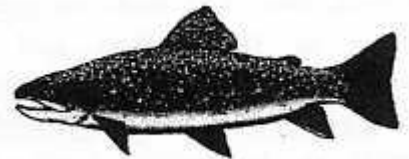


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Presidents Message

Sometimes things don't go as planned.

I contacted Marc Gaden of the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission a few months ago to ask Marc to speak to the Club about invasive species. Marc agreed, or so I thought, to come to our April meeting. I put a note on my desktop calendar at work to call Marc at the beginning of April as a reminder. Evidently, either Marc wrote down the wrong meeting date or I told him the wrong date. Anyway, Marc wasn't able to attend our April meeting as we planned. Marc said he was really looking forward to coming to out to our organization and would try to come to one of our fall meetings. My apologies if anyone was disappointed.

I was in Florida on vacation recently, so I missed the April meeting. (Actually, I was hiding because the speaker deal fell through!) From what I heard, the April meeting turned out fine even though there wasn't a speaker. Mike Odle said our illustrious Vice President, Bill Purves, improvised by asking members to share fishing stories, which quickly filled the time.

I don't have to worry about lining up a speaker for our May meeting. OCSA is hosting its annual OCSA Boat Show and tackle swap on May 17th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the rear of the Elks Club parking lot. Mike Odle told me that the Coast Guard has agreed to be there to do boat inspections. We will also have pop and hot dogs available. Time to get your carp lures out and see if you can swap them for something more useful, like a harpoon. The OCSA picnic will be held on June 4th at the Elk Club. We could use some volunteers to help put this event together. Please contact one of the OCSA Board members if you can help out. Our June 21st meeting will feature Capt. Steve Dennis who runs a charter boat out of the Manistee area. I will make it a point to confirm for a second time the meeting date with Steve. Steve also markets some salmon lures. Last year, when Steve came out to the club, we ended up cleaning him out of all the fishing gear he was selling. When I last spoke to Steve, he said he might teach us how to use copper lines. On September 12th, OCSA will be the host club for the MUCC monthly meeting at the Elks Club. The meeting will be outdoors and hot dogs and refreshments will be available. I would hope OCSA would show our support of MUCC with a good turnout.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Glenn Appel
OCSA President

Tournament Insight

2006 Tournament Schedule

April 8/9	Tippy Dam	Bill Anglebrandt	248-391-0670
May 6/7	Arcadia/Frankfort	Pat & Walt VanConant	248-693-4389
May 13	Pontiac Lake	Steve Loehr/Mark Morris	248-685-3933 (Steve) 248-623-0651 (Mark)
May 20/21	Lake Erie (Brest Bay Marina)	Geoff White	248-437-7387
June 17	Lake Erie	Bob Schulz	248-471-7844
July 15	Cass Lake	Steve Loehr/Mark Morris	248-685-3933 (Steve) 248-623-0651 (Mark)
August 19/20	Arcadia/Frankfort	Walt VanConant/Larry Eastman	248-693-4389 (Walt) 231-325-2267 (Larry)
August 20/21	Arcadia	Steve Bruford/Greg Elliot	248-363-4688 (Steve) 248-328-0097 (Greg)
September 23/24	Lake Erie	Bob Schulz	248-471-7844

For Sale:

18' Starcraft with both 50 hp and 7 hp Evinrude motors (new motor mount for 7 hp)

New battery

1 fish locator

2 Cannon downriggers(each downrigger has 2 rod holders)

Extra large cooler

Landing net

Galvanized steel trailer with a new spare tire holder

Note: This boat belonged to Club member Clem Lucktel who sold it to Joe Zikewich.

Joe thought that he wanted a larger boat but it is too large; he is used to fishing alone in his 14' boat and this one is too hard for him to handle.

Joe paid \$3900.00 and is Asking \$3300.00

Contact Joe Zikewich 248-693-6348 if interested.

Downrigger Distribution

Glenn Appel suggested this idea to me and it sounds like a good way for the club to save some money; that is to give you the reader the option to have your *Downrigger* delivered to you electronically (via e-mail) rather than by the United States Postal Service (USPS). The *Downrigger* is available for distribution through the USPS for members wishing to receive it that way or for members without internet/e-mail access. If you are interested in having your *Downrigger* sent to you via e-mail I need your current e-mail address, you can e-mail that address to me at michiganbasser@yahoo.com please indicate in the subject that it is *Downrigger* distribution. Thank you.

Scott Lewis

Editor

Editor's Note:

Summer is just around the corner. I hope that you have been able to get out on the water and have caught your limit a few times already! I ask that if any of you have submissions for the *Downrigger* please send them to me via e-mail at michiganbasser@yahoo.com I will be working in Microsoft word so if your submission could be in that format it would be a great help.

Scott Lewis

Up Coming Events:

May 17 OCSA Boat Show and Tell

May 20/21 Lake Erie Walleye Tournament (Brest Bay Marina) Contact Geoff White for info 248-437-7387

June 4 OCSA Club picnic

June 17 Lake Erie Walleye Tournament Contact Robert Schulz for info 248-471-7844

June 21 Board and Membership meeting @ Waterford Elk's Club

July 15 Cass Lake Tournament Contact Steve Loehr 248-685-3933 or Mark Morris 248-623-0651

OCSA ANNUAL PICNIC

Date: JUNE 4, 1006

Place: ELKS PAVILLION

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Recipe Corner:

DeYoung's Planked Salmon*

2-1lb. Salmon Fillets

2 Tablespoons of DeYoung's Fore Seasons**

2 Cedar Planks for grilling***

1 Lemon sliced

Olive Oil

*Any mild flavored fish can be used

** More blend may be required depending on personal preference

*** Alder or Maplewood planks are also available at your favorite seafood counter or store

Preheat grill to 400 degrees. Before grilling, submerge planks in a water bath for one hour. Float several lemon slices for extra flavor. Remove the planks and let the excess water run off naturally. DO NOT DRY PLANKS!

Brush both sides of planks with olive oil. Place each Salmon fillet skin side down on each plank. Fold the tail of the fish under to achieve even thickness. Brush flesh of Salmon with additional olive oil.

Sprinkle each fillet with one tablespoon of DeYoung's Fore Seasons.

Turn both side burners down to low and keep the center burner on high. Place planks over the side burners. Close the cover on your grill and do not open for 20 minutes.

Check Salmon, an extra 5-10 minutes may be needed.

The fillet should flake easily.

Submitted by Becky DeYoung. Becky DeYoung is the daughter of OCSA member Richard Robb. Becky and her husband produce DeYoung's Fore Seasons; a gourmet spice blend using a combination of 18 robust herbs and spices. You can learn more about their company at www.deyoungsfourseasons.com

I am always looking for some good recipes to publish in the *Downrigger*. These recipes don't have to be just for fish, any good recipe that you would like to share with your fellow club members would be appreciated. If you have a good one, please send it to me via e-mail at michiganbasser@yahoo.com

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Thanks, Mike Odle, membership