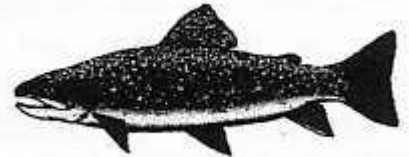


DOWNRIGGER



Presidents Message

Well, it looks like the 2006 boating season has finally closed. To the wrath of my neighbors, the Daddy's Toy has been parked alongside the garage for the last month so I can perform all those necessary maintenance duties. I have gotten in to the habit of keeping a maintenance logbook to help me keep track of things. For once, I got quite a bit of the work done this fall, so commissioning in the spring should be easier. I even had time to put a coat of wax on the hull. I put the boat in the barn this weekend and now its time to start raking leaves.

I had originally scheduled Darren Dutress from Gander Mountain's Waterford store to speak at our September membership meeting. However, Darren had a last minute conflict with his work schedule and had to cancel at the last minute. I took Darren's cancellation as an opportunity to address the membership and obtain feedback on OCSA tournaments and our organization as a whole. A lot of good comments and constructive criticize was heard. I plan to call a meeting of the OCSA Tournament Committee to review the comments received and see if we can take action on some of the items listed below:

- 1.) Not charging any fees or reducing the tournament fee to \$5.00/ a person.
- 2.) Charging \$5.00 for the Saturday tournament w/lunch, no charge on Sundays w/no lunch.
- 3.) Charging a "flat fee" per boat, regardless of the size of the crew.
- 4.) Guests to be free for one time.
- 5.) Maintaining the approximately 7 tournaments a year or cutting back.
- 6.) Having a Lake St. Clair tournament.
- 7.) Having a once a year tournament that is open to non-members (public), but non-members would not earn any points.
- 8.) Establishing a deadline for signing up for tournaments to allow port chairpersons time to order food. Persons signing up after the deadline would not be eligible for lunch.
- 9.) Setting up our website to allow participants to sign up electronically for tournaments and to find crews/captains.
- 10.) Having participants provide cell phone numbers in case the tournament gets cancelled.

- 11.) Having tournament information, (port location w/map, weigh-in location and time, port chairperson contact information, etc.) more readily available. Having tournament sign up sheets at the membership meeting prior to the tournament date.
- 12.) Finding a deep water port for Lake Erie tournaments.
- 13.) Offering a 3 or 6 month free membership to prospective members.
- 14.) Reminding guests on boats to offer to help pay for gas, food, launch fees, etc.

The annual OCSA Christmas Party will be held on December 9, 2006, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Golden Buffet on Dixie Highway in Waterford. Cost will be \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 a couple. An R.S.V.P. is included in this issue of the Downrigger and responses are to be forwarded to Marti Newstead, P.O. Box 8, Clarkston, Michigan, 48347. Please note that this is a Chinese establishment and the goldfish (i.e. carp, the other white meat) might be on the platter, not in the aquarium.

OCSA will be participating in the Ultimate Fishing Show at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi on January 12-15, 2007. We are planning on having an information table (no raffle!) with pictures and maybe a video of club events. We are looking for fish mounts and fishing gear for our display. Someone suggested that we could have a downrigger and rod set up or planner boards on display. Last year, we scanned in some of the pictures from (way) past events and created a CD. I would like to update this with more current photos (meaning less hair and more beer bellies). If you have any digital photos of recent club events, please e-mail them to me. We will also be looking for volunteers to man the booth and will have a sign up sheet available soon.

Tired of the way tournaments are run? Want to make some sweeping policy changes? Well, Bunkie, I got just the right job for you! Become an officer in the O.S.C.S.A.! That's right, OCSA is looking for a few good men, (or as the other gender would say, 1 equivalent women) to run this GREAT organization. Jeff Loehr has heard the call and volunteered to be vice president, but all other positions are available. The commitment isn't all that time consuming, maybe a couple of hours a month. The board meets at 6:30 p.m., the same night as the membership meeting. You were coming to the membership meeting anyway so what the heck, show up an hour earlier and get involved. Please give it some serious thought or else poor Jeff will be meeting by himself.

In a departure from past years, and under the guise of what appears to be extremely far ahead planning, the OCSA board decided to hold the OCSA picnic on July 18, 2007, which is the 3rd Wednesday of July. The board thought that June wasn't a very good month with graduation parties, the weather can be cold in May or September and August is our busy month with tournaments, so we picked July. The picnic will replace our usual July membership meeting. Volunteers are needed to help out with the picnic.

The OCSA board is also looking into different lures for raffle and door prizes. It was reported at the September meeting that someone actually caught a fish on a Canadian Wiggler. Despite this claim, the board would like to offer better prizes and lures known to catch fish. If you have a contact with one of the popular lure manufacturers, please let me know.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Glenn Appel
OCSA President

ATTENTION ON DECK!!

We are participating in Show spans Fishing Show again this year. We will not be selling raffle tickets.

All of our efforts will be on recruiting new members. We will have a display of fish mounts.

We need people to loan us their fish mounts for a display at the show. Anyone interested in volunteering to work or loaning mounts should call Mike Odle; cell 248-933-4424 home 248-673-3759

Thank you
Mike Odle

Tournament Insight**Sat 26th Aug****Coho**

	Angler	Boat	Weight	Boat Captain
1 st	Bob Schulz	Bounty Hunter	6# 6 oz	Bob Schulz
2 nd	Robert Appel	Dad's Toy	6# 0 oz	Glenn Appel
3 rd	Bill Anglebrandt	Die Hard	5# 2 Oz	Ed Matusko

King

	Angler	Boat	Weight	Boat Captain
1 st	Bill Weishaar	My Princess	16# 1 oz	Robert Karagosian
2 nd	Robert Appel	Dad's Toy	13# 3 oz	Glenn Appel
3 rd	Bob Huber	Southern Comfort	12# 14 Oz	Bob Huber

Steelhead

	Angler	Boat	Weight	Boat Captain
1 st	Robert Karagosian	My Princess	8# 18oz	Robert Karagosian
2 nd	Mark Bruford	Reel Adventure	4# 0 oz	Steve Bruford

Mystery fish was 9 # 8 oz # King and was won by Carolyn Burtch fishing on Adventure II

King

	_Angler	Boat	Weight	Boat Captain
1 st	Pat VanConnant	Adventure II	14# 11 oz	Walt VanConnant
2 nd	Bill Wieshaar	My Princess	12# 9 oz	Robert Karagosian
3 rd	David Bruford	Reel Adventure	11# 14 Oz	Steve Bruford

No other species of fish were caught that day (all boats came in early due to the windy conditions)

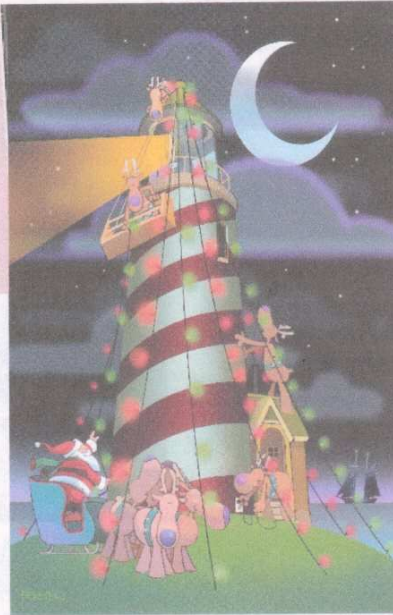
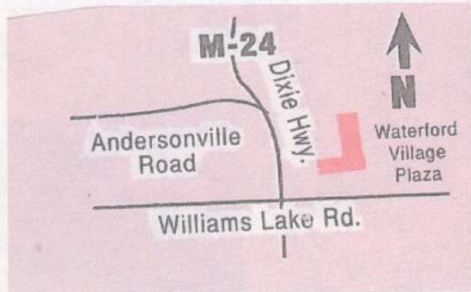
The Captain of the Year and Angler of the Year results for 2006

Captain Of the Year Results for 2006			Angler Of the Year results 2006	
Boat	Captain	COY pts.	Angler	AOY pts.
Southern Comfort	Dan Schellase	15	Mark Morris	17
My Princess	Robert Karagosian	13	Ron Robbins	11
Bounty Hunter	Bob Schulz	8	Steve Loehr	6
Reel Adventure	Steve Bruford	8	Marlene Ott	3
Dad's Toy	Glen Appel	7	LeRoy Brown	3
Hey Jude	Larry Ross	6	Ryan Nims	3
Reel Lease Me	Jerry Rank	6	Bart Hopkins	3
N / A	Tom Ott	5	Shane Light	3
Fish Dinner	Steve Loehr	5	Bill Anglebrandt	
Anticipation	Mark Morris	4		
Sea Hunt	Ron Brock	3		
Line Hauler	Tom Goodhew	3		
Adventure II	Walt VanConant	3		
Die Hard	Ed Matusko	1		
Hawg Slayer	Geoff White	1		

ANNUAL OCSA CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 9, 2006 6:30 AT

GOLDEN BUFFET 5630 DIXIE HIGHWAY, WATERFORD



Menu includes Mongolian Bar, Snow Crab Legs, Shrimp, Beef, Chicken, Pork, Salad Bar, Soup, Fresh Fruit, Desserts, Salmon, Appetizers, Hot Tea, Soft Drinks, and much, much, more.

Door Prizes, Camaraderie, Good Food, and Fun.

Optional: Bring a gift (\$5.00 limit) marked guy or gal to exchange.

If you are planning to attend, send a check made out to Oakland County Sportfishing Association for \$12.50 per person with the following form. Mail it to Marti Newsted, P. O. Box 8, Clarkston, MI 48347. (248 625 3762) Reservations must be received by **December 2, 2006.**

Please reserve _____ spaces for

 (Names of those planning to attend.)

I can be reached at _____

(Telephone Number)

in case there are any changes for any reason.

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Scott Lewis
Editor

Editor's Note:

Winter is almost here. I hope that you have had a good fall season either on the water or in the woods! 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

SAVE SOME MONEY!!

Just a reminder!!!!!! OCSA members can get BOAT U.S. membership for half price. BOAT U.S. regular price is \$19.00. OCSA members can pay \$9.50 by submitting our group number **GA 81183B** on the Boat U.S. application with your check. Currently, 21 of our members are taking advantage of this opportunity. Feel free to enroll for this benefit.

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Recipe Corner:RAW APPLE CAKE

4 Cups apples, peeled and diced
2 eggs beaten well
2 cups sugar
2 ½ cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ cup oil
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins

Pour eggs over apples. Sift together dry ingredients into large bowl. Add the oil and apple/egg mixture. Mix well. Add raisins and nuts. (May also add chocolate chips if desired.) Batter will be thick. Mix thoroughly, then pour into well greased 9 X 13 pan. If desired sprinkle crumb topping on top. (See below) Bake for 1 hour in preheated 325 degree oven. Freezes well. May also be made into cupcakes. May also be topped with cream cheese frosting.

½ cup butter
½ cup flour
½ cup sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon

Crumble above together and sprinkle on top of raw cake.

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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Calendar or Upcoming events

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January 12-15 Ultimate Fishing Show Rock Financial Showplace Novi