



The Angler's Journal

May/June 2008

MICHIANA WALLEYE
ASSOCIATION

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MWA Annual Community Yard Sale

Hey everyone it's time to be thinking of cleaning out the closets, basements and of course the garage you guys! We will be having the MWA Annual Community Yard Sale on July 26. This sale will have a new feature to it this year – we are planning on having a bake sale as well.

So that we can make this experience a good time for all here are some of the guidelines that we would like to follow if possible.

- 1- Donated items should, if possible be price marked prior to bringing to the club – if this is not possible, we will try and mark the items when they arrive so that we can just set things up without having to worry about getting things marked the day of and before the sale. Price tags and a general price guide will be provided to those who ask for them – see Zoe Burns.
- 2- All booth rentals this year will be outside spots, to allow for eating and bake sale to be in the clubhouse, also a table about who MWA is will be inside as well. Booth rental fee to be determined yet.
- 3- Sale time 8am – 4pm
- 4- Breakfast and Lunch will be for sale.
- 5- We will be advertising this sale again this year – details to be worked out.

If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to bring them to me and we will discuss them to see if they will work. We want this to a positive experience for not only the club but all involved as well.

The last thing - wish for SUNSHINE – even with the rain last year we did have a decent flow of traffic and the club did make \$750.

Zoe Burns



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To submit articles or other information please email it to support@michianawalleye.org
Or give it to a newsletter committee person in electronic form: CD, Floppy disc, ETC...
All information must be submitted by the deadline on page 3.

About Us

The Michiana Walleye Association was founded in 1993 to enhance the St. Joseph River and its surrounding waters in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. We currently have near 200 members dedicated to walleye fishing, preservation, and conservation. We support the Indiana Wildlife Federation, helping to protect our land, air, and waters. MWA is non-profit organization, continually looking for members and sponsors who share our beliefs. MWA also supports the IDNR and its stocking program combined with the cooperation of the state of Michigan DNR. Education of the youth and preservation of the future is our primary goal.

Monthly meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm on our public grounds. All members and non-members are welcome to attend. 13040 Day Road - Mishawaka, IN. 46545

Please help us with our costs !!!!!

If you have an internet connection and can receive your newsletter by email, please email us at support@michianawalleye.org and ask to be put on the newsletter email list.

Thank you for your support.....

2008 Newsletter deadline

Publication - Deadline

July/August - June 24th

Sept/October - August 26th

Nov/December - October 28th

If you have anything for the future newsletters,
please submit them by the above dates.

2008 MWA dues

Memberships run from April 1st to April 1st.

Single—\$25.00

Family—\$40.00

Wanted Aluminum

The club is looking for aluminum. If you have any unwanted aluminum that you would like to donate to the club, please drop it off at the club grounds after 5pm on any Tuesday. This money is used to help support our walleye stocking efforts.

2008 MWA

Meeting Schedule:

January 6th

February 2rd

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

July 12th

August 2nd

September 6th

October 4th

November 1st

December 6th

Outdoor restrooms

The outdoors restrooms are now available for use, the combination is the same as the gate. Please keep them tidy.....

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May 10 - Port-a-pit chicken sale @ Walgreens- 933 and Darden Rd. @ 10 am

May 17 - MWA Club Tourney @ Winona Lake

May 26 - Osceola Memorial Day Parade

June 7— Open meeting

June 21 - Port-a-pit chicken sale @ Cira's @ 10 am

June 29 - Cabelas Tourney @ St. Joe River in Benton Harbor

July 12—Open meeting

July 19—MWA club tourney @ St Joe river-Niles, MI

July 26—Yard Sale

Aug 2—Kids fishing derby
 Open Meeting

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2008 MWA Tournament news

<u>April 12th & 13th</u>	Detroit River Big Fish "FUN" Tournament.
<u>April 20th</u> (Bremen)	Lake Of The Woods (Cabela's Qualifier).
<u>May 17th</u> (Warsaw)	Winona (Club Point Event)
<u>June 29th</u> (Benton Harbor)	St Joe River, (Cabela's Qualifier).
<u>July 19th</u> (Niles)	St Joe River, (Club Point Event).
<u>Aug 24th</u> Warsaw	Winona (Cabela's Qualifier).
<u>Sept 6th</u> Warsaw	Pike (Family multi species)
"FUN" Tourn/picnic)	WATCH FOR DETAILS"
<u>Sept. 13th</u>	Maxi (Club Points Event).
Nov TBD	MWA Annual Tournament Awards Banquet

2008 MWA Tournament News

And we're off, the 2008 MWA / NTC tournament season is finally underway, with the first NTC tournament held on April 20th at Lake Of The Woods. Bremen, IN behind us, we set our site's on May 17th Winona Lake.in Warsaw, IN (Club point's event). We still have lots, and lots, and lots, of room for more teams, so grab a partner and get signed up. On behalf of the MWA Tournament Committee I would like to extend a big "That-A-Boy" to the following teams for there fine finish at Lake of the woods.

15 boats fished with only 5 bringing fist to the scales. The results are as follows:

- 1st, Len Filewicz & Lenn Filewicz 2 fish 2.59lbs
- 2nd, Tom Ketchem Jr & Andrew Ketchem one fish 1.69lbs (BIG FISH)
- 3rd Randy Gaines & Mike Rhoades one fish 1.14 lbs
- 4th, Jay Walter & Dale Wienke one fish 1.09 lbs
- 5th, Robert Stutzman & Carl Schnaible one fish .73 lbs

I would like to add that the top two teams in this event are family teams. That's just way cool!!

Randy Gaines



Help Support Michiana Walleye Association

**Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser
Saturday, June 21st 10 am—?**

\$5.00 per half

**@ the Cira's Mini Mart,
on the corner of Cleveland road and Main st, Mishawaka.**

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

I’d like to thank everyone that came to our 2nd Annual Open House. The turnout was light, but those that came enjoyed the excellent seminars conducted by Capt. Rick Millette and our own Randy Gaines and Mike Rhoades.

Georgia Mc Farland was the winner of the top raffle prize which was an underwater camera and was extremely surprised when I called her and told her that she had won.

Thanks to all the MWA members that helped and to Doug Burkhead for organizing it.

Also, thank you to everyone who worked at the April 5th Port-a-pit chicken sale that was held at Cira’s Mini Mart. And to all those that support the MWA by purchasing chicken.