



# BIG CATCH ANGLER ASSOCIATION *Fishing Club*



Spring 2010



club fisherman to come and take our top honors; we will be looking for Mr. Beasley next year to come back and participate :-)

## **SMOKED WALLEYE**

1/4 c. lemon juice

1/4 c. soy sauce

1/2 c. white wine

Walleye fillets

**NOTE:** Increase marinade ingredients as needed to cover fillets.

In flat storage container with lid, cover fillets with marinade and chill in refrigerator overnight. Smoke fillets for 3-4 hours in smoker using wet hickory chips or other desired wood chips for flavor. Fish is "done" when it will flake with fork test. Remove from smoker and cool. Serve warm or cold.

**NOTE:** We use our bigger fish for smoking as they are less mild for other recipes. Smoked walleye has been a real treat for entertaining our international business guests and folks not familiar with Lake Erie's wonders.

If you miss our annual fishing club/tournament last year, very you miss a grand outing. We've had club members from all walks of life to attend, from 5 years to 77 years old, all participate in the activities of the day. This event was held on September 13, 2009 at Mr. Eddie Suber's fishing quarters dubbed "*The lake of Paradise*" by our most elite club fishermen. The festivities started at noon, for pre-fish warm-up, and then activities carried on until about six o'clock that evening. We had our cook crew of Ms. Stephanie Stewart and Mrs. Pam Ash, as they segregated the food in the most convenient of places while we prepared to stretch our bellies. The results of our contest hosted a non-fishing club member of Mr. Vernon Beasley with first place. We gave very nice trophies down to third place. The first place trophy with 22 inches tall (Mr. Beasley) second place trophy 18 inches (Mr. Carl White) and the third-place trophy was 16 inches (Earl Ash). It is very rare for a non-

## **"The Day Ms. Sunfish Earn Her Fins"**



It was a cloudy day the temperature was about 60° Mr. Charles Radcliff, Miss Stephanie Stewart and I,



Sam Steele venture towards the city of Fremont in Wisconsin to catch the white bass run. At the Wolf River in Fremont, Wisconsin, we had very little luck. Charles Radcliff could've caught maybe one to three small white bass, I didn't catch any, and Stephanie had not caught any either. On that day we inquire among some of the locals other places to fish. They

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told us about two areas in which they described it to us and told us the name of it, and I still don't remember it this day, I believe it was in Weyauwega, Wisconsin, but anyhow, after we got to the second place we unpacked our gear and began fishing. There were kids playing on the grass and people cooking some type of meat on the grills and we were ready to go Fishing. I caught about five or six white bass Charles caught a couple of white bass too, our luck was picking up. All of a sudden, Ms. Stewart was in a struggle with a fish of a lifetime. Stephanie was struggling so hard she didn't have time to really call anyone to her aid for this monster of a fish. It took her about a good 20 to 30 minutes just constantly struggling, and by now a crowd of individuals in the park adjoin her just waiting to see this monster of a fish. I really didn't know that women had triceps and biceps but both were protruding and were large as any man's. We all kind of wanted to help reel it in but at the same time we know that all the joy, really belong to Stephanie to pull in her catch. She moved closer to the river from the shore as if the fish was going to drag her into the river and then she bagged up trying to pull it on the shore. Stephanie was constantly sweating and it looked like she was blowing fire from her nose. When the gigantic fish came close to the surface you see the tail and all of sudden Stephanie's Fishing line broke. You could hear the crowd making all kinds of ahhhhhhhs, as they felt her pain for losing the fish. I would say to you on this day I felt as if Stephanie finally earned her "big fishing fins" as a fishing person

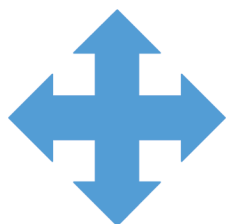
### **"Mr. Reggie Jones the Crappie Magnet"**



Hello all fishing club members I want to call your attention to a special fishing club member his name is Mr. Reggie Jones. When you meet Reggie he has a nice disposition, very friendly, very accommodating on fishing trips, but has knowledge of catching crappies that are beyond compare. I have personally watched Reggie catch crappies at Eddie Suber's Lake, Blue Bank Resort in Tennessee, and heard of his wonders at Sarah Lake in Southern Illinois. Do not take Reggie lightly, don't let that friendly smile fool you, Reggie has a killer instinct for catching crappies. While we are all just catching a crappie here or there without much luck, Reggie won't say anything and he will have a full basket of crappies. I don't know if you noticed but within the last couple of years Reggie is usually the leader, in the big catch angler of the year contest, after we've come from a crappie fishing trip. I personally just like to hang around him to copy his techniques, plus he has a pleasant conversation too; but fisherman, it's just not crappies he loved catching, it's largemouth Bass too. I heard Reggie pulled six or seven largemouth bass over 18 inches long from Eddie's Lake, and only took one home. Don't you just love a guy like that, who is conscious in preserving the well being of a lake (when you know if no one is looking, you would be tempted to take the entire amount of Largemouth Bass caught home to the skillet)? One of the fascinating things about Reggie is that he is a health nut, a vegetarian, and a caring family man whom I greatly admire. While Reggie is telling you about great products to eat for your body he is constantly pulling in the numbers of crappies for his basket. I'll tell you a little



known fact about Reggie, while he doesn't eat meat, he is a great cook. I have been on a few clubs sanctioned trips with Reggie and he knows how to fry fish to a delicacy. So don't take that soft-spoken firm demonstrating Reggie lightly, because he always carries a bent tip fishing rod in the swirling waters of Crappville.



## Big Catch Angler of the Year Banquet 2010



(on left raffle ticket winner and on right Big catch Angler of the year 2010 Dean griffin)

Our fifth annual fishing club banquet was of grand proportions, it was held January 24, 2010 at Old Country Buffet in Merryville Indiana. We celebrated our Big Catch Angler of the year for the adult and the youth divisions. We gave out a laptop computer, an MP3 Player, and \$50.00 cash to the raffle tickets winners. We gave a host of individual gifts for our membership contest, and to top it all, we gave a large variety of door prizes, how can you have more fun than that. Our Big Catch Angler of the Year, for the

adult division was Mr. Dean Griffin (\$200.00 and a club jacket), 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up was Mr. Samuel D Steele Jr. (\$100.00 and a fishing cap), and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up was Mr. Dino Griffin \$50.00 and a T Shirt). The big catch angler of the year for youth were grand prize Mr. Payton Ash, first runner-up Mr. Ryan Adams, and second runners up, Mr. Chyma Radcliff; all you winners received fishing gifts


## MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING




(member Eddie Suber on left and membership chairperson Larry Woolridge on right)

We want to give special recognition to Mr. Larry Woolridge, our membership chairperson. Through Larry dedication we have jumped from 32 members to 77 numbers respectively in less than a year. Larry truly believes that becoming a fishing club member has its advantages in learning more about sport fishing, plus, aiding in giving our club purchasing power at some of the local fishing stores, providing a deviation from participating in societal ills, and just having all around good fellowship with other fishermen. Larry suggests that once you become excited about fishing you have less time to be involved in nonsensical things. The Anglers Outlet located in Markham IL, 3509 w 159<sup>th</sup> St., 60428, has agreed to give our club a discount on merchandise by showing our club fishing membership card. First, upon entering the store ask the manager if you can get a discount by showing a fishing club membership car. I am not sure exactly what the discount is, probably anywhere from 5% to 10%, but it is a discount. A new feature which is added to our membership campaign involves a free fishing club cap for those numbers who have paid their

membership in full for year 2010. Adult membership is \$60 per year or five dollars per month, youth membership is \$12 per year or one dollar a month. Also remember that we are in the midst of our 2010 membership drive so if you want free fishing merchandise, let's get our membership recruitment on ! See Chairman Larry Woolridge for further details @ [Larrywoolridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Larrywoolridge@sbcglobal.net).

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