

BIG CATCH ANGLER ASSOCIATION



Fishing Club

2012 July

Upcoming Events

Lake Erie Walleye Fishing Trip July 15 - 18 2012



Fantastic Fish Fry August 12, 2012



BCAA Kids Fishing Tournament August 26, 2012

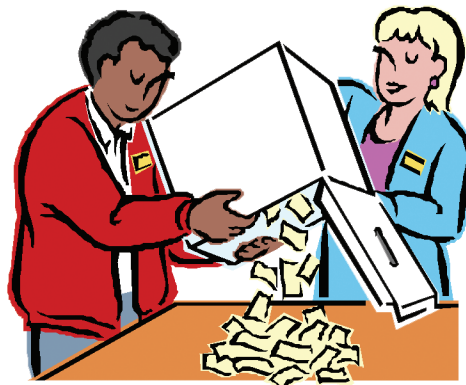


Annual Club Fish Fry Meeting at Eddie Lakeland Paradise September 9th, 2012



Election Year

How wonderful it is to be having an election year for our organization at the same time as the presidential election for our country. I feel a brewing on the inside with excitement as we contemplate what fresh direction our potential officers will have for us in the upcoming fishing club elections. With each election our past officers have elevated our fishing club to incomparable social levels of fun and exhilarating experiences. The questions that are held in the balance are, will Madam President Chanda continue to guide our club, or give up her major responsibilities to revert to status as a member; what will be the changing face of our current officers? Will there be a new trip planner, sergeant-at-arms, treasurer or maybe even vice president? Will we continue to pursue walleye and catfish, or chase Northern Pikes and crappies? Is there a strong impulse to make bluegills the objects of our desire or maybe fall into the realm of most fishing clubs and pursue small and large mouth bass? Will we finally raise enough money to provide scholarship for a deserving high school senior, or move more strongly in the direction of securing a clubhouse? All I know is fun and excitement is just around the corner, so come and be a part of our mission to encourage sport fishing in the Chicago land area.



Slow Simmered Spicy Small Mouth Bass Fillets



Ingredients:

Serves Four to Six 2-3 pounds Smallmouth Bass fillets, or desired fish fillets 1- cup cooking sherry, 1 cup milk, 1 cup olive oil, 1 cup soy sauce, 1 cup honey, 5-6 red hot chili peppers, dried or fresh, 3 diced tomatoes, 1 cubed onion, 1 cubed clove garlic, 2 diced eggs, 2 cups breadcrumbs for coating

Method:

1. Place 2 eggs along with 1 cup of milk in bowl. Stir. Add fillets to mixture. Marinate 3 to 6 hours to dissolve any bone that may remain in fillets.
2. Coat the fillets with breadcrumbs. Put 1 cup olive oil in fry pan on high until oil comes to a high heat. Pan fry fillets for approximately 1 minute on each side in hot oil. Fillets do not need to be fully cooked. Only brown the breadcrumbs. Drain fillets of excess oil on paper towels.
3. Using an electric fry pan with cover, add the cups of cooking sherry, soy sauce, honey, 5 to 6 diced chili peppers, 3 diced tomatoes, 1 cubed onion, and 1 diced clove of garlic.
4. Cook on low heat and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.
5. Pull ingredients to one side to make room for fillets. Add fillets to mixture. Cover fillets with vegetables.
6. Ladle juices over fillets every half-hour. Total cooking time is 2 to 3 hours on low heat. Remove and serve. The longer they cook, the juicier they become.



Sammie Maxwell
Smallmouth catch in April
2012, at the lakes of the
Ozark down in Missouri



Ahhh, I only caught a 24 inch
Walleye in Devils Lake
North Dakota, I am use to
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You all better come out and
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(Samuel D. Steele Jr.)



Big Catch Anglers plotting
strategies to catch those fish!



Big Catch Angler Annual 2011
club meeting at Eddie Suber's
Lake Land Paradise. We ate
so much fish and tasty side
dishes as we planned for
fishing year 2012.

"Fishing is as fishing does"



It was a beautiful windy day about 75°. I thought about which fishing hole I was going to tackle today. Cloudy fishing conditions, where there's been a great deal of wind, have been my most successful days at catching walleye fish. However, I had the taste of catfish on my tongue today. Immediately, to my mind, I thought of Braidwood Lake in Braidwood, Illinois. Some of the biggest and juiciest catfish that I ever caught were from that Lake. I wanted to make sure I had all the necessary bait. Chicken breasts with garlic, chicken liver, shrimp, fillet crayfish, and some night crawlers. I was strapped with all my favorites and if none of that worked, I planed to catch a few bluegills and use them as bait. I used a three-way river rig, and a special adaptation of a Texas rig, with my desired bait at the end of the hook. I was ready to take home as many catfish as I could.

Upon arriving to Braidwood, I took special care, to scout around to find vacant one of my choice fishing spots. I know it might sound strange, but I like fishing next to, or close by one of those smelly park's trash cans. If in no one else's mind, my belief is that catfish in water, like hanging around areas that might be conducive to stinking edibles and those Park trash cans are the spot.



*Come on out and enjoy the fun, Walleye Lake Erie
Trip in Port Clinton In 2012 is sure to be a ball!*



I got to Braidwood about 7:00 am and stayed until about 10:00 am. I caught about 12 small catfish, none of which I would consider bringing home. With my pride intact I decided to take my fishing elsewhere.

I happened to drive along Kankakee Street headed east towards Indiana, when I saw an entrance to the Kankakee River. The Park was fairly empty, so I set up along the water bank and I didn't catch a single Kankakee River cat at all. So I decided to take this moment to experiment with other fishing lures in my tackle box. About three years earlier I had bought a series of rooster tail looking lures that were shaped like a small minnow. I also remembered years before while setting on the bank of the Mississippi River, watching two old men, pulling in a whole harvest a nice size White Bass, by adding a split shot weight about 18 inches from this lure. After that experience, I immediately ran to the store to buy these lures. This particular moment seemed like the best opportunity to try to make them work for me to catch white bass on the Kankakee River.

The water was fast-moving as I made my first cast; then suddenly I felt a little snag. I instantly thought I was caught on a rock or a piece of wood, or tree in the water. To my surprise, there was a struggle between me and an object in the water. I say object because I have caught turtles, shoes and timber before. As I subdued to my object and reeled it closer to the shore I could tell that it was a nice size fish. It was a smallmouth bass. I have caught smallmouth bass before but never in the Kankakee River. I was motivated. After I lipped the fish, and put him on my stringer, I immediately cast my line back into the water. In less than 2 minutes I pulled another smallmouth bass out of the rivers. I was so stimulated at the prospect of catching fish, that I thought I would be able to catch at least four more. Well, the fishing slowed after about two hours and the fruit of my labors produced an 18 and 19-inch smallmouth bass which I could take home. Below is a picture of my catch before they went under my fillet knife.

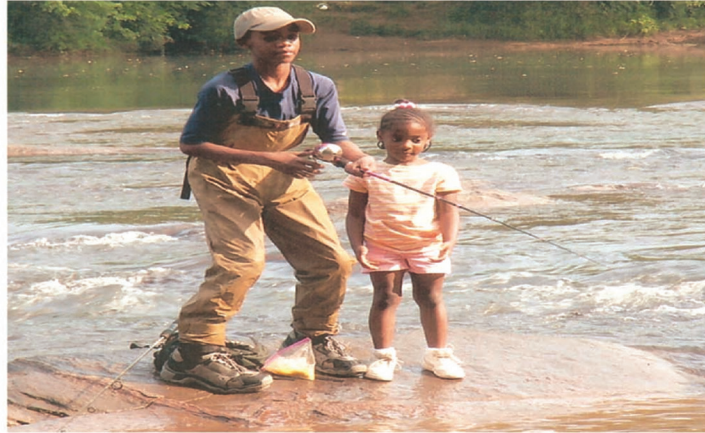


Alive and Well

If ever you thought about joining a fishing club, the atmosphere is set right by taking a look at the Big Catch Angler Association. We are experiencing phenomenon growth with excitement that stretches out in a multitude of directions. If you like to fish, we have some of the best trips planned from North Dakota's Devil Lake, Walleyes; to down at Kentucky lake chasing those fat "Shell Crackers" (Big Blue Gills). Do you like to cook? Want an extraordinary succulent dish, try your tongue palate at our Fantastic Fish Fry in August. Or, match your skills to our annual Big Catch Angler of the Year tournament, where you could win a custom fishing jacket and cash! My involvement with the Big Catch Anglers has been one of the most rewarding decisions that I have ever made. I have found good people and lasting friendships from young adults to senior citizens. So if you like fishing, or want to learn how to fish, please give us a try.

For more information contact me at:
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my name is Sam, and I will be glad to enroll you.

Big Catch Angler Association Fishing Club, LLC Annual Youth Fishing Tournament



SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2012

Monee Reservoir – 27341 Ridgeland Avenue, Monee, Illinois

Early Registration begins: August 15th
Registration/Check-In: 8:00 am
Tournament Starts: 9:00 am
Tournament Ends/Lunch: 1:00 pm
Awards Presentation: 2:00 pm

Awards will be given to 1st thru 6th place
Every Youth Angler will receive a Certificate of Participation

Age requirements 5 to 15 years old

Rules:

1. Each Angler must be able to reel in their own fish
2. Two fishing pole limit per Angler
3. Each Angler must have adult supervision

For more information please contact us on Facebook at Big Catch Angler Association Fishing Club, LLC; email at bigcatchangler@sbcglobal.net; or call 708-912-0983.

Directions:

1-57 South to Exit 335 (Monee, Manhattan)
Turn right onto West Monee Manhattan Road
Turn Left onto South Harlem Avenue
Turn Left onto West Pauling Road
Turn Right onto South Ridgeland Avenue to
27341 South Ridgeland Avenue

Free food and refreshments ✖ No entry fee



Big Catch Angler's Member receives an Diploma and other accolades

Words quoted by Mr. Samuel D Steele Jr...

"Now it is time to teach and illuminate, analyzing the unpicked evidence of Africa's past findings, by those who seem to lock us out of the agency of world history!"



On 4/19/2012, at Chicago State University Honors Convocation, Mr. Steele received The Joseph Chada Memorial Graduate Award. This honor is presented to a Graduate who shows great promise of Scholarly achievement in historical research. Congratulations go out to Mr. Steele for he also graduated May 17, 2012, with a perfect 4.0 Graduate Grade-Point average for a Master of Art in History degree,



Big Catch Angler, member Mr. Bernard Gillespie 's catfish catch at his secret location in Indiana.

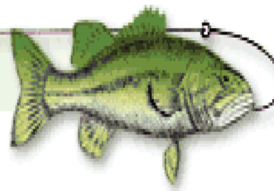


Eddie Suber and the fellas chilling at Lake Sara, in Effingham.



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