



RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

2018 MEETING SCHEDULE			
Sep 13	Oct 11	Nov 8	Dec 13

Fishing Line

Newsletter



TOD TODD - ICE GUIDE

Chain, Wisconsin Ice Action

Join us November 8th in LaGrange -Tod Todd a veteran ice fisher and Ice Team Pro that started as a young age by his dad and older brother Scott fishing the Fox Chain and southern Wisconsin waters. He also have started his kids at the age of three teaching them to land big gills thru the ice. Ice fishing is not all he does, if time allows he enjoys hunting and cooking. JOIN US at the American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange, Road - La Grange, IL 60525 for our monthly fishing seminars, meals and the best fishing social club in the Chicago area. No reservations necessary for guests, simply pay at the door.

November Fishing Reflection

The leaves are gone, so are shorts, sunscreen and mosquitos. It will take some getting used to-warm blankets, snug sweaters, knit caps and honking geese will take their place. As for fishing there are lots of opportunities. The fish are still hungry and the water often warms enough that they eat what they can when they can. This is the start of the transition to ice fishing baits for many fish, especially panfish. You might want to down size to wax worms, spikes, and smaller minnows. Gamefish may still want bigger bait. Lake Michigan has surprises if you are willing to try. Local fisherman know about the perch that move in when waters get cold, usually around Thanksgiving. The last couple of years Lake Trout, Whitefish and Burbot are caught from shore as water cools! They all feed on the gobies hanging around rocks. Hit the lake early morning with jigs, deep diving crank baits or minnows all fished on fluorocarbon line. One tip I can give is get a good topographic map that shows where the deepest water comes closest to shore. Those areas will be the highway fish use to get to shoreline rocks. This is a great time to fish Fox Chain, Lake Delevan, Lake Geneva or any lakes in SE Wisconsin. Power boats and

skiers are gone! You might be the only boat on the lake! It always surprises me when we sit at home and complain of the cold November but two months later be sitting on a foot of ice, fishing through a small hole. The fish are not waiting for ice, neither should we. Our speakers from DuPage and Cook County fishery departments provided a wealth of information about our local fishing. It used to be easy to discuss the lack of fish available in our local lakes, no more, muskies in several lakes, too many bass in others, northern pike and walleye from the DesPlaines River, and forest preserve lakes that regularly give up 12 - 14 inch crappies. We need to appreciate their efforts and give them credit for hard work they do to improve local fishing. Speaking of Thanksgiving, this has been a tough year as some long time members have passed away and others have experienced ill health. In every case they appreciated the club members' concern and support. I know this is more than just a fishing club when I see people reaching out or helping whenever or however they can. It is good to know the club is there to help if needed. November is also the month the club looks to elect board members for the next year. As a past President of the club I know how important having a full board is, how much easier everyones job is when the work is fairly-divided. We have a great board but we went the year without an outing director. This meant the club was not able to provide the fishing opportunities for it's members that it had in the past. This is a great opportunity to offer suggestions for the type of fishing trips you would like to have. It could be a Lake Michigan Charter for Salmon, a club outing to lakes you would like to fish, coordination with the speaker director to get members involved with past and future speakers, etc. From experience, most board positions only take a couple of hours per month and fellow board members will do all they can to assist you in any way they can. It is your club, this is your chance to help it perform in a way to meet your fishing needs.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Dan Carney

Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Paid Members can attend our board meeting 6:45pm Wed., Nov. 14th - Papa Passero's 6326 South Cass Ave., Westmont.

Meetings held 2nd Thursday each month Doors Open at 6:15 p.m. Meeting runs 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Guests Welcome \$10.00 per meeting- Includes Meal & Admission) **Robert E. Coulter Jr. Post 1941 American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, Illinois (708) 354-3300**

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- * Meal-Snack Every Meeting
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- * Great way to meet new fishermen
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- * \$85 family membership -annual
- * \$60 single membership -annual

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