

RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

Fishing Line Newsletter



2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 9	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 25
May 14	Jun 11	July 9	Aug 13
Sep 10	Oct 8	Nov 12	Dec 10



DOUG KLOET - JANUARY SPEAKER

January, A New Beginning

I look at January as a unique opportunity to do some self reflection and goal setting. The crush of the holidays is over. Time to take a deep breath and relax a little bit and think about the fishing season ahead.

January offers more fishing opportunities than you might think. As club member and speaker Jim Kopjo suggested improvements in both winter clothing and portable shelters makes ice fishing in even the coldest weather possible. Our January speaker, Doug Kloet, will offer insight on how we can maximize our results on the ice. The club's outing director, Terry Kowalski, has set up ice fishing trips with Todd Todd and Doug Kloet. Whether you are an experienced ice angler or want to find out more about ice fishing you might want to check out these trips. Depending on our weather there may be open water fishing in Lake Michigan harbors and local rivers. If it's really cold ice fishing in local harbors can result in some great fishing for trophy trout or tasty panfish. If open, the Illinois River can offer some great walleye and sauger fishing.

Did you know Largemouth Bass and Crappie spawn in January? In Florida they do! If you are going south to warm up for a week or two, think about a half day with a guide in either freshwater or saltwater. You don't need a license, tackle or bait, it's all taken care of by the guide. Another option is one of the many ocean piers, they often rent tackle and again, no license needed. If you want to bring your

own tackle, your bass fishing gear works great. This is also the time of year for fishing and outdoor shows. What a great way to spend the day. I used to walk by all the resort booths, looking a pictures of huge fish and wondering if fishing could really be that good. Now, I know these trips can be an anglers dream come true. Temple Bay, which has supported our club for many years is a great example. If you are even thinking about trying a Canadian fishing trip put Temple Bay at the top of the list. I have been twice and the fishing and accommodations were top notch! With fellow club member Mel Baranski in the boat two trolling passes resulted in a 37 inch pike and a 42 inch Muskie! The next day fishing a deep point we caught walleye and smallmouth nonstop. The food is plentiful and the beds are comfortable, eat, fish, sleep, an angler's dream trip. Buy at least one club Temple Bay raffle ticket for five dollars for a chance at a fishing trip where dreams come true.

At the very least read Midwest Outdoors and other fishing magazines. Read about a new method or presentation and commit to adding something new to improve your fishing success.

Happy New Year!
Hope to meet you on the water in 2020!

Dan Carney
Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Upcoming Speaker Seminars at Riverside Fishing Club:

- January** – Doug Kloet - Ice Fishing Techniques & Lake Geneva Tips
- February** – Captain Ralph Steiger - Lake Michigan Smallmouth, Salmon & More
- March:** Cheryl Smith -Largemouth Bass (Need photo, Bio Blurp)

Next Board Meeting will be 6:45pm Wednesday, January, 22nd at Papa Passero's 6326 South Cass Ave., Westmont. Paid members are welcome.

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Pictured: A load of white fish caught at our last club fishing outing from Sturgeon Bay, WI. Join us at our next ice outing to Lake Geneva! See website for details.

Ice Fishing Lake Geneva

Doug Kloet will present tips for ice fishing Lake Geneva and other lakes in Southern Wisconsin. For ice fishing outings Doug spends most of his time on the Fox Chain, Lake Geneva along with other small southeast Wisconsin lakes. Doug Kloet is the owner of Captain Doug Kloet's Guide Service from Kenosha, Wisconsin. He has been a licensed captain for 10 years and guiding for over 20 years. Doug spends most of his open water season on Lake Geneva and also does trips on the Fox Chain. He does wintertime brown trout boat trips on Lake Michigan. Join us January 9th in La Grange, guests welcome for \$10 admission. This includes the seminar and meal. Table raffles and a cash bar are available. No reservations needed, you can pay at the door.

Memberships for 2020 are available at \$60 for single member and \$85 for family membership. This is the best time of the year to join - especially if you don't like cutting a hole below you to fish.

JOIN US at the American Legion Hall 900 S. La Grange, Road - (La Grange, IL 60525)

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