

RIVERSIDE FISHING CLUB

Fishing Line Newsletter



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JULY SPEAKER - ROB WENDEL

July Fun in The Sun

July, is a time of family vacations and fun in the sun, for us fisherman that is only part of the story. July is often the hottest month of the year, sunshine is abundant and there are days when the wind is but a whisper. These are not ideal fishing conditions, unless you are willing to adjust to the fishes feeding cycles.

By looking at the eyes of many fish you know that feeding under the blazing sun of July is not their idea of peak time. Ladies, Gentleman and kids of all ages, it is time to get up early or stay up late. Some of my favorites fishing memories have occurred before dawn or under a starry sky. For early morning fishing it is hard to beat hitting the Kankakee, DuPage, Fox or even the DesPlaines River for exciting top water action with smallmouth bass or drifting crawlers for anything the rivers have to offer. If you are a shore fisherman a couple of early hours walking the bank in a stealthy manner can reward you with a true trophy. A weightless wacky worm rig or casting your favorite crankbait can provide lots of action on local lakes.

If you don't mind applying some bug spray, nighttime fishing can be both comfortable and productive. I remember watching a fisherman casting black Mepps Spinners at the boat launch at Rock Cut State Park, catching bass after bass. Get a couple of friends together and make a night trip to Evergreen Lake for

crappie, catfish and saugeye. As always our local rivers can provide great nighttime catfishing. If you want something different fish Lake Geneva or Delevan at night, bass, walleye and rock bass are willing takers. Bass in particular will come a long way to hit atop water at night. Trolling is probably your best bet for walleye. Our July speaker, Rob Wendel of Lake Michigan Angler offers another great option, Kayak, paddleboard or small boat fishing. Many of the local lakes and streams either don't permit powered boats or are too small or shallow to even think about a regular boat. There has been a true revolution in these small watercraft in the last few years. Fisherman of all ages can fish comfortably from these new wider, more stable platforms. Add pedal power and a rudder and you don't have to worry about paddling. Many of these new platforms are also designed so you can stand up and fish from them. From experience I can tell you there is no stealthier way to approach fish. In recent years I have been spending some time fishing the backwaters of Southwest Florida. There are many days the kayak fisherman are having non-stop action while those in boats can only watch from a distance. They simply can get into fishy places those of us in boats or on land cannot reach.

Stay cool, get out on the water and don't forget to take a kid fishing!

Dan Carney
Lifetime Member Riverside Fishing Club

Upcoming Speaker Seminars at Riverside Fishing Club:

August – Cheryl Smith: Smallmouth Bass Fishing in the Fox River and Chain

September - Jim Crowley: Northern Pike & Musky

October - Johnny Wilkins: Float Fishing - Trout Secrets and Fishing rigs for Light Bite - all year round! Be our guest for just \$10, includes a meal, coffee, snacks and a pile of fishing i

Next Board Meeting will be 6:45pm Wednesday, July, 24th at Papa Passero's 6326 South Cass Ave., Westmont. Paid members are welcome.

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Kayak & Small Boat Fishing

Get great tips on fishing from kayaks and more.

Join us on Thursday, July 11th when our July speaker, Rob Wendel will present Kayak & Small Boat Fishing Tips. Rob Wendel began kayak fishing on Lake Michigan fifteen years ago has developed and fine tuned techniques for catching all species of fish from kayaks and small boats. Rob, a Hobie Fishing Team for the last six years, has won the Salmon-R-Rama kayak division and had several top 5 finishes. He says that being in a kayak at water level is on of the most enjoyable ways to fish for any species. He manages Lake Michigan Angler in Winthrop Harbor, a super store for trolling and Lake Michigan tackle!

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 multi-species fishing social club in the Chicago area. No reservations necessary for guests who are thinking of joining our club - you MAY JOIN THE CLUB any evening to get in on all the speaker and meal for just \$10 (guests). Memberships for 2019 are available for single for family memberships and are pro-rated for the rest of the year. Fishing is heating up and you can get great tips, tricks and information from speakers (and from members!). This is a great way to meet a new fishing partner or boat partner.

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