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Racine**
by John Ashbaugh

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Michael Blair, age 11, took this Doe in the Reedsville Area during the Ohio early Bow Season. Grandpa Fred is still grinning. Photo by Schwarzel Marine.



Kylie Rhodes killed this buck on her 10th birthday. Photo courtesy of Down's Bait and Guns.



Ohio River Hockingport Area by John Ashbaugh

The folks at Schwarzel Marine report that the smallmouth bite is good at this time of year in the Hocking. Try craw-colored tubes and crankbaits. Schwarzel's has been in business since 1964, and they are a great place to take your motor to be serviced. They can handle your needs for powerhead and gearcase rebuilds, done to factory specs.

This is the time to winterize your fishing boat for the season. Stop by and see someone at Schwarzel's about preparing your boat for cold weather. The folks at Schwarzel Marine remind boaters to avoid storing fuel over the winter. If you are in the market for a new boat, you'll want to beat the other boat buyers to Schwarzel's. They have a terrific selection of new and used boats.

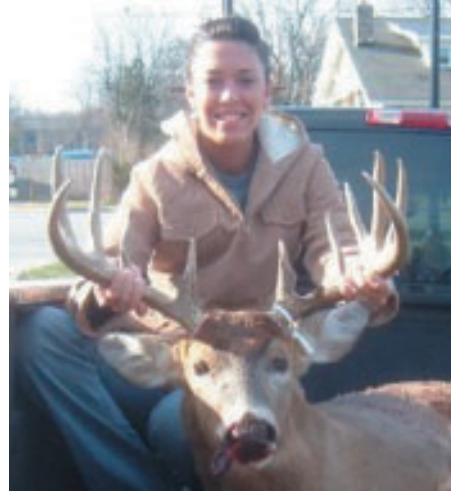


Lake Logan by John Ashbaugh

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plies at Down's, including guns, ammo, camo clothing, and accessories (not to mention your license). Down's is conveniently located on your way to the lake on Lake Logan Road.

Lake Logan crappies are biting well right now. Concentrate on finding sunken brush piles near the main channel for the best action from the "specks".

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When I stopped in at the Travel Tender in mid-October, Ernie was getting ready to head up north and catch some King Salmon. Lots of his customers were coming in with pictures and a bunch of stories about this years GREAT Salmon fishing.

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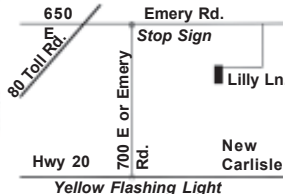
Jeremy Robertson is shown with his Bow Kill Montana Pronghorn Antelope. Photo by Tri-State Archery.

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Churbusco Area Report by Bill Loomis

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Vicki reports the bite was on at the end of October. Lots of Bass, Big Blue-Gill, Crappie and Catfish were being caught. So grab your kids and take them fishing. You will create memories that will last their lifetime.

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www.tomlinsonshootingssupplies.com. Great news for all you hunters and shooters in the Churubusco Area, Tomlinson's Shooting Supplies is now open on Sundays from now till Dec. 11th from 11 a.m. Till 4 p.m.



Zavier Zickafoose is shown receiving his trophy from the Columbia City Bass Anglers Tournament at Dewart Lake. Photo by Busco Bait & Tackle.



Wow! You talk about a lot of winners in the recent Columbia City Bass Anglers Tournament. From left to right ans starting with the back row——Race Barnes & Tray Boster — middle row——Isiac Boster, Peyton Trier & Grant Osbun——front row——Zavier Zickafoose & Zander Roberson. Photo by Busco Bait & Tackle.



Zander Roberson is shown with a Dandy Blue-Gill he caught recently at Dewart Lake while fishing with the Columbia City Bass Anglers Tournament. Photo by Busco Bait & Tackle.



HOLY MOTHER OF MERCY !!!!! Look at this **MONSTER TROPHY** Buck that was checked in at Tomlinson's Shooting Supplies, Inc.



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