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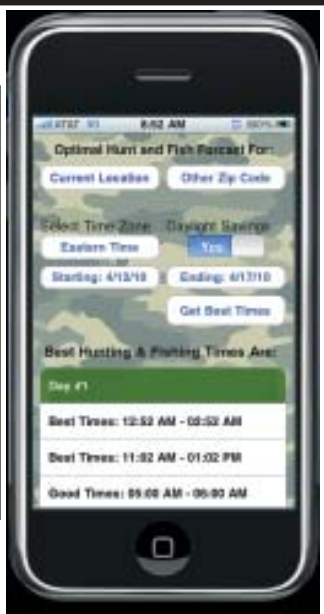


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Chris Jones is shown with a late season archery kill. Photo by Tri-State Archery.

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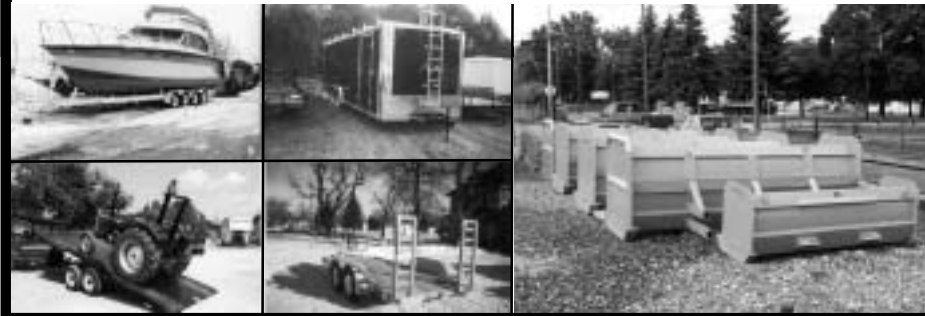
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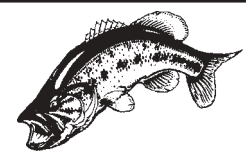
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**Brent Dice, a good friend of Tri-State Archery took this TROPHY Buck in an undisclosed location. (probably right next to his Mushroom Hot-Spot).**

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When it comes to fish position and activity levels, zooplankton—tiniest of underwater animals—move mountains with their daily up and down migrations. More on the details as we go, but if you’ve ever wondered why the fishing can be so good early and late in the day, Dave Genz says it’s all because of zooplankton.

For years, Genz dealt with the fact that this Vexilar display filled with dancing flickers

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### How and Why of Prime Times

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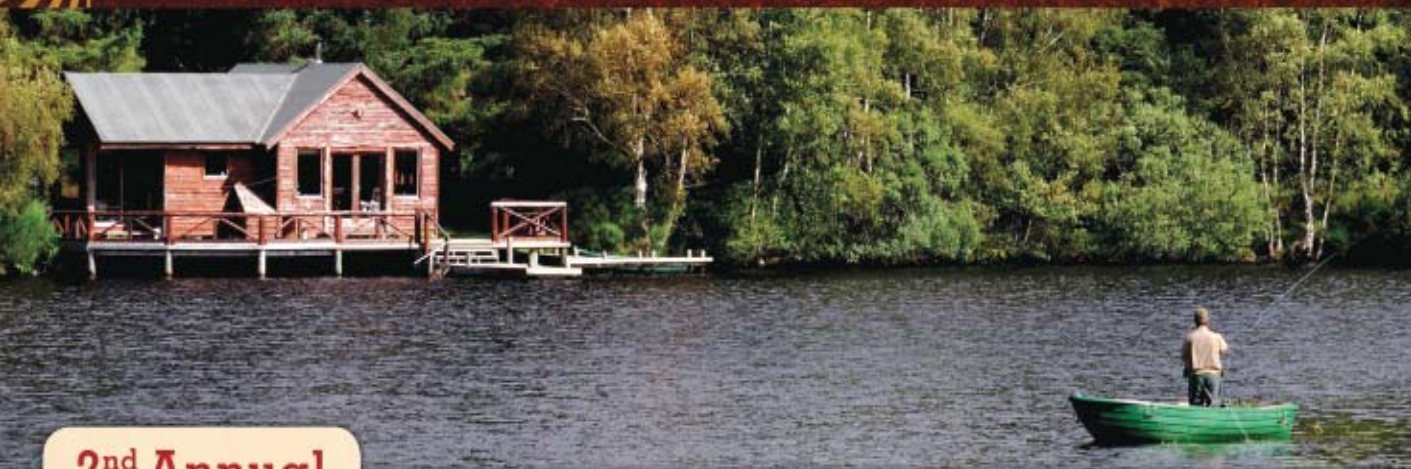
surface) and downward near dawn.

When the water fills with this microscopic life, that triggers increased activity in everything from burrowing insects to fish of all sizes. It’s nature’s rush hour. Even at the risk of being eaten by a pike or other predator, panfish move in active pursuit of calories.

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Genz has a plausible theory that guides  
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This BIG buck was taken by a hunter at Backwoods Preserve.



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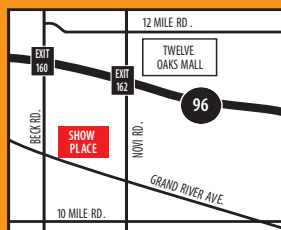
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By: Pat Stewart

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**This group of hunters had a great day at Rooster Ranch Hunt Club.**

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Dan Longheed caught this 43 inch, 18 pound, 7 ounce northern out of Fletcher's Pond. Photo from Jack's Landing.



## Tawas, Oscoda & Mio Area Report

By: Larry Sawicki

Steelhead fishing on the lower AuSable has been fair/good. Drift fishing deep hole with wax worms or spawn working best. A few steelies have been taken hot shottling plugs around the US-23 bridge. Ice fishing for Bluegills and Perch has been heating up on Van Etten Lake and Foote Pond. Fishing the edge of the weed beds and drop off's working best with tear drop jigs and was worms. Ice conditions on Tawas Bay has just become safe to venture off shore. For an up dated fishing report call Capt. Gene Kirvan at Calypso Charters 989-739-2313.

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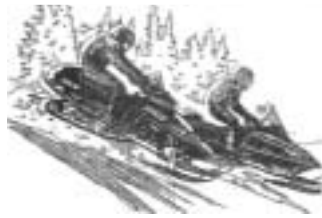
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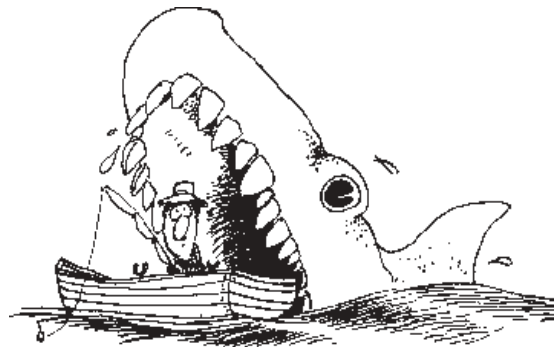
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our overall approach.

“When the zooplankton begin moving upward around sunset,” he says, “they’re concentrated within a few feet of the bottom. Because they’re so thick (in one depth zone), bluegills and other panfish species can feed efficiently by just opening their mouths and swimming.”

After darkness falls and zooplankton continue to rise toward the surface, they’re not as concentrated, ‘stringing out’ like traffic on a rural highway. At this point, Genz thinks, black crappies can still feed efficiently on them, having relatively larger mouths than sunfish, but extremely fine gill rakers suitable for the purpose.

“That explains why you catch crappies through the night sometimes,” says Dave, “but the bluegills quit when it gets dark.”

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**Lake Erie/Downriver**

By: Donna Marie

When we went to press with this issue, ice fishing was just getting started around the state. The recent heavy snow has hampered the freezing process, and may slow ice fishing in the area.

Anglers have been getting some panfish at Metro Park Marina in Lake Erie. The Huron River is still producing some steelhead, for those that don’t mind the cold weather.

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the water column during the day (when light levels are high), either on bottom or suspended at a level where they are hard to see. Then, as sunset approaches, massive swarms (sometimes called patches) of zooplankton rise toward the surface, where they feed on

phytoplankton (tiny plants) at night.

Then, when light levels increase as sunrise approaches, zooplankton reverse the migration and move back into deeper water.

Today, we think we know more than ever, and yet it’s still correlation, mainly. We can’t say for certain that zooplankton movements are the cause of panfish location and activity levels. But Genz is perfectly confident saying it.

**Connecting All the Dots**

In the winter, under a coating of ice, panfish eat mainly zooplankton and a variety of burrowing insects when they can get ‘em. In the winter, pike, walleyes and other large predators eat a lot of panfish, along with other small baitfish.

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opportunities. In a nutshell, here's what seems to drive the whole under-ice routine...

Zooplankton are tiny animals. Phytoplankton are tiny plants. Zooplankton eat phytoplankton. "Planktivorous" fish (panfish) are the major predators of zooplankton.

The prevailing theory is that, over ages of time, zooplankton evolved strategies to hide from predators during daylight hours, then rise to feed on surface clusters of phytoplankton under the cloak of darkness. Most planktivorous fish are sight feeders, requiring decent visibility for efficient eating.

So, the classic daily movements of zooplankton are 'vertical migrations' that



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occur as darkness comes on in the evening and again as light levels increase toward daybreak. As darkness descends in the winter- which happens about the time most of us get off work- masses of zooplankton rise from the bottom and begin a rush hour move to the surface, where they will eat phytoplankton during the night. As it starts to get light toward morning, the zooplankton head down to the bottom again, to hide from the mean old panfish.

Panfish, having their own evolutionary talents, have figured out the schedule and make their move to eat when zooplankton begin rising off bottom in the evening. (Again, more like late afternoon in winter.) Panfish try to avoid being eaten by pike, walleyes and other mean old fish, so they lay low during daylight hours, too. But when zooplankton rise off bottom in massive numbers, while they are still concentrated enough to give panfish gills a shot at raking in mouthfuls at a time, active panfish feeding takes place.

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Dan Riley from Howard City pulled this nice pair from the Croton Pond. Photo from The Rustic Sport Shop.



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