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Matt from Copley, Ohio, shot this 168 lb. 9 point Buck on 11-06-10. This was his 1st Buck. Photo by Monty's.



Vermilion Report

The Vermilion River has become Ohio's Premier Steelhead River. It was FULL of Steelhead in December. The cold weather set in at the end of December, but lots of Steelhead can still be caught thru the ice while ice fishing the Vermilion River.

Don't forget, Bad Boys Bait & Tackle carries the areas largest selection of ice-fishing supplies and Live Baits. Be sure you check them out for all your for all your ice fishing needs. If they don't have what you are looking for, they can order it and have it in stock in a day or two.

FLASH- By the time you read this, Bad Boys will be in their NEW LOCATION, 4 doors down from their old location. This new location is HUGE. They are now the LARGEST Tackle shop in the Vermilion Area. They will now also be carrying Archery supplies including HOYT Bows, custom arrows, cross-bows and an INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE. These are



Mosquito Lake

Linda at Monty's Mosquito Lake Carryout reports the ice fishing was going strong at the end of January. Lots of walleyes and panfish are caught at Mosquito Lake. Monty's has everything that you need from a great breakfast to delicious broasted chicken. They also have a complete bait and tackle shop. Stop by Monty's for all your fishing supplies and live bait.

Don't forget Monty's is also a DEER and turkey CHECK STATION.

Monty's is open year round with all the live bait and ice fishing supplies for a great day of Mosquito Lake ice fishing.

Be sure you plan on eating a great breakfast or a hot lunch when you go fishing this year at Mosquito Lake.



This TROPHY Buck was checked in at Monty's on 11-02-19.



Berlin Report

Chuck at A & C Fish 'n' Game is located on St. Rt. 224 just a quarter mile East of the Bridge at Berlin Lake. They report the ice fishing season was going strong already at the end of January. LOTS OF DELICIOUS WALLEYES were being caught. By the time you read this the Crappie Bite should also be going strong. Don't forget A & C Fish 'n' Game has the AREAS LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF ICE FISHING SUPPLIES AND LIVE BAIT. They can also tell you what areas are the producing the best plus what colors are the hottest. You can also call them for AN HONEST up to date fishing report and for ice conditions. Be sure you check out A & C Fish 'n' Game for all your ice fishing needs. FLASH - Walleyes up to 7 lbs. were being caught thru the ice at the end of January.

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Jesse James shot this GREAT 7 point Buck on 12-01-10 in Warren County. Photo by Monty's.



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Clyde, Sandusky River & Green Springs Report

Papa Jimmie's Bar-B-Q and Pizza is known far and wide for their **DELICIOUS** Bar-B-Q brisket, pulled pork and chicken. If that isn't enough, wait till you taste their delicious baked beans, cole slaw, pea salad (my favorite) and if you are lucky, Mama might have made up a batch of her great grape salad. Papa Jimmie's also has the best pizza that you have ever tasted. Also subs, spaghetti, veal, burgers, hot dogs, soups, salads, and a cold beer to wash it all down. They also have daily specials. They are open 7 days a week for your convenience. They even serve breakfast on Sunday from 9 a.m. till Noon. Papa Jimmie's also offers carry-out food. They even have delivery service.

Next time you are in the Green Springs Area, do your taste buds a favor, plan on eating a **DELICIOUS** meal at Papa Jimmie's Bar-B-Q and Pizza. **Best of all, Papa Jimmies is located right on St. Rt. 19, right on your way to or from the Sandusky River or Lake Erie.** Be sure you stop by for a meal that will have your taste buds thanking you for days.

Bernie at **Anglers Supply** is all geared up and ready for this year's Walleye run up the Sandusky River. He carries the areas largest selection of



Cold Creek Trout Camp

Cold Creek Trout Camp is located at the mouth of Cold Creek and the Sandusky Bay, right across St.Rt. 6 from Margaritaville. **Cold Creek never freezes and stays at 48 degrees.** This fishery is known for its healthy population of rainbow, brook, and brown trout. During the Fall and Winter steelhead work their way in from the Sandusky Bay. **You can fish for only \$5 a day.** They have daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly rates for RV and tent camping, and dockage. They also have a **boat ramp** for your convenience. They are located in the heart of the vacationland. Be sure you check out Cold Creek Trout Camp and its great fishing - **SOON!!**

Don't forget to check out the year round dockage at Cold Creek. Yep, you heard me right - year round! Cold Creek never freezes so it makes it perfect for **Winter fishing** or early spring fishing. Be sure you check them out today.

Cold Creek Trout Camp has completed their renovation on their office. As usual they did it right. Once you have had a chance to fish, ramp or dock your boat, or camp at Cold Creek Trout Camp you will know what I mean.

The STEELHEAD and BROWN TROUT were still hitting GOOD at the end of January. The FISHING WILL BE EVEN BETTER BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS. As we all know anytime can be the hottest time to fish Cold Creek but Winter is the **HOTTEST.** If you haven't had a chance to fish Cold Creek Trout Camp you don't know what you have been missing.

Be sure you check out their web-site to see what has been biting lately.



Travis Baumer, Green Springs, Ohio, age 11, shot this Button buck the 1st time he went hunting. He shot it a 1/2 hour after daylight. Photo by Papa Jimmie's Bar-B-Q and Pizza.



This Delicious "Fish Ohio" Walleye was caught last Spring in the Sandusky River. Photo by Angler's Supply.

walleye jigs (both floating and lead head) and twister tails . He also carries waders, rods and reels , and the areas largest selection of live bait. Bernie can also put you on the latest hot-spots. The peak of the run is usually around March 27th. Don't forget once the walleye run settles down it will be time for the White Bass run. Some years you can catch enough white bass to sink a boat.

Flash-The ice fishing was going strong at the end of January. Don't forget Angler's Supply carries all your favorite live baits, lures and ice fishing supplies for a great day of fishing your favorite lake, including Lake Erie, reservoir or the Sandusky Bay. White's Landing in The Sandusky Bay was producing 5 gallon buckets of delicious bullheads and some BIG Yellow Perch at the end of Jan.



HOLY MOTHER of MERCY !!! Look at this mess of White Bass caught last Spring in the Sandusky River. Photo by Angler's Supply.

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Jamie Gardner, who's known for his GREAT SHOOTING, does it again. Jamie shot this TROPHY 17 point Buck on the run at just over 100 yards with his Muzzleloader. I think that BIG GRIN says it all. Photo by W.R. Hunt Club. This trophy is being mounted by Joe's Taxidermy at Central Basin Bait & Tackle in Vermilion, Ohio.



W.R. Hunt Club Report

W.R. Hunt Club is a hunting preserve that is part of a family farm operation. They have an abundant natural and grain crop residue cover that provides excellent bird hunting. W.R. Hunt



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Sandusky Bay Report

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fantastic and the people are friendly. Be sure you call Driftwood early for your reservations. **Don't forget Driftwood Cottages has their own sand beach.** They also have a shelter house and a fire-ring with plenty of firewood, so you can enjoy the beach area at night. Lot's of nights you can also catch a stringer full of delicious channel catfish. For all you fishermen with a boat, they have a **boat ramp** about 200 yards from the cottages. This is a good ramp and the daily ramp fee is very reasonable. You can run thru the Bay out to Lake Erie and catch a limit of Walleye or Perch. **They are also located about a 20 minute drive to the Head Boat Fishing in Port Clinton.**

The end of December was producing lots of Bullheads and a few Nice Yellow Perch off White's Landing and some Yellow Perch off the Old Bay Bridge. By the time you read this the marinas should be producing lots of Blue-Gills and Crappies.

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Congratulations to W.R. Hunt Club on celebrating their 25th. Anniversary. Did you know they offered: Shooting lessons, Overnight lodging, **Delicious lunches on Fri., Sat. & Sun., (from 11 a.m. Till 2 p.m.)** Wow !!! My wife Kathy and I had a chance to try one of their **DELICIOUS lunches at WR Hunt Club. I had a WR Special, chopped steak sandwich with swiss cheese and grilled onions on a rye bun. Also had a cup of Pheasant soup and some incredible pineapple and cocanut HOMEMADE pie. Kathy had a grilled ham and cheese on rye and said it was excellent. She also LOVED the apple crisp with vanilla ice cream and carmel topping.** All that delicious food for less than \$19.00. I don't know how they do it, we even had 2 cans of pop. If you are in the WR Hunt club area on Fri., Sat. or Sunday between



This could be you and your kids smiling after a Fun Hunt at WR Hunt Club. Call today for reservations.



Steven Kukus shot this 196 lb. 8 point buck on 10-29-10. Photo by Monty's.

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Once again Sassy Sal is fighting to beat the economy. Somehow they managed to hold most of their prices the same as last year. This is something that we all can appreciate.

The White Caps Motel and RV Park is conveniently located in the Marina District of Port Clinton. Their clean and spacious rooms are sensibly priced. They also have cottages and DOCKAGE. They are the true haven for lake Erie Fishermen. Best of all they are located close to restaurants, and fish cleaners. If you are looking for a nice place to stay or park your RV in the port Clinton Area, you are looking for The White Caps Motel and RV Park. The RV lots have full hook ups with city water, sewer and electric on wooded lots. They also have new sites with concrete pads and paved streets in a wooded setting. Check this out, White Caps has some rental trailers on shaded lots available for around \$8,000.00. Imagine buying one of these, renting one of their floating docks and you have your own getaway right in the heart of Ohio's Best Fishing. This is a dream come true for the real fisherman. Be sure you check these out soon, they won't last long. You can check this out and everything else White Caps Motel and RV Park has to offer on their website. It is listed in their ad in this month's issue.

Boytim Charter Service is now booking walleye, yellow perch, and smallmouth bass charters for 2011. They have over 50 years experience of guiding on Lake Erie. Boytim's have 3 fully equipped boats, (2) 32foot Blue Hills and a 28 foot Bertram. All their guides are licensed and fully insured. Their boats are docked at Shrock's Marina in Marblehead, so they are close to all the Lake Erie hotspots. Call your buddies or family friends today and book a fun day of fishing with the quality guides at Boytim's Charter Service.



This "Fish Ohio" Walleye was caught last Spring in the Sandusky River. Photo by Angler's Supply.



Another HAPPY fisherman with Sassy Sal Charters proudly shows off 1 of his days catch.

The Port Clinton area is known as the Walleye Capital of the World and **The Rock Ledge Inn Cottages'** location on the western shores of Catawba Island is perfect. **Great fishing area including ice fishing excursions in heated shanties**, as well as whole or half-day warm weather fishing trips by professional guides. Incredible walleye fishing in May and June, with great fall yellow perch. Our cottages are located just minutes from the Jet Express ferry or the Miller car ferry to the islands of South Bass (famous for Put-in-Bay) and Middle Bass for a more serene environment if you prefer. Just 15 minutes away is the village of Marblehead, and the car ferry to Kelley's Island—one of the most beautiful of the Lake Erie islands with its pristine beaches, marshes, wildlife areas, wineries and breweries. Also located in Marblehead is the famous Marblehead Lighthouse. We are only 30 minutes from Cedar Point, Magee Marsh wildlife sanctuary, Bellevue train museum, Milan (the birthplace of Thomas Edison and his museum), and just an hour from the Cleveland Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. When looking for a vacation to Lake Erie, let us be your host."



Jamie and Latoya Kleinhans, the owners of Papa Jimmies Bar-B-Q and Pizzeria in Port Clinton, proudly display 2 of their most popular dishes. The Fly'n Pig, Bar-B-Q Chicken & Ribs Platter and a Delicious Potato Crust Pizza.

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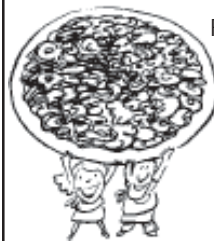
BAIT & TACKLE STORE

Papa Jimmie's Bar-B-Q and Pizza has opened their 2nd restaurant. Now you can enjoy DELICIOUS eating year round in Port Clinton. They are located at 115 Madison Street in Downtown, Port Clinton. You can't miss it, let your nose lead you to the BEST eating in the Port Clinton Area. They are open for both lunch and dinner, so be sure you check them out the next time you are in the Port Clinton Area. You haven't lived till you try their DELICIOUS Bar-B-Q and Potatoie crust Pizza. They smoke ALL their own meats in apple wood. Latoya is also whipping up her Home-Made Desserts. If you haven't tried Papa Jimmies before, you haven't ate real Bar-B-Q. Do your taste buds a favor and check them out next time you are in the

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Tiffin and McCutchenville Area Report

Johnson's Bait, Tackle and Hunting Supplies is conveniently located just off St. Rt. 53 between McCutchenville and Upper Sandusky, on the east side of Rt. 53, right on the way to Indian Lake. Johnson's carries a large selection of ice fishing supplies and carries live bait year round, Johnson's also carries the AREAS LARGEST SELECTION OF BOWS AND ARCHERY SUPPLIES plus hunting supplies including muzzleloader supplies. Be sure you check out Johnson's for all your ice-fishing supplies and bait plus all your hunting needs, including a new shotgun, rifle or muzzleloader.



Lake Erie Western Basin:

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Meinke Marina has all the supplies you need for a super day of fishing on Lake Erie. They carry a complete line of tackle, bait, picnic, supplies, beer, pop and ice. They also have a boat ramp. Now is the time to call Meinke's for this season's dockage.

Port Clinton Area. I've tried all their smoked meals and they are so good I can't pick a favorite. I know I had their Smoked Meat Loaf before and it was Fantastic. But so is their Pork and Brisket. So much good food and so little time to enjoy it all.

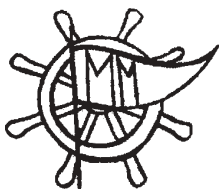
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Northwest Ohio

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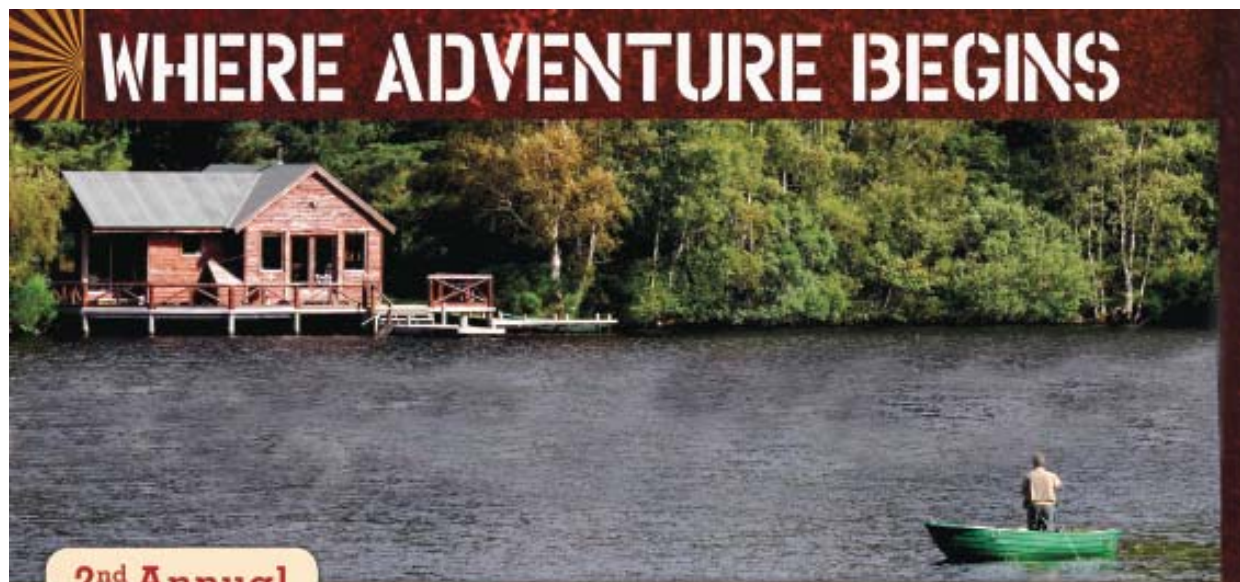


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Wow!!! I was at The Ye Olde Tackle Box in mid-Jan. and you won't believe their great prices on Vexilars, Micky Mouse Boots and Shanties. He was selling a Shappell DX 400 Shanty for less than \$400.00. Be sure you check out Ye Olde Tackle Box TODAY !!!

Diesel Dan is known far and wide as the man to put you on MONSTER muskys. He fishes the Chain of Lakes in the North Webster area and he knows every hiding spot for these hard to catch fish.

Dan told me about 1 of his charters last FALL, he had a couple in from Northwest Ohio. They had never fished for musky before. He guided them and they had 6 follows and landed 2 monster musky that day.

If you have always wanted to catch a giant musky, give Diesel Dan a call and book a trip for next FALL or next SPRING. Dan practices catch and release to help keep this great fishery going strong.

I had a chance to fish once again with Capt. Dan in mid-October for Muskie. We had a GREAT day, we had 12 follows and this Ole Geezer actually got to bring a 40" Musky to the net. It was a great day and once again Capt. Dan proved his incredible knowledge of the local lakes.



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WOW !!! Ernie reports the ice fishing was going strong at the end of January. Lots of BIG Blue-Gills and Slab Crappies were being caught. Don't forget the Travel Tender carries everything that you need from your favorite lures, live bait, Micky Mouse Boots or The newest Electronics to help you find the fish.

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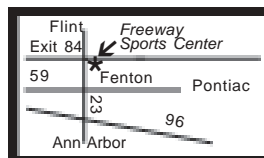
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