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It's doubtful that Scott Flowers could even shut the back of the truck with this huge buck back there. Photo courtesy of Down's Bait and Guns.

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Ashton Jankowski checked this Nice Buck at Norton Sporting Goods.

Lake Logan
 by John Ashbaugh

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Seth Patton displays a fine buck. Photo courtesy of Down's Bait and Guns.

Columbus Report
 by John Ashbaugh

The Gun Works LLC is located on London-Groveport Road in Grove City. They have 3 full time gunsmiths with over 40 years of experience. They are known for their quality stock work, general repairs, checkering, and blueing. They have a complete machine shop. They do everything to fix up your favorite gun. While **The Gun Works** is known for their gunsmith work, don't forget **they sell guns, too**. They have a fine selection and can help you find the right gun at a reasonable price. Hunters preparing for this season should stop by and see what they have to offer. If your gun needs fixed or you have been thinking about a new scope, check with **The Gun Works** today. They are now buying and selling guns. They also accept Visa and Mastercard for your convenience.

Delaware Area Report
 by John Ashbaugh

Norton Sporting Goods is located just off of rt 23 between Delaware and Waldo. They are stocked full of new inventory for this year's hunting seasons. With the hunting season upon

Sky Lake Report

Sky Lake will be opening SOON for the 2012 Fishing Season. They are still open All winter for fishing only. The Tags, Slots and Tournaments will start after the Official Opening in April. **Sky Lake** stocked an additional 20,000 lbs. of Shovelheads in September, October and November for the 2012 Fishing Season. They will also be stocking 15,000 lbs. of Blue Cats as soon as available in March and April. There is 5 Slots for 2012. **The winners will collect 1/2 the money in the Slot.** With each ticket sold they will add another \$1.00 to each Slot and Tag. There's 2 Tags-large Lake and Small Lake. The Slots will start at : 10 lbs. Even starts at \$1,435.00, 19 lbs.-19.1 lbs. starts at \$1,435.00, 26 lbs. -26.2 lbs. starts at \$1,435.00, 38 lbs. -38.3 lbs. starts at \$1,435.00 and 46 lbs. -46.4 lbs. starts at \$1,435.00. Either the Big lake or small lake Tag starts at \$1,435.00. Adult Tickets include All Tags, Slots and No Farm Fish Limits \$20.00 for 12 hours and \$25.00 for a 24 hour period. Kids Tickets are only \$10.00 for ages under 12.

Sky Lake has a 24 hour restaurant, indoor dining, indoor restrooms. You can also park near most of the shelters. Discounts are given to non-profit groups for daily outings. Please call (740) 867-FISH (3474) for additional information.



Andrew Robertson checked this GREAT 8 point Buck in at Norton Sporting Goods.

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Dan Stratton shot this TROPHY 170" Buck during Gun Season and checked it in at Norton Sporting Goods.



Lodge Bunea shot this nice 5 point Buck. Photo by Monty's.



Emily Roper , 8 years old, shot this Button Buck on 11-19-11, her 1st deer. Congrats Emily. Photo by Monty's.

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Alum Creek Area Report

by John Ashbaugh

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Alum Creek Lake anglers do well this time of year fishing for saugeyes below the dam. Best baits are small jigs tipped with minnows or night crawlers.



Jason Rowlands bagged this Pike County Buck on 11-4-11. It had 14 points and green scored 168. Photo by Cheshire Market.

Danville Area Report

by John Ashbaugh

Danville Outdoors is a great place to go to get ready to go into the woods! They have added lots of new inventory in the past few weeks. Their terrific selection of guns is reason enough to see them. They buy, sell, and trade. For hunters getting out in the field for archery season, Danville Outdoors is a dealer for several terrific brands (Horton, PSE, Martin, Diamond, and Barnett and Parker for crossbows) and does custom bow work in addition to having just the right bow in stock.

Hunters planning to hunt the Knox County area should check out the lodging available at Danville Outdoors. Their lodge is within walking distance to the store as well as to restaurants, gas stations, and other area businesses. It features a pool table and cable TV, a full kitchen, bathroom, and living room in addition to the sleeping quarters. There is also a shed outside to store hunting gear. All this is offered at very reasonable rates. For more information, to make a reservation, or to check on available dates, call the friendly folks at the store at (740) 599-6122 or visit www.danvilleoutdoors.com.

Head over to Danville Outdoors and get ready for the fishing season! Anglers have plenty to like at Danville Outdoors. They have a full line of fishing tackle and bait for fishing to catch any species. Stop by and see them at 615 South Market Street in Danville. Their helpful staff can help you find whatever you need.

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Mt. Vernon Area Report

by John Ashbaugh

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Not only does Rick's have the products, but they also have the know-how to help you get set up the right way for success in the woods or on the water. Don't forget they also carry all your favorite tackle, fishing gear, and hunting supplies.

If they don't have what you need in stock, they will be happy to order it for you. They offer gift reward cards and a layaway plan. They are open Monday through Friday from 10 am until 7 pm and Saturdays from 10 to 4.

Rick's Sporting Goods has a large selection of Hoyt, PSE, and Parker bows in stock. They also carry a large selection of muzzleloaders and supplies. **Be sure to check out the indoor archery range that is now open at Rick's.** League shoots will begin at the start of deer gun season. Stop by for more information about schedules.

For anglers, Rick's also carries live bait including night crawlers, minnows, gold fish, wax and meal worms. Be sure to check out their huge fishing selection, including all the rods and reels they have for sale.

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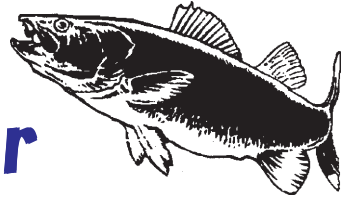
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Chad Lutz took this Huge 10 point Buck this past Fall. Photo by Monty's.



Mosquito Lake

Linda at Monty's Mosquito Lake Carryout reports the Winter fishing should hopefully be starting up by the time you read this. Lots of walleyes and crappies are caught each Winter. 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.

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This is a Sample of the Great Perch Fishing off the Ashtabula and Painesville Areas. Photo by Harbor Bait & Tackle.

and panfish tackle, fly fishing rods, Reef Runner and Stinger Lures and much, much more. Harbor Bait and tackle is a long needed solution to the lack of a quality bait and tackle shop for this area.

They even have the AREAS LARGEST HOLDING TANKS FOR LAKE ERIE SHINER MINNOWS. Don't forget they also carry Big Fat Nightcrawlers, wax worms and all your favorite live baits. Be sure you check out Harbor Bait and Tackle the next time you are in the Painesville Area.

Wow !!! The fishing at the end of January was FANTASTIC.

The Steelhead were still being caught at the end of January off the Piers at Fairport Harbor, the biggest in Mid-October was 15 lbs. Some DANDY Steelhead were also being caught in the local rivers, most of these Steelhead were running 8 to 14 lbs. In Mid-January the run was on. So Grab your gear and head out for FUN day of catching between 15 and 40 Steelhead.

Don't forget the Annual Steelhead contest at Harbor bait & Tackle. There is a \$15.00 entry fee and a 100% Payback. This FUN CONTEST runs thru March 31st. You will want to also check them out at : harborbaittackle.blogspot.com for their always changing Sales, Water conditions, Inventory, Current Leaders in Steelhead Contest and much, much more.



Jim Rios shot this 160 lb. 8 point Buck on 11-29-11. Photo by Monty's.

Lots of Steelhead were being caught off Uniroyal, depending on the floating slush. **Be sure you call Don and get the HONEST up to date fishing report.**



Yes even the White Perch are Big off the Painesville Area. Photo by Harbor Bait & Tackle.

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Sandusky Bay Area Report

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At the end of January the ice fishermen were still waiting for the ice fishing season to get started. Normally this time of year would be 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. IF MOTHGER NATURE FINALLY STARTS TO CO-OPERATE A LITTLE.

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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.

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Sport Show Calendar

Columbus Sports, Vacation & Boat Show

Feb. 9 - 12

Ohio Expo Center - Ohio State Fairgrounds
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Tri-State Outdoors Sportsman Expo

Feb. 10 - 12

Auburn Auction Park
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Michigan Deer & Turkey Spectacular

Feb. 17 - 19

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Mich-Ohio Sport Fishing Expo

Feb 11 - 12

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March 2 - 4

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Spring Boat, Fishing & Outdoor Show

March 2 - 4

Birch Run Expo Center, Birch Run / Flint Michigan

Grand Rapids Ultimate Sport & RV Show

March 15 - 18

DeVos Place

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Ohio Deer & Turkey Expo

March 16 - 18

Ohio Expo Center, State Fair Grounds
Columbus, Ohio

Traverse City Hunting & Fishing Expo

March 23 - 25

Grand Traverse Civic Center/Howe Arena
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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 Club has 400 acres which allow various hunting operations. They are located in Sandusky County near Lake Erie's best fishing and waterfowl hunting. They are approximately 10 miles from Fremont and 13 miles from Sandusky. Their prices are very reasonable and you can't beat their setup for a fun day of hunting. They also have a Sporting Clays Course that will challenge all of your shooting skills. Be sure you give W.R. Hunt Club a call today to book a fun day of hunting with your friends.

If you have never had a chance to try pheasant hunting you don't know what you have been missing. There is nothing like the sound of a flushed cockbird. Your heart will instantly be racing and your composure gone. It's a fun day that you will remember forever, and they are delicious eating.

Congratulations to W.R. Hunt Club on celebrating their 26th Anniversary. Did you know they offered: Shooting lessons, Overnight lodging, **Delicious lunches on Sat. & Sun.**, Sporting course leagues, Pheasant mounts, Tower shoots and Hunter safety courses? Be sure you check out W.R. Hunt Club today.

WOW !!! New for year is the Wooded 30



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Jamie does it again with this Monster 10 point Main Frame Buck. Gauge looks worried like Daddy is going to shoot ALL the Big ones before he's old enough to hunt. Photo by W R Hunt Club.



Port Clinton Area Report

Jim's Taxidermy is known far and wide for his quality work and fair prices. Most of his clients consider Jim an artist, not just a taxidermist. If you finally catch or shoot that trophy take it to quality - take it to Jim's Taxidermy.

Check out the large selection of south west pottery, painted skulls and dream catchers. They



The Joe Coffing Group out of Monticello, Indiana had a great time fishing with Boytim Charter Service.

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Be sure you check out Jim's Taxidermy at www.jimstaxidermy.com

Peninsula Motel has been a fisherman's favorite since 1975. They have great rates and they are located close to Hi-way Bait Shop, a restaurant, and boat ramps. Their rooms are air conditioned; have HBO, freezer storage and a fish cleaning area. What more can you ask for? Right-nothing. Call them today to book your reservations. Best of all, **The Peninsula Motel is 100% AMERICAN OWNED and OPERATED.**

The Sassy Sal Charters are located by the Jefferson Street Pier in downtown Port Clinton. They offer some of the best fishing on Lake Erie with their walk-on Headboats. They run 2 trips daily, 7a.m. till 3p.m. and 3p.m. till 9:30p.m. They can not only put you on the Walleye, Perch, or Smallmouth Bass but they also have a complete bait and tackle store for your convenience. They have everything from the hottest lures to all your live bait needs. They even have fishing licenses,

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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 2012. 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

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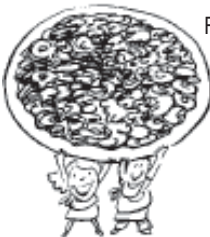
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at Shrock's Marina in Marblehead, so they are close to all the Lake Erie hotspots. Call your buddies or family friends today and book a fun day of fishing with the quality guides at Boytim's Charter Service.

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**



Jim not only mounts local fish, deer, mink, or ducks. The shop gets mounts from all of the US. This deer was taken in the MI U. P.

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Papa Jimmie's Bar-B-Q and Pizza has opened their 2nd restaurant. Now you can enjoy DELICIOUS eating year round in DOWNTOWN Port Clinton. They are located just about 30 feet from The Madison Street Cafe. Half way down the 2nd block from the Portage River on the East side of the street. 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.




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This happy group of hunters had a great hunt at Brier Oak Hunting Club.

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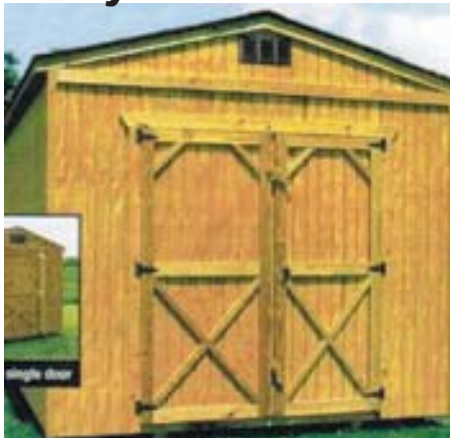
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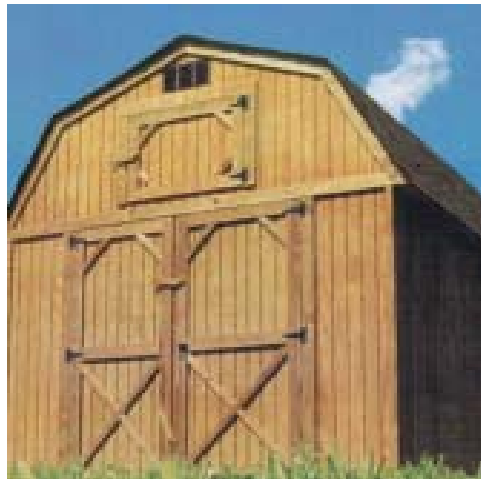
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This Delicious "Fish Ohio" Walleye was caught during the Spring run in the Sandusky River. Photo by Angler's Supply.



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



Sandusky River & Green Springs Report

Bernie at Anglers Supply is all geared up and ready for this year's Walleye run up the Sandusky River. He carries the area's largest selection of walleye jigs (both floating and lead head) and twister tails. He also carries waders, rods and reels, and the area's 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.

Lots of sources reported last Spring's Sandusky River Walleye Run was as strong as the good ole days. In other words the RIVER WAS FULL OF WALLEYES. There is also a rumor going around that the State of Ohio bought the land behind the Heinz Plant to put in a REAL BOAT LAUNCHING AREA for the Sandusky River. Heaven only knows Fremont really needs this and that would be a PERFECT LOCATION.

The ice fishing was still waiting to get started 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 will hopefully be producing 5 gallon buckets of delicious bullheads and some BIG Yellow Perch by the time you read this. East Harbor should also be safe to catch a bunch of Delicious Blue-Gills.

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

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Here's another lunker walleye caught by a customer of Maumee Tackle.



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This Hunter is all Grins while checking in this Great Buck at The Charloe Store.

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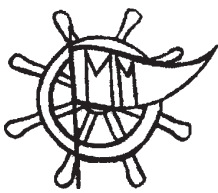
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Maumee Tackle is the perfect place to buy your fisherman that perfect present. They carry everything from a quality baitcast, spinning or fly reel and a huge selection of quality rods. They have the experience and will take the time to make sure you get the perfect gift for your outdoorsman. Maumee Tackle carries everything



Northwest Ohio

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Charloe Store is located on Road 138 at Charloe in Oakwood, OH. They have everything from gasoline and delicious pizza to fishing and hunting licenses.. Charloe also carries ice cold carry-out beer and LIVE BAIT. They basically are your one stop fishing stop for the Auglaize River. Best of all they are open 365 days a year for your fishing and hunting convenience. Don't forget the Charloe Store is also a **DEER and Turkey CHECK STATION..** Be sure you check them out the next time you are in the Oakwood Area.

from waders to ice shanties and muskie tackle to panfish flies and jigs. If a fisherman can use it, they carry it. If they don't have something in stock, they will order it and have it for you in a couple of days. Maumee Tackle has been in business for many years and they keep growing all the time. Stop by and check out their HUGE selection of **ICE FISHING SUPPLIES and LIVE BAIT**, you will see why.

BY the time you read this (the end of February) the Maumee River will be starting to fill up with Walleyes. Maumee Tackle is the largest supplier of Floating Jig Heads in ALL of OHIO. They are the area's largest dealer for all your favorite Walleye river fishing supplies. If you are looking for a new rod and reel for this year's fishing season be sure you check out Maumee Tackle. **LOTS OF FISHERMEN CHECK OUT THE DEALS AT THE BIG BASS PRO SHOP AND THEN DRIVE OVER TO MAUMEE TACKLE TO BUY THEIR NEW GEAR.** Check out the prices at Maumee Tackle and you will see why this happens, A LOT.

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This Young Hunter checked this Nice Buck in at The Charloe Store.



This GREAT Buck was checked in at The Charloe Store.



Richard Hartman shot this nice 8 point Buck with a 17" inside spread. Photo by Monty's.

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