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Maumee River Report

Maumee Tackle has everything that you need from waders to a new rod and reel or the hottest lures for bass fishing or catching pan fish. They also have the areas largest selection of live bait. You can check the up to date fishing report by calling (419) 893-FISH or by checking out their web site at www.maumeetackle.net. By the time you read this the Maumee River will be full of delicious walleye.

Don't forget Maumee Tackle's Annual Walleye Derby that will be held on April 17th. Stop by the store or check their web site for additional information.

Maumee Tackle has the areas largest selection of tackle for, both river and Lake Erie fishing. The nice thing, is you are actual dealing with fellow fishermen. When they're not working, they are out fishing. They can tell you what's hot and where you should be fishing.



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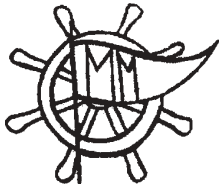
The Dean Howard Group from Edon, Ohio probably STILL have the grins on their faces after this GREAT DAY of FISHING with Boytim Charter Service.



This angler caught his lunker walleye and went to Maumee Tackle to get his photo in the Fish & Game Finder.



Here's another happy walleye fisherman. Photo courtesy of Maumee Tackle.



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This Dandy Fall Turkey was checked in on 10-17-10 at Hirns Bait & Tackle.



This 13 1/2 inch, 1 pound perch was caught by Charles. Photo courtesy of Butch and Denny's Bait & Tackle..



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Blackberry Corners is the place to stop and swap stories after a fun day of fishing or hunting. They have everything for you, cold beer, pop, ice and great carryout foods. They are well known for their fantastic pizza. Be sure to stop in say "hi" to all the friendly folks at Blackberry Corners.

Be sure you stop by and say hi to Brenda and Jim Lowe, the new owners. Be sure you try a slice of their delicious HOME-MADE PIES. Did you know Blackberry Corners is now open for breakfast on Wed. thru Sunday from 6 a.m. till 11 a.m.

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Butch & Denny's has a large selection of walleye and perch tackle, plus big, fat nightcrawlers and lively shiner minnows. They also have picnic supplies, ice, carry-out beer, and they can fill your propane tanks. Be sure you check out Butch & Denny's for all your fishing supplies. Best of all, if you have a bad day of fishing, you can still stop at Butch & Denny's and pick up a couple of pounds of Fresh Frozen Lake Erie Yellow Perch for dinner. They are Delicious and priced right. I know, I bought lots of their perch last year to feed all my visiting relatives, that just had to have a Perch fish fry before going back home.

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Larry caught this 13 inch, 1 pound perch. Photo courtesy of Butch and Denny's Bait & Tackle..

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This young Hunter is all grins after checking in this Delicious Doe at The Charloe Store.

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Thad won 1st place in the Female Division of the Hard Nock's Archery Coyote Contest with this Dandy 33.43 pounder.

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Northwest Ohio

Paul's Supply reports that Michigan was lucky enough to have some ice fishing at the end of February. As we all know, we Ohio ice fishermen were really cheated AGAIN this winter. The good news for area fishermen is that Defiance reservoir is ready for this years Spring fishing. It is about 120 acres, well stocked and they have a boat ramp. It is located on the southwest of town with easy access. By the time you read this, the Maumee River Walleye run will be going strong. Be sure you stop by Paul's Supply for all your colored floating jigs, twister tails or weighed jigs.

Ebel's Butcher Shop in Grover Hill is known far and wide for their GREAT custom butchering. For Deer as well as all your Beef and Pork products. People come from the tri-state as far as Fort Wayne to get special deals on special meats as can only be processed by Ebel's. This includes beef, pork, poultry, venison, turkey and sausage of various flavors. You can count on quality processing of your deer by calling Ebel's at 419-587-3523. Be sure you check out the delicious farm raised venison and jumbo quail now being sold at Ebel's.

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 including a computer check station system going into affect on February 28, 2011. Charloe also carries ice cold carry-out beer and **LIVE BAIT, including minnows..** 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.

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Another Dandy Buck was checked in at The Charloe Store.



This "Happy" young Hunter checked this Trophy Buck in at The Charloe Store.



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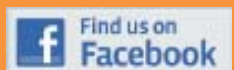
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Indian Lake

Mike, at **Mike's Bait & Tackle**, reports the fishing was excellent at the end of April (when Mother Nature wasn't kicking our butts) for saugeye, crappie and bluegills. Mike always has the right bait and the up to date fishing report to put you on the fish. Check Mike's out today, they are conveniently located on St. Rt. 235 on the north side of Indian Lake

Mike has his shop stocked full of fishing tackle for your convenience. He will also have a wall of fame, so you can let everybody else know what a great (or lucky) fisherman you really are.



Catfish Country Lake

Catfish Country is located on Co. Rd. 45 just south of Ada (1/2 mile south of St. Rts. 235 and 309). They offer not only a 12 hour fishing ticket for adults but also a 6 hour ticket Mon. thru Thursday. Their price includes all Jackpots. There is even a reduced price for Kids 12 and under. This Beautiful lake has all grass lined banks and is stocked full of Big Cats. In fact they will be stocking this lake with OVER 10,000 LBS. OF BIG CATS AGAIN THIS YEAR. Be sure you check out this months ad for some pictures of the cats they have already stocked this Spring. Don't forget Catfish country has Friday and Saturday Night Tournaments as well as Holiday Week-end contest. They also carry Big Live Bait, Tackle, pop and snacks for your fishing convenience. **You can also check out Catfish Country on both Facebook and at www.catfishcountrypaylake.com.**

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Gene's Marine, Bait & Tackle is all geared up for this Springs great Indian Lake Saugeye fishing. The Saugeye fishing was going strong at the end of April. They were catching them all along the south shoreline and by the boat launch in the S-W corner of the lake. Gene said this was one of the best Spring fishing seasons that he can remember in a long time. Don't forget Gene's carries all types of live bait. I'm sure he sells more minnows than all the rest of the bait shops on the lake put together. Gene also has a large selection of all your favorite tackle.

Don't forget Gene's Marine also specializes in lower units, he already has them re-built, you just pull your boat in and he switches out the lower unit and your back out on the lake the same day. HOW SWEET IS THAT. You will also want to check out his Hewitt Boat Lifts and Docks. While you're there, check out the large selection of Dura Built Portable Buildings. Best of all, Gene's Marine is open 7 days a week for your convenience.

Did you know that Gene's Marine has a technician that spends all his time re-building inboard/outboard motors and outboard engines. They even have a whole rack of re-built outdrives so you can pull your boat and they can switch out your outdrive with a re-built one and have you back on the water the same day. Best of all most of the area marinas charge \$100.00 an hour and Gene's Marine only charges \$70.00 per hour. Be sure you use Gene's for all your sevice work. They can also do electrical work as well as mechanical.

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Brendon Conrad caught this limit of Saugeyes in the spillway at Lake Loramie. Photo by Spillway Bait & Tackle.



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Beaver Lake Report

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Christy Snowden Potter proudly displays this Trophy L.M. Bass that she caught last Spring. Photo by Anglers Carry-Out.



Springfield Area Report

C & J Shoreline Bait & Tackle is already for the great Spring fishing at C.J. Brown. They carry a full line of live bait. They also have a complete line of tackle. Be sure you stop by for all your fishing supplies, your new fishing license, and the up to date fishing report. By the time you read this, the Spring walleye and crappie bite will be starting.

The Boathouse Baits LLC. Is now open for all your Spring fishing needs. They have the areas largest selection of rods, reels and tackle. They also have a large selection of live and artificial baits. The Boathouse Baits LLC. Is open 7 days a week for your convenience and I'm sure you will all be pleasantly surprised with their large tackle selection. They are open from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. 7 days a week for your fishing and hunting pleasure. Be sure you check out their large selection of Turkey Supplies and shotgun shells.



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This Happy young fisherman is all smiles with these Dandy CJ Brown Crappies. Photo by Boathouse Baits.

reports the Winter fishing was going full speed at the end of Feb.. Lots of panfish , bass and saugeyes were being caught. Some BIG deer were still being taken. Did you know that Angler's was now carrying Bows, Cross-Bows, Hunting supplies, Custom made arrows, Fletching and much more. Be sure you check them out Today! **THE 2011 BOWS ARE NOW IN STOCK. Don't forget their OUTSIDE ARCHERY RANGE IS ALWAYS OPEN.** Angler's is fast becoming your 1 stop fishing and hunting shop for the Dayton Area.

Be sure you check out all the Turkey Supplies at Angler's. They have decoys, calls, Broadheads, in fact they have everything for an archery turkey hunt. If you want something they don't have in stock, they will special order it for you.

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Middletown Area

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John Jr. & Ian caught some MONSTER Blue-Gills in a local farm pond last Summer. Photo by Angler's Carry-Out.

Springwater has gone through many changes over the years. From the original owners who made it a great lake, and, as their health declined, had their hospitality abused and the lake became abused as well. In their passing, the lake was closed and sold on the auction block. Springwater remained closed for a few years until the property sold again. This time it was sold to a wonderful family who was determined not only to re-open the lake, but bring it back to its original glory. They did an absolutely great job. With shelters built around the lake to provide you with shade

from the sun or shelter from the rain, to tire pits set up for you to have a campfire, to the bait and tackle shop with everything you could need including snacks, drinks, and hot sandwiches.

Springwater Pay Lake and Bait Shop is currently owned By Mark and Lisa Kundtz. They are also determined to keep up where the Previous owners left off. Which is having Springwater Pay Lake and Bait Shop remain one of the oldest, and most respected pay lakes in southwest Ohio. They stock weekly with channel, shovelhead, and blue catfish.

Once again The Fish Lady will be visiting the local paylakes and tape them. This way you can check them out on the internet and you tube, search under fish lady. This way you will know what the lake looks like right from your front room. Pretty neat idea. Be sure you check out Go Fish for all your fishing needs. Once the weather straightens out, they will be open 24/7 for your fishing pleasure.

Middletown Wholesale Bait is ready to help all you bait shops and paylakes in the Middletown Area with ALL your Live Bait Needs. They have been providing Quality bait at a Fair Price for the last 5 years. If you are looking for Quality bait, you are looking for Middletown Wholesale Bait. Check out this months ad for additional information.



This is Sam's 1st place Male Coyote that won Hard Nocks Archery's 1st Annual Coyote Contest. It weighed in at 44.74 lbs.



Jon is shown presenting a PSE-X Force Bow to Shawn who won the Bow Raffle at Hard Nocks Archery & Anglers Carry-Out.

They work diligently to keep the property neat and clean as well as keep the tackle shop stocked full of the latest gear. So, come out and wet a line at Springwater, You'll be glad you did!

Springwater Pay Lake is NOW OPEN Tuesday at 12 noon through Sunday at 4PM. (24hours A DAY). They are closed on Mondays. They have 5 hour tickets available (except Friday & Saturday), 12 hour and 24 hour tickets available on all days. Your fishing ticket will include your entry into the Weekly Jackpot and the 50 lb. And Over Jack pot. There is also other voluntary slots available.



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Danny Look caught this 24.40 lb. Shovelhead on 7-22, 2010 at Hardings Lake Monroe. Photo by Go Fish Bait & Tackle.



Hamilton Area Report

Hamilton Bait & Tackle. Located on side of building for Wholesale Bait at 1405 Pleasant Ave. This Great Bait Shop has everything that you need for fishing your favorite pond or pay lake to the Ohio River or Lake Erie. Man, you've got to see their large selection of Ambassador reels. If you are a pay lake fisherman you will be in heaven when you see their great selection of rods and reels at GREAT PRICES. You've got to check this new shop out the next time you are going fishing. Or just stop by and see everything new for 2011. Wait till you check out their **NEW LIVE BAIT and TACKLE VENDING MACHINE.** Now you can get your bait 24 hours a day, **EVEN MINNOES.** Be sure you check out this great addition on your next trip to Hamilton Bait & Tackle.



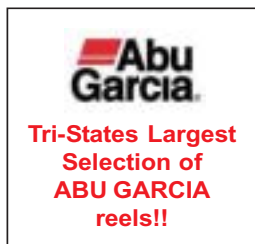
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Wholesale Bait has been the Live Bait specialist since 1955. They are centrally located to all the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana fishing Hot Spots. (It's worth the drive). They have everything from wax worms and night crawlers to bass and crappie minnows to pay lake tackle and big baits. Be sure you stop by or call them today for all your bait store or pay lake baits.



This **HAPPY Angler** caught this 58 lb. 7 oz. Blue Cat that was a tagged fish worth \$50. last Summer at Sportsman's Paradise.

Sportsman's Paradise

Sportsman's Paradise is located 2 1/2 miles south of Gratis on St. Rt. 122. They have 3 lakes for your fishing pleasure. They are stocked full of "Big" Shovelheads, Blue Cats, Channel Cats, largemouth bass, bluegills, and crappies up to 16". Sportsman's Paradise also carries live bait and tackle. They are now open 7 days a week, for your fishing pleasure. Lot's of slab crappies and big cats are caught each Spring at Sportsman's Paradise.

Be sure you call for their opening date and Spring fishing hours.

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Harding's Lake Monroe



Harding's Lake Monroe has already been stocking channel cat, bullhead, and carp and our 2011 stocking program is just beginning! We're open 7 days a week starting April 4th...hours of operation are 8am- 7pm Mon-Thur, 7am-11pm Fri & Sat, and 7a-7p Sun. Hours will expand as the weather improves! Our Cat & Carp Jackpots are open now too! Check out our website at www.lakemonroeoh.com to view our 2011 Schedule of Events for updated hours of operation, as well as tournament info, special events, and more!

Harding's Lake Monroe is located at 7308 Linn Road, in Liberty Township. This is just south of Monroe (off Cin-Day Rd.). Has a new aggressive stocking program that stocked tons and tons of catfish last year. They also have catfish and carp jack-pots, large selection of tackle, all types of live bait and some of the best food you will find anywhere. Their kitchen has been enlarged and is ready to satisfy the hungriest fisherman.

Don't forget to check out their spring fishing league that will be starting in May.

You can stop by or call about the 2 man teams.

Lake Monroe is open 7 days a week. Hours of operation are 8am- 7pm Mon-Thur, 7am-11pm Fri & Sat, and 7a-7p Sun. Hours will expand as the weather improves! Our Cat & Carp Jackpots are open now too! Check out our website at www.lakemonroeoh.com to view our 2011 Schedule of Events for updated hours of operation, as well as tournament info, special events, and more!

Check out our large selection of 2011 Rods and Reels. Don't forget our Spring Fishing League starts Tuesday May 10th. Will be from 5:30 till 10:30 every Tuesday night. Call the Bait House or check out our webpage for more details. www.lakemonroeoh.com



Memorial Weekend Celebration

6pm Thursday May 26th thru 6pm Monday May 30th
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\$75 every 24 hour for the biggest Cat of the day!
\$75 every 24 hours for the biggest Carp of the day!

Monday Night payouts for the three biggest Cat of the weekend!
Monday Night payouts for the three biggest Carp of the weekend!
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Special Holiday Weekend Tournament

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Folz Fishing Report

Folz Fishing Lakes are very conveniently located at 7312 Bridgetown Rd on the west side of Cincinnati. Folz Fishing lakes has 2 well maintained lakes surrounded by shade trees. Both lakes are loaded with huge shovelhead and monster blue cats. They also have big carp, crappie, bluegill, bass, and channel cats. These lakes have been around for over 40 years and **the fishing has never been better.**

Their bait and tackle shop carries lots of fresh lively bait and plenty of tackle, especially for those big cats. They carry all the supplies you'll need as well as pop, snacks, and hot sandwiches. Delivery is also available from several local restaurants.

If you're into contest fishing, Folz Fishing Lakes have daily jackpots, 50 & over jackpot, slot jackpots, and tagged fish. They also have big cat tournaments on all holiday weekends. **Be**

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Dylan Viviano caught this 62 lb. 1 oz. Blue Cat on 5-02-10 at Ole Super K Pay Lakes.



“Ole Super K” Report

“Ole Super K” is located on U.S. 68 between Fayetteville and Midland. (Between Rt. 50 and Rt. 28 on U.S. 68). They not only have 2 lakes stocked full of big shovelheads, bluecats, and channel cats but they also have a shaded lots. They also have well manicured grass banks. They also have contests on all the major holiday weekends; Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. “Ole Super K” is well stocked with “Big” cats, so get your gear ready and start thinking about catching the big one. Flash - “Ole Super K” is now open for 2010. So Call for their up to date fishing hours.

Ole super K will be opening soon, so give them a call for Opening Date and Spring fishing hours.

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Windmill Fishing Lakes

Windmill Fishing Lakes is located at 8368 Strout Rd. This is just off St Rts. 22 and 3 between Morrow and Clarksville. They stocked over 7,000 lbs. of big catfish last year and more are on the way this Spring. They have 2 fishing lakes, a weekly jackpot, and a 45 & over jackpot. They will be holding monthly tournaments in addition to their Holiday tournaments. **Be sure you check out their MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT.** Windmill Fishing Lakes also carries Big Live Bait, tackle, and plenty of food and drinks. Their fishing tickets are only \$14.00 for 12 hours of fishing. This lake is jammed full of big cats. If you want to have a great time catching big cats, give Windmill Fishing Lakes a try.

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Check out this 46.60 Blue Cat Electric Ed caught. He busted the 45lb and over jack-pot. Photo from Harding's Lake Monroe.

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Cowan Lake Report

Be sure you stop by **The Fishing Pole Bait Shop** for all your fishing supplies and the up to date fishing report or a cold 12 pack.

The Fishing Pole Bait Shop is open year round for all your fishing and hunting needs. By the time you read this the Spring Crappie bite should be starting. Don't forget The Fishing Pole Bait Shop always has the up to date fishing report.

FLASH- The Fishing Pole Bait Shop is now selling carryout beer on Sundays!

Trulas Grocery & General Store is the place to stop for all your fishing supplies for Cowan Lake. They have a large selection of big live



Rocky Fork & Paint Creek Area Report

Cole's Bait and Tackle is all geared up and ready for this years great saugeye and crappie fishing. Cole's has the areas largest selection of live bait, and fishing tackle. Best of all, they are located right on the way to the Paint Creek Lake boat ramp. Leon and Jean take pride in their up to date fishing report and lake fishing conditions.

By the time you read this the Spring saugeye and crappie bite will be going strong.

Hirn's Corner Bait and Tackle is located at St. Rt. 41 & U.S. 50, and they are the area's largest bait, tackle, and camping supply store. They offer gasoline, propane, snacks and pop. They also have an excellent selection of fishing tackle. It's worth a stop at Corner Bait & Tackle to pick up your supplies for your fishing trip.

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baits to catch those monster cats in the local pay lakes. They also carry tackle, propane, all types of live bait including blue-gill, shad, leeches and crawdads. They even carry goldfish and big chubs. They also have pay lake tackle, compound bows, picnic supplies, pop, and snacks. Be sure you check out Trulas General Store the next time that you are in the Cowan Lake Area. Don't forget Trulas Grocery & General Store also sells Hunting and Fishing licenses.



Jonathan Jett is all smiles after taking this Delicious Doe on 11-22-10. Photo by Hirn's Bait & Tackle.

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The saugeye fishing was starting to pick up at Paint Creek **.By the time you read this the Saugeye fishing will be going strong.**

Be sure you check out their large selection of hunting supplies. They have everything from shotgun or choke tubes to a new set of camo, turkey decoys or a new box call. If you are trying to find that perfect gift for your outdoorsman check out Corner Bait. They have everything any hunter or fisherman could want right in stock.

Cedar Hill Motel in Hillsboro is a great place to stay and relax after a day of fishing or hunting. They have also two efficiency units, so plan on staying at the Cedar Hill Motel.

All of their rooms are modern, clean rooms with cable TV, phones and air conditioning. What more can you ask for, oh yea - the prices can't be beat. That's why I always stay at Cedar Hill Motel. Don't forget you can check out Cedar Hill Motel at www.cedarhillmotel.com. **This Motel has also become a favorite spot for out of the area hunters. It seems like all the out of state hunters go home with lots of deer when they stay at Cedar Hill Motel. Call today for your reservations if you will be hunting or fishing in the Hillsboro, Rocky Fork or Paint Creek Areas.**

Rocky Fork Truck Stop is the place to stop before heading out to the lake or woods. They have great food at a fair price, what more could you ask for? They also have a deli (with delicious **FRESH CUT MEATS, INCLUDING STEAKS**), a large grocery department, gasoline and **lots of friendly help**. Rocky Fork Truck Stop is conveniently located on your way to Paint Creek or Rocky Fork Lakes. Be sure you stop by after a great day of fishing or hunting. They will take your picture and it just might end up in the next issue of the Fish & Game Finder.

Don't forget to buy a winning lotto ticket while you shopping at Rocky Fork Truck Stop.

Bayview Campground is conveniently located on the North Side of Rocky Fork Lake, right by the **FREE** boat ramp. They not only offer year round camping with a heated showerhouse and cottages but also lively Bait, tackle and marine and camping supplies. They also have a full service store with all your favorite hunting and fishing supplies and plenty of parking, including boat parking. Be sure you check out The New Bayview Campground for all your lodging, camping and fishing needs at Rocky Fork Lake.

The Paragon Inn is located at 883 W. Main Street in Hillsboro, Ohio. They are in close proximity to both Rocky Fork lake and Paint Creek Lake. They have large clean rooms with

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Kodey Nichols is shown with this Dandy 4 point Buck he took on 11-21-10. Photo by Hirn's Bait & Tackle.

either 2 double beds or a king bed. They also have a large parking lot with plenty of room for boats. They also have cable tv and Wi-Fi., air conditioning, microwaves and mini-refrigerators in their rooms. Be sure you check out The Paragon Inn the next time you are in the Hillsboro Area. The Paragon Inn is conveniently located to the Rocky Fork and Paint Creek State Public Hunting Areas. They have lots of clean rooms, but you will want to call early to reserve your room. **Be sure you check out the HUGE parking lot at the Paragon Inn. It is big enough for Full size RV's, Buses and Semi-Trucks to park in and even to turn around with no problems.**

Rocky Fork Marine L.L.C. owner, Kim Slaughter would like to invite everybody to stop by and see everything they have to offer. They have everything from parts and service to live bait and tackle. They even have a water taxi. Rocky Fork Marine L.L.C. is conveniently located on the East Shore of Rocky Fork Lake. If your boat needs repair or if you start to run low on bait while out fishing, Rocky Fork Marina L.L.C. will be able to help you. Be sure you check them out the next time you go to Rocky Fork Lake. Their phone # is (937) 466-2225.



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2011 Carp Tournaments

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 (www.lakemonroeoh.com) Mark your calendars...beginning in April:

CARP TOURNEY is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of every month!
 (April 10, May 8, June 12, August 14, September 11, October 9)

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Getting your tackle box ready for action? Stop by Bill's for anything you need to gear up for the upcoming fishing season.



Von Christman caught this 44.4 lb. Shovelhead on 4-30-10 at Dailey Double Pay Lakes.



Peebles Area Report

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April 16th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (USCG Auxiliary - Flotilla 16-15) Hank Wasilausky (419) 698-4122

MAY

May 14th (Saturday) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Detroit Beach Boat Club, 3028 Harborview St. Monroe, MI (USCG Auxiliary - Flotilla 16-13) Mike Beers - 419-297-8934

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Jeff Fegan won \$1,470.00 on 8-28-10 at Dailey Double Pay Lakes with this Dandy 55 lb. 6 oz. Shovelhead.

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This Trophy Water Buffalo was taken at Double 'D' Ranch.

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Once the fishing swings back to their regular hours they will once again be holding their POPULAR Saturday Night Tournaments. Don't forget they also have live bait, tackle, snacks, sandwiches, tagged fish and Jackpots.

**Wilson Run
Pay Lake**

Wilson Run Pay Lakes and Carry-Out has 2 lakes stocked with blues, shovelheads, and channel cats. They have clean, well-groomed grassy banks. They also have a carry-out with tackle, pop, snacks, lunch meat, picnic supplies, and ice cold beer. They are open 7 days a week with Friday and Saturday tournaments from 7 p.m. until Midnight.

**Double 'D'
Ranch Report**

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afterward. Don't forget there is a store right across the street from DD Ranch that has hot food including pizza. They also have a deli, picnic supplies, pop, carry-out beer, snacks, etc.



**Jerry's Pay
Lake**
by John Ashbaugh

If you're looking for a fine pay lake with farm-raised catfish, be sure to check out **Jerry's Pay Lake** in South Point, opening April 1st, 2011. Just follow the signs off of Rt 52.

These lakes are well groomed, with nice grassy banks. There is plenty of area to cover for the diligent angler. You can keep channel cats at Jerry's Pay Lake, and there are lots of big cats in the lakes. There are tagged fish here, too, with generous jackpot jars.

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**Elm Grove
Area Report**
by John Ashbaugh

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This place is so much bigger than it looks from the outside! Ohio Valley Bait Tackle & Variety has a really nice farmer's market, with fresh, delicious nuts and produce. They also have

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Lucas caught this 35 lb. Blue Cat at Big Daddy's Pay Lakes.



This "Happy Fisherman" won \$250.00 at Lazy Dog Pay Lake with this tagged Blue Cat.



Ohio River Racine by John Ashbaugh

Hill's Sunoco is the place to stop for your fishing supplies, gas, pizza, sandwiches, and beverages. You can also pick up your fishing and hunting supplies, ammo, or check your turkey at Hill's Sunoco.

Hill's Sunoco has a deli with custom made sandwiches, hamburgers, pizza by the slice, and much more. Be sure to stop in before you go by them on state route 124.

The Roadside Hotspot is your 1 stop for all you sportsmen that hunting and fishing in the Racine area. They are not only a **TURKEY check station** but they also sell all Ohio hunting and fishing licenses. They always have the best price on gasoline. They are known for their ice-cold carryout beer, deli and pizza. If you need some extra \$ they have a ATM for your convenience. They also carry fishing tackle, and all your favorite snacks and pop. Don't forget to play the Ohio lotto while you are there, they carry all of the lotto games. You can even pick up Kerosene now that the cold weather is finally



Big Daddy's Pay Lake

Big Daddy's Pay Lake is now open for the 2011 fishing season. They are open 24/7 for your fishing pleasure. Be sure you stop by or call for Details on their **Memorial Day**



Lazy Dog Pay Lake

Lazy-Dog Camp Resort and Pay Lake is located on St. Rt. 32. just 5 minutes east of Jackson, Ohio. They have a very clean campground and well stocked pay lake. In 1 stop you can have great fun for the entire family. Their lake is stocked with farm-raised channel cats, shovelheads and bluecats. They also have a restaurant that offers good hot food and drinks, along with bait, fishing, camping and picnic supplies. Be sure you check them out soon.

Lazy-Dog Camp Resort and Pay Lake is heavily stocked and they will be holding tournaments every Saturday-night from 6 p.m. till Mid-night. Be sure you call for additional information on these tournaments. Don't forget they have lots of tagged cats swimming around that are worth between \$100.00 and \$1,000.00. Be sure you check out the new and improved Lazy-Dog Camp Ground and Pay Lake.



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Ohio River Hockingport Area by John Ashbaugh

Getting cabin fever, anglers? The folks at **Schwarzel Marine** report crappies and saugers can be caught in their wintering area near the Hocking/Ohio junction in Coolville. 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 get your fishing boat for the new fishing season! If you will be in the market for a new boat for spring, you'll want to beat the summertime boat buyers to Schwarzel's.



Ohio River Belpre by John Ashbaugh

Hornbeck's Bait and Tackle is all geared up and ready for the Spring fishing season. Be sure to stop by and see what's new for 2011. Hornbeck's has more inventory than a dozen average bait shops. They have a large selection of live bait, including all sizes of goldfish. They are the area's largest Berkely dealer and a premier dealer for St. Croix rods. You should see their selection of muskie rods. **New inventory includes the Berkely Havoc, just used in the Bass Masters Classic.**



Mary Archer won the 2010 Big Crappie Contest at River-Side Bait & Tackle with this 14 1/2" Crappie.

They have a terrific selection of new and used boats for sale.

Bass anglers, don't forget to register for the Team Bass Extreme tournament circuit for 2011. You can get information and registration form at Schwarzel's. Don't forget the 19th Annual Bass Master Tournament is coming up May 1st on the Hocking River. See Schwarzel's for details.

Speaking of contests, it's time to see John or a member of his friendly staff at **Riverside Bait and Tackle** about the annual Big Catfish and Big Crappie competitions. Riverside Bait and Tackle is located around the corner from Schwarzel's, along the Hocking River and State Route 144 in Hockingport. Folks are already getting their names on the list to win with a big speck or big Mr. Whisker for 2011.

Riverside has plenty of new tackle, live and artificial bait, ice cold beer, pop, snacks, and grocery items. Boaters can fuel up at the dock, so Riverside is your one stop to get all your supplies and keep you on the water longer.

If you're looking for a new pistol, rifle, or shotgun, be sure to check out what Riverside has to offer, including new Ruger guns. You can also get your fishing or hunting license at Riverside.



Steve Soulsby is all smiles after he weighed this 46" Shovelhead and won the 2010 Big Catfish Contest at River-Side Bait & Tackle.

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Sky Lake Area Report

by John Ashbaugh

Sky Lake has its 2 lakes STOCKED FULL of Big Blue Cats, Shovelheads and Delicious Farm Raised Channel Catfish. They stocked 20,000 lbs. of Big Blue Cats and Shovelheads last Fall and another 8,000 lbs. of Big Blue Cats (15 to 50 lbs.) on March 20th. They will also be stocking Farm Raised Channel Cats in the smaller lake EVERY Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Sky Lake will be holding Saturday Night tournaments during the month of April from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. In May they will be holding tournaments on Friday, Saturday and Wednesday Nights from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. Don't forget there is LOTS of tagged fish in both lakes with tags running between \$25.00 and \$500.00. All their tournaments are 100% Payback. Remember there is NO LIMIT on farm raised channel cats. Did you know if you catch a 55 lb. or Bigger Cat at Sky Lake you automatically win \$100.00. Their prices for 2011 are only \$14.00 for 12 hours and that includes the Tagged fish and most of their Jackpots. If you have never fished at Sky Lake, you are in for a treat. They have the cleanest and best landscaped lakes in Ohio. And as you can tell, both of these lakes a crammed full of catfish. Call your buddies or grab the family and head to Sky Lakes for a



The 'cats are always biting at Sky Lake.



great day of fishing. They also have a restaurant with great food and inside restrooms for your convenience. Be sure you check out Sky Lake SOON !!!



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The Warren County Armco Park Boat Dock is now in its third season of operating as a county park district run boat dock. This 110 acre lake has been a private members-only recreation lake for over 50 years, and until March of 2009 was not available to the public. After an overwhelming inaugural year in 2009, the Warren County Park District began in 2010 to assess daily fishing user fees to help sustain the balance of service, demand and environmental protection.

The cost to manage the natural resources and man-made improvements is the primary reason to charge for fishing. All fishing fee proceeds are directly reinvested into the boat dock operations. The taxes paid by residents went toward acquiring the park, thus giving the public the opportunity to fish this once private lake. In 2009, the fishing was free for the purposes of introducing the public to the lake and assessing demand. The overwhelming demand required



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that we assess fees to improve the experience for anglers, reduce stress on the fish and maintain high quality habitat.

Continued operation of the lake without fees will lead to rapid degradation of the water quality, shoreline and aquatic life. The park district is currently underway preparing a natural resource management plan that considers the extraordinary cost to maintain this lake's dam, control valves and sedimentation ponds. Now that the introductory period is over, the lake will be operated much like our rental facilities, golf course and softball complex by requiring fees for use. For more information regarding these other venues visit our website. www.co.warren.oh.us/parks

As we venture into our third season of operation, we look forward to providing the finest fishing experience to anglers of all ages. Warren County Armco Park Lake covers approximately 110 acres and is 1 ¼ miles in length. The boat dock offers a wide variety of artificial and live baits, fishing supplies, soft drinks, snacks and beer. **Our events scheduled for this year include an open event on April 16th TBD, a family fishing promotion Memorial Day Weekend, a Youth Fishing Derby on June 25, and a Family Overnight Fishing and Campout on August 13.**

Warren County Armco Park is a great place for family outings by reserving one of our many shelters as your park base headquarters to enjoy our volleyball, tennis and basketball courts, golf course, playgrounds; and, of course, our fishing lake.

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The fishing is always great at Catfish Valley Pay Lake.



Catfish Valley Lake

It's barely spring and already Catfish Valley anglers are pulling monster cats out of the water! So far, over 1400 pounds have been stocked this year and there are more loads to come. Catfish Valley got off to a great start last year during fishing season, and they've made it even better. Primitive camping is now available on site at Catfish Valley, with restroom facilities and fire rings for your comfort.

Check out the new, redesigned trophy bass lake at Catfish Valley! They have man made structures for the lunkers to relate to, such as porcupine structures, a stump field, and a shale bottom. Largemouth are in the back lake and ready to be caught.



This Fisherman is all smiles after catching this Dandy Shovelhead at Sportsman's Paradise.



Catfish Paradise

Catfish Paradise has New Owners for 2011. Brian and Bev Morris have been busy getting the lake opened up for this year. The lake will open for your fishing pleasure at the end of April. Call for exact opening date and time. Their Bait House will be open from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday and 24 hours a day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They have also been stocking their lake with LOTS OF BIG CATS including a DANDY 62 lb. Blue Cat. They are having LOTS more Big Cats delivered before their Grand Opening at the end of April. Brian and Bev are dedicated to providing you the BEST PAY LAKE IN OHIO. Do yourself a favor and head to Catfish Paradise for a great day of catching BIG CATS. This lake is located

Catfish Paradise

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Catfish Valley is located at 3465 Duffy Road in Lancaster. Be sure to check them out at www.catfishvalley.com for pics, a forum, and to register for updates and their newsletter. It's also a great way to keep up on all the tournament dates and times. Speaking of tournaments, don't forget the Memorial Day \$50 tournament at Catfish Valley. Call (740) 654-3992 for details.



The Ken Rushton Group from Glenwood, Indiana had a GREAT DAY of FISHING on 6-09-10 with Boytim Charter Service. Their 193 lb. Limit including 4 "Fish Ohio" "Wall-eyes up to 30" and their smiles say it all.



A beautiful view at Catfish Valley Pay Lake.

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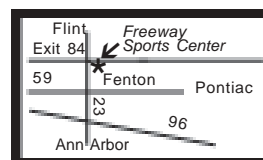
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