

iPhone App

Lunar Hunt & Fish Best Times To Hunt and Fish

Designed by Browserkings.com



FISH & GAME FINDER®

Editor - Dave Manley
 Advertising Information Contact:
 1-866-212-4120 or
 DFISHGAMEFIN@WOH.RR.COM
 P.O. Box 127, Clyde, OH 43410
 (419) 547-9638, Fax (419) 547-9638

SENIOR FIELD EDITORS
 Donna Marie - Dave Schroeder
 Larry Sawicki - Gary Talarico

FIELD EDITORS & ASSOCIATES
 John Ashbaugh - Pat Stewart
 Jamie Tietrick - Charles Kalenits
 Bill Loomis

Lunar Hunt & Fish

Lunar Hunt & Fish Apple iPhone Application

For centuries man has known about the effects of the moon on fish and wildlife activity. Through this method, Lunar Hunt & Fish accurately determines the best times of the day to hunt and fish, greatly increasing your chances of success.

Whether going hunting or fishing locally or planning an out of state trip in the future, you can easily determine the best daily times for any location in the US.

It's simple! Either use the current phone location, or enter the zip code for the location you are planning to hunt or fish. Next select the range of dates for your trip. Lunar Hunt & Fish will then calculate the best possible times to catch that "lunker" bass or locate that deer for your trophy wall.



Ashleigh Kamp caught this Dandy 30.10 lb. Carp on 6-12-2011.

For Advertising Information
Call 1-866-212-4120

VOLUME 32 NUMBER 4
SEPTEMBER 2011

Cover Story
13 yr old Joey, from the Monroe, MI area, caught the 8 1/2 lb walleye and this 10 lb steelhead while fishing on Lake Erie (Photo courtesy of Fishermans Cave)



Any reproduction of ads from the Fish & Game Finder Magazine publication without written permission from Fish & Game Finder is prohibited

Fish & Game Finder is not responsible for any injury or damage received as a result of any technical information or advice given herein. The contents presented herein do not necessarily represent the views of Fish & Game Finder.

WENDELL'S

Wholesale Bait & Tackle

Your ~~Friendly~~ Dependable Bait Dealer
 4539 North Clark Rd. • Woodland, MI 48897
 Dealer Inquiries Only!! Call our W.A.T.T.S. Line
1-800-343-3456 Or Call (269) 367-4844 Anytime
 Serving Western Michigan For 26 Years!
 U.P.S. Service Available
 Michigan's Largest Wholesale Bait Dealer ~~275 Pounds~~
We Changed Our Minds.
We Are Friendly Sometimes
 www.wendellsbait.com



5965 Frazeysburg Rd.
Nashport, OH 43830
740-454-7245

*High Quality Hand Crafted Baits
Custom Orders Available*

Lenny Fuller - Proprietor

Jiggin' Crazy Bait Co.

If you get tired of hair jigs that fall apart after one afternoon of fishing, you need to try lures from **Jiggin' Crazy Bait Company**, made locally in Ohio from start to finish. Lenny "Worm" Fuller has made fantastic quality lures for over 20 years, and offers them at reasonable prices to bait shop owners and the retail public alike.

Maribou jigs are the specialty of Jiggin' Crazy, and they offer fine hand-crafted jigs in a variety of sizes and colors. They are durable, with top quality hooks. Best of all, **these jigs really catch**



Wholesale Archery Supplies Dealers Only

If you are an established Archery Business or would like to add an Archery Department to your current business, we can help. Our huge selection of in-stock items at volume dealer pricing, same day shipping and industry best freight policy, help retailers like you prosper in the fast paced archery business.

We do not sell retail. You'll appreciate our undivided attention.



Allied Archery Associates, Inc.
Toll free 1 888 342-8614
Call today for your free dealer catalog



fish! They are great for panfish such as crappie and perch, but Jiggin' Crazy also makes jigs designed to catch bass, walleye, and other species.

Jiggin' Crazy also has some terrific hand-made blade baits, worm harnesses, and in line spinners that can be fished either with or without a maribou skirt. These lures can be fished any time of year, and they have a color that works with any level of water clarity, from crystal clear to super muddy and every shade of water in between.

These lures are easy to fish, even for a beginning angler, because they can be a very simple "chuck and wind" bait. The more advanced angler can use other retrieves to draw strikes from them,

continued on page 5

Bussing Wholesale, Inc.

5901 25 1/2 Mile Road
Homer, Michigan 49245
(517) 568-3225

•Live Bait •Fishing Equipment
•Archery Equipment
Sporting Good Retailers - Call or Write
for our Newest Catalog

Wholesale - We Compete and
Beat The Big Guys on
Terminal Tackle & Live Bait



**No aquatic weed seed
Easy to use, Simply Works
Dealers Please
Contact:**

**Wholesale Bait Co.
1405 Pleasant Ave.
Hamilton, OH 45015
(800) 733-2380
www.wholesalebait.com**



Ron's

4400 Bayshore Drive
Oregon (Toledo), OH
(419) 691-RONS (691-7667)



TRAILERS, INC.

fax: (419) 691-7677

www.ronstrailers.com

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, WE'LL MAKE IT!

*We are your one stop trailer shop!
Let us fix up that old
trailer so it will do the job you need
it to do...or let us
design a trailer to fit your needs.*

All Trailer Repairs and Modifications
and Service Dept.
We Have a Full Line of Parts and Accessories

NEW and USED TRAILERS

- Equipment Trailers • Bobcat Trailers
- Car Trailers • Enclosed Contractor Trailers
- Lawn Trailers • Hydraulic Dumps
- Boat Trailers • Sailboat Trailers • Storage Boat Trailer



www.luresecure.net



- *Keeps Ice Pail
Tangle Free*
- *No More Hook
Wounds*

877-4FISH11

The Worldwide Hunting and Fishing Authority



**We are a year old
company that
represents over 250
lodges, outfitters and
guides worldwide.**

**To use our free service or to
receive a 90 page, full color
free catalog illustrating nearly
all of our 965 inspected trips,
simply call 866-907-9679 or**

**Email me at:
hgulick@msn.com.**



*The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
Foundation protects and defends
America's wildlife conservation
programs and the pursuits — hunt-
ing, fishing and trapping — which
generate the money to pay for them.*

*The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
Foundation is responsible for public
education, legal defense, and re-
search. Your financial contribution
and personal dedication play an
important role in the protection of
your right to enjoy the outdoors
today and for generations to come.*

DON'T DELAY! JOIN TODAY

U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Office
(Washington, D.C.)

1155 Connecticut Ave., NW,
Suite 1200 Washington, D.C. 20036
*For more information about how you can
protect your rights as a sportsman,
contact: The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance*

801 Kingsmill Pkwy.,
Columbus, OH 43229.

Phone (614) 888-4868

E-Mail us at info@USSPORTSMEN.org



MICHIGAN



Michigan's Lower Peninsula

Hillman and Fletcher Floodwaters.....	10
Jordan Valley.....	6
Lake Erie/Downriver.....	12
Manistee.....	6
Mid-Michigan & Capital.....	14
Mt. Pleasant to Cadillac.....	6
Muskegon River, Montcalm & N. Kent Counties.....	14
Oakland & Livingston Washtenaw Counties.....	10
Real Estate.....	18
Retailer Services.....	2
Roscommon County.....	7
Southwest & South Central Michigan.....	16
Tawas, Oscoda & Mio.....	11

Michigan's U.P.

Curtis & Manistique.....	8
Munising.....	7
Trout Lake.....	7

continued from page 3

though. They can be vertically jigged in tough conditions to mimic a dying baitfish (even through the ice in winter time), or hopped along the bottom to grab the attention of the tight-lipped fish and draw reaction strikes.

If you want to gain an advantage over the other anglers on the water vying for the attention of the fish, consider a lure that isn't yet on the big box store shelves. Check out what Jiggin' Crazy has to offer at your local bait shop or at www.jiggincrazy.com. Bait shop owners wishing to stock a product that is unique, locally made, and keeps anglers coming back to your shop for more should give Jiggin' Crazy a call at (740) 454-7245 for further details and ordering information.

Kyle Embrey caught this 39 in., 12.4 lbs, pike in the Weidman Hill Pond on 7/9/11. Photo submitted by Schaefer Bait & Sporting Goods.

SCHAFER'S BAIT & SPORTING GOODS

3222 N. Woodruff Rd.
Weidman, MI 48893
Bait - Tackle - Ammo
Archery Equipment
(989) 644-3501
OPEN 7 DAYS



**SCHAFER'S BAIT
&
SPORTING GOODS**

**3222 N. Woodruff Rd.
Weidman, MI 48893**

*Bait- Tackle
Ammo
Archery Equipment*

(989) 644-3501

Owner Greg Clark

OPEN 7 DAYS



**Mt. Pleasant
To Cadillac**

By: Larry Sawicki

As of the 4th week of July, Greg from **Schafer's Bait & Sporting Goods** in Weidman, MI. (989-644-3501) reports fishing great in local lakes. Stevenson Lake very good bluegill fishing. Isabella Lake walleye hitting well and pike good. Six Lakes blue gill and pike. Martini Chain, blue gill and pike, Hay Marsh also blue gill and pike. Best bait worms and wax worms. For a current report call Greg.



Dan Morge was fishing the South arm of Lake Charlevoix when he caught this 12 1/2 pound walleye. He won the walleye contest at Tom's Bait & Tackle.



**Manistee, Baldwin,
Bear Lake & Brethren**

Paul at the **Lakeshore Motel** reports the Kings were starting to be caught off the Shelf. Spoons in green & White, Wonder Bread, and All light Colors were working the best. A few Steelhead were also being caught while trolling for the Kings. Most of the fish were being caught in 60 to 200 foot of water (most at between 60 and 80 foot) while fishing the Breaks. The Perch fishing should be starting to heat up soon. Some nice Walleyes were being caught at the end of July while trolling in the channel by the Docks and Boat Ramps. ALL the charters are marking LOTS OF KINGS and there is plenty of Bait Fish, so this is looking like it will be a FANTASTIC Salomon Season. Call today to reserve your room and book an August or September King Salmon Trip.

**TOM'S
BAIT & TACKLE**

- Live Bait •Licenses •Ammo
- Black Powder & Hunting Supplies
- Campfire Wood •Special Orders •Propane •Deer Feed

801 Water St. Thomas J. Durecki
East Jordan, MI 49727 231-536-3521

Don't forget, **The Lake Shore Motel** is conveniently located with a full view of Lake Michigan. They also have a fishing pier that is in walking distance. They have Clean rooms, fish cleaning with freezing, a housekeeping unit and a gift shop. They also have a clean cabin to sleep four with all the conveniences of home for rent. **They even offer a Special Price for us fishermen. You can call (231) 723-2667 for reservations.**



This happy group of fishermen stayed at the Lake Shore Motel.

Lake Shore Motel

101 S. Lakeshore Dr. • Manistee, MI
lakeshoremotelmanistee@hotmail.com

**FISH AND RELAX AT THE ONLY
MOTEL ON THE SHORES OF
LAKE MICHIGAN IN MANISTEE**

**CALL PAUL AT 231-723-2667
FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE
FISHING INFORMATION**



Jordan Valley

By: Pat Stewart

Tom's Bait and Tackle reports nice catches of Walleye in lake Charlevoix in 16 to 21 foot of water. Tom said this is the farthest into Summer that he has seen the Walleyes hitting this hard. Reports of 34 Walleyes being caught in 3 1/2 hours was the normal day of fishing not the exception. The Walleyes were suspended in 8 to 10 foot off the bottom. #4 and #5 Blades in ALL colors were the lures of choice for the Big boys. The bass fishing was GOOD. Try fishing down the drops using Spinner baits, Curly Tail Spinners, Tube Jigs and Lead head jigs. Most of the bass were running between 14 and 20". The end of July was also producing some nice catches of Salmon in lake Charlevoix in 120 to 150 foot of water. They were hitting anything in BLUE !



Another nice steelhead caught in the Manistee area. Photo courtesy of Lakeshore Motel.

Remember **Tom's Bait & Tackle Shop** is open year round for your fishing pleasure. They also carry the areas largest assortment of live bait and tackle. Be sure you check out Tom's HUGE display of WALLEYE catching worm harnesses. He's got everything you need to catch

them plus Tom can put you on the fish. Be sure you stop by Tom's Bait & Tackle for the up to date fishing report and all your fishing supplies.



Efriam from West Bloomfield MI, on 7/09/11, caught this 17 pound, 4 ounce steelhead off St Joe Pier. Photo courtesy of Tackle Haven.

Jack's Place

Bar - Restaurant

"Quality Food at Reasonable
Prices For 16 Years"

We Specialize In Fish Dinners

989-275-4218 - M-18 2 Miles E. of Roscommon



Colt K. & Shawn V., from Covvona, Mi caught these Bluegills, Sunfish, and Perch while fishing on Houghton Lake using leeches and worms. Photo courtesy of Lyman's on the Lake.

H-40 RV Park & Play

Rexton, MI, (906) 440-5641

Located Just 40 Miles West of the Mackinac
Bridge Between Trout Lake & Naubinway

- ATV Trails Everywhere •Hiking
- Fishing on the Black River Trout Stream
- Beaches •Casinos
- Fantastic Grouse & Deer & Rabbit Hutning



Trout Lake Area Report

H-40 RV Park & Play is located on H-40, 40 miles west of the Mackinac Bridge. It is located between Trout Lake and Naubinway, just outside Rexton in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula. They are centrally located for the areas most attractive scenic sights and outdoor fun. Hiking, fishing the famous Black River Trout Stream, sandy beaches, casinos, sunsets that are breathtaking and ATV Trails Everywhere. This RV Park is well groomed and highly maintained. They have Full Hook-ups, fire pits, and picnic tables for your camping pleasure. The sites are set in a wooded area and are very quite and serene. RV sites are available Spring thru November's White Tail Deer Season.

Do yourself a favor and enjoy your next camping experience at The H-40 RV Park & Play. ATV-4 Wheelers and Bikers are welcomed and encouraged. It's your Paradise for riding adventures. This area is not only known for it's great Deer hunting but also for Grouse, Woodcock and Rabbits.



Roscommon County & Houghton Lake

By: Larry Sawicki

Jack's Place, (989-275-4218) SERVING QUALITY FOOD AT REASONABLE PRICES, NOW OFFERING CATERING SERVICE FOR UP TO 500 PLATES. Menu includes sea food, beef, grilled pork, fried chicken, etc. Jack's dinner and lunch menu specializing in both seafood and regular American food varieties. Delicious brick oven baked pizza available now. Heading west on M-18 from Roscommon, past the Hiawatha Canoe rental is Jack's Place. Fresh fish flown in weekly from Alaska. 3-4 tons served annually. Friday, all you can eat cod for \$9.95 or ½ pound perch for \$9.50. Always fresh cole slaw. Meals served 'til closing time. A popular entertainment and dining center.

As of the 4th week of July, **Lyman's Bait and Tackle** (989-422-3231) reports good walleye and crappie fishing. Walleye hitting best trolling crawler harnesses next to weed beds. Leeches also working well. A few 6-8 pound lunker walleye caught recently. For current reports call the shop.



Rob H., of Portage, Mi caught this 10.5 inch Bluegill on Houghton Lake on a leech in deep water in a weedbed. Photo courtesy of Lyman's on the Lake.



Munising Area Report

By: Gary Talarico

Super 8-Munising (906-387-2466) is an economical way to experience the Munising area. Hop on your ATV right from the motel parking lot that is located right on the trail. The motel offers 43 modern rooms, all with refrigerators. There is a microwave available for quick warm-ups. There is a free super deluxe breakfast that includes waffles and a variety of breakfast foods to keep you warm and energized while out exploring. After a long day nothing beats their large whirlpool and sauna to get the kinks out. Call and reserve your room before the most popular dates are gone.

Lyman's on the Lake Bait & Tackle



2 & 3 Bdrm. Cottages
Beach - Cable TV
Open All Year - Dock
Live Bait & Tackle

989-422-3231

www.houghtonlakefishing.com



John caught this 9.5 inch bluegill on 7/15/11 in Muddy Bay. Photo courtesy of Lyman's on the Lake.



Mike Osborn was fishing Lake Leann in June when he hooked this nice 7 lb. Walleye. Photo from Yoder's.

Great Fishing



2 Miles E. of
Munising, MI on
M-28 & Hwy. 13
906-387-2466

www.super8.com

LIVE BAIT
Wholesale-Retail



JR'S SPORT SHOP

Box 84, Curtis, MI 49820
(906) 586-6040

WWW.CURTISMI.COM



Great Hunting &

800-652-8784 or 906-586-3700
3 Lakes ~ 4 Seasons

Curtis & The Manistique Area

By: Gary Talarico

The three lakes surrounding Curtis are the Big Manistique Lake, North Manistique Lake and South Manistique Lake. Curtis is located on South Manistique Lake about a half a mile south of Big Manistique Lake, just north of US 2. Big Manistique Lake is the largest of the three. The lakes are teeming with a wide variety of fish. Bluegill, perch, walleye, bass, pike and musky are there for the tempting. Traditionally, South Manistique Lake is the hotspot with lots of musky, largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, pike and perch. However, Big Manistique Lake has a great reputation as well and gives up big pike, walleye and perch. The latest fishing report from JR's is "Walleye bite is getting better daily now that mayfly hatch is over. Perch caught are large when you find them. Some big pike have been boated trolling large baits or large suckers under a bobber" This friendly lakeside town is less than an hour northwest of the Mackinac Bridge; it is a really great place to visit with your pals or family.

fishing trip to remember. Fresh live bait, tackle from hooks to rod and reels and everything in between, along with decades of experienced advice on where to go and what baits to try are yours for the asking. Mill around the minnow well and you will probably even hear a fish story or two! Take a look at the albums of successful anglers. It will make you want to get out on the lake right away and then get your picture taken for the Fish & Game Finder Magazine!

Watson's Marina (906-586-9731) in downtown Curtis is located on one of the most beautiful and best fishing lakes in Michigan, South Manistique Lake. They are a full service marina with a very knowledgeable service department and a full line of Yamaha snowmobiles, ATV's, Avalon and PolarKraft boats and Yamaha motors. When it comes to snowmobiles, ATV's, boats or motors, Watson's Marina is the place to call if you want fair prices, great service and a knowledgeable staff as part of your outdoor experience. They "sell the best and service the rest!" Don't forget to ask about the extraordinary financing deals on Yamaha products being offered right now, especially some great deals on all ATV's and snowmobiles. There's not a better time to buy a new snowmobile or ATV. Stop by to see the new Yamaha Rhino, with huge discounts and special financing are happening right now. If you snooze you might just lose out so don't delay, call today!

The Curtis Fish and Hunt Shop (877) 586-9531 has everything the outdoor enthusiast could ask for when in the Curtis area. Whether you desire a new snowmobile, ATV, boat or even just a new motor, the Fish and Hunt Shop is a must "stop and shop". They offer Lund and Starcraft boats, Crest



Michael Waller is all smiles with the 18 inch largemouth bass he caught out of South Manistique Lake. Kathy at JR's said it weighed in at 2.75 pounds.

JR's Sport Shop (906-586-6040) is one, neat old time bait and tackle store. It reminds of the places where I would go as a youngster to buy some worms and a couple of hooks. Kathy and J.R. have everything you will need to have a

INTERLAKEN RESORT

& BURNT ISLAND



LOCATED ON BIG MANISTIQUE LK. NEAR CURTIS
PHONE: 906-586-3545
WEB SITE: WWW.INTERLAKENRESORT.ORG

UP TO DATE MODERN CABINS ON THE LAKE
FIREPLACES, HOT TUBS, PONTOON BOATS & MUCH MORE

ALSO A GREAT PLACE FOR 1 DAY FAMILY GATHERING, COMPANY PICNICS, ETC.
(NOTE: MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED)

To experience Interlaken Resort, call, or email from web site, for a FREE DVD



2009 RHINO® 700 FI AUTOMATIC 4x4

THE RHINO: WHAT THE TOUGH GET GOING ON

- The #1-selling Side-by-Side,* with its electronic fuel injected, 688cc liquid-cooled, four-stroke engine and lightweight, has an excellent power-to-weight ratio.
- Industry-exclusive full-auto 4th automatic transmission with all-wheel engine braking is the most advanced drive system available.
- Industry-exclusive three-position Dr-Command™ In/Out 4WD with Diff Lock lets you switch drives with the simple push of a button.
- Remolded doors to keep dirt and debris out, four-wheel disc brakes for superb stopping, cupholders, underhood tool-free air filter and CF joint protectors.
- Comfortable interior with automotive-type controls: steering wheel, left-side foot brake/right-side foot accelerator, center-console shifter and parking brake, turn-to-start ignition switch, indicator lights and 12-volt accessory outlet.

WATSON'S MARINA, Inc.

Downtown Curtis On Main Street
(906) 586-9731

*Based on the environment and near new unit sold. Based on production and available shipping. Based on U.S. EPA & U.S. 480 new 2009 registrations in the U.S. Not available in the Yukon-Charley NTV region by 2009.



and Weeres pontoon boats, Mercury outboards along with Suzuki and CanAm ATV's and Ski-Doo snowmobiles. Be sure to check out their ad and their website for fantastic deals. There is a top-notch service department for you when you need it. They offer a great selection of fishing gear along with a full selection of live bait. They have a complete selection of sporting apparel for those of you in need. The advice is always free at the Fish and Hunt Shop. Boat and ATV rentals are available for you're your enjoyment, just call for info or reservations. They are open 7 days a week to accommodate your every need. They are located in beautiful downtown Curtis on South Manistique Lake. Call them toll free at (877) 586-9531 to get the latest hunting, fishing or snow report or visit them on the web at www.fishandhuntshop.com.

Interlaken Resort & Burnt Island (906-586-3545) is a very unique resort that offers it all. Located on the shores of Big Manistique Lake, the cabins are just steps away from legendary pike, perch and walleye fishing. The modern lakeside cabins are equipped with fireplaces, hot tubs and everything else you might need. Spacious lawns with picnic tables, lawn furniture, barbeque grills, volleyball, horseshoes, swings, and a play set await you and your family in the warmer months. Also available are paddleboats, fishing boats, pontoon boats, ski boats and wave runners during the summer season. There is also a game room with a movie and book library. There are new tanning booths and laundry facilities on the premises. Burnt Island is available with two rustic cabins for overnight stays, a pavilion, charcoal grills, fire pit and easy access to and from the resort, by boat of course! Open year round, the only thing you need to bring with you is food if you feel like cooking. A bathing suit is a must at Interlaken all year long! All



Keith stopped by JR's to show off his big 16 inch brook trout. The beauty weighed a whoppin' 2.5 pounds.

facilities are open 24 hours a day. Call now to reserve the vacation you won't soon forget.

Stamper's Northern Lakes has the most extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner menu in Curtis, and the tastiest, you will find in all of the Upper Peninsula. Your hosts Kevin and Jill will welcome you with a cup of steaming coffee and a smile. They offer home cooked meals in a smoke free environment. When in Curtis be sure to stop in to start or end the day right, with a great meal from Stamper's!



Chase Mouch brought this South Manistique Lake 21 inch walleye he caught to the Fish and Hunt Shop.



Owned & Operated by
Kevin, Jill & Tyler Stamper

**STAMPER'S
NORTHERN LAKES**

*Home Cookin Family
Restaurant*

Box 223 Main St.
Curtis, MI 49820
(906) 586-6656



Fish & Hunt Shop

www.sunsetpointeresort.com

•Tackle •Live Bait
•OPEN EVERY DAY

Curtis, MI 877-586-9531

www.FishandHuntShop.com



Josh Vanzalen hooked this 26 inch walleye out of Big Manistique Lake. Photo courtesy Fish and Hunt Shop.



Susan Frasuk boated this big 19 inch smallmouth bass that weighed 3.5 pounds. Kathy at JR's said she caught it out of South Manistique Lake.



MUZZLELOADER & COMPLETE BLACK POWDER SUPPLIES

Restoration of Antiques
Complete Gunsmithing
9 a.m. - 6 p.m., 6 Days

(248) 625-3333

Bruce McArthur, Gunsmith & Owner
8735 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI 48348

(Easy ON/Off Access from I-75, Exit 93)



Here is a picture of the Freedom Hawk Fishing Kayak's now being carried by A-1 Woods & Waters.

A-1 Woods & Waters

141 North State Street
Hillman, MI 49746
(989) 742-3878



Live Bait & Tackle
Carhartt Clothing
Open 7 Days A Week

www.a1woodsandwaters.com



Ben Osborn and Merle Osborn were fishing Lake Avalon when they caught this 34 1/2 inch Lake Trout. Photo from Wild Bill's.



Oakland, Livingston & Washtenaw Counties

By: Gary Talarico

Flint & Frizzen (248-625-3333) is one of the last real gun businesses in this world of box stores. Bruce is a seasoned gunsmith with vast experience in antique, modern and muzzleloader guns. They have a complete supply of muzzleloading and black powder supplies. If you need work performed on one of your prized guns or maybe need just some sound advice, stop by and see Bruce.



Hillman & Fletcher's Floodwaters

By: Pat Stewart

Well the hot weather is finally here and the fish are HUNGRY. The beginning of August was producing lots of Delicious Crappies, Blue-Gills and Pike. The Bass were really on a feeding binge.

Vicki at Wild Bill's Bait & Tackle reports the Summer fishing was off to a fast start. Wild Bill's Bait & Tackle carries the areas largest assortment of fishing supplies and live bait. Including BIG live bait for catching those Monster Pike. Don't forget Wild Bill's is open year round, Be sure you stop by and check them out. They are also THE PLACE to stop for the UPTO DATE FISHING REPORT. Be sure you check out Wild Bill's Bait & Tackle the next time you are in the Hillman Area.

Early morning and evening was producing most of the Bass and pike, using Top Water Baits. Most of the Bass were running between 16 and 20".

Did you know that Fletcher Floodwaters is the 11th largest inland lake in Michigan. This 9,000 acre lake is full of fish habitat. This has resulted in Fletcher's Floodwaters being home to one of the largest concentrations of Northern Pike, Large Mouth Bass and Panfish in all of Michigan. It is a true Mecca for fishing. If you have never tried fishing at Fletcher's, you have no idea what you have been missing. Big baits will produce a FUN day for you and your buddies trying to keep up with all the action.

We always have a blast pulling in the Pike, Perch, Blue Gills and Crappies thru the ice. We've been up there 4 times from Ohio and we are planning another trip. My wife and I are headed up to Hillman this August for a week of FUN fishing. Man I can't wait, lots of fun and a fish fry or two.

A-1 Woods and Waters, located in Downtown Hillman, has everything you need for the Spring fishing season.. They are also well stocked with ammo, rifles, crossbows and hunting supplies. Be sure to check out their gun safes. They also have a large selection of Carhartt clothing. The fishing at Fletcher's Pond is predicted to be OUTSTANDING IN 2011. As you know catches of Pike, Bass and Blue-Gills will keep you busy and smiling ALL DAY LONG. Be sure



Jeff caught this 12.9 pound, 30 inch catfish at the Seven Mile Dam in the Thunder Bay River. Photo from Wild Bill's.

Wild Bill's Bait & Tackle

Just Minutes From Fletcher's Floodwaters
3 Miles E. of Hillman 19485 M-32 W.

1,800 Sq. Ft. Tackle Showroom



Stop & Check the Great Deals

Wax Worms
Wigglers
Minnows
Crickets

N.E. Michigan's Largest Premier Tackle Outlet

Hours: Mon-Thur 7am-6pm
Fri+ Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 7am-5pm
Call for Current Fishing Report

989-742-4874



Rob and Adam caught three nice Large-mouth out of Fletcher's Floodwaters in early July. Photo from Wild Bill's.

you stop by A-1 Woods and Waters for all your fishing supplies. The end of July was producing Outstanding catches of Bass running between 16 and 20". The Pike fishing was still going strong. The fishing was HOTTER THAN THE WEATHER, and that was really saying something at the end of July.

Trophy Waters Fly Shop & Guide Service

Located at Gott's Landing Canoe Rental

Your Hosts,
The Priestap
Family

*Au Sable River Canoe & Drift Boat
Rentals With or Without a Guide*



*On the Beautiful, Historic Au Sable River
M-33 at the Au Sable River Bridge In Mio*

(989) 826-3411
888-226-8748

www.gottslanding.com

E-mail: canoeing@gottslanding.com



We hear this group demonstrated the perfect entry into the water while leaving Gott's Landing.



The views along the AuSable River are awesome. Photo courtesy of Trophy Waters Fly Shop & Guide Service and Gott's Landing Canoe Rental.



Tawas, Oscoda & Mio Area Report

By: Larry Sawicki

As of the 4th week in July, Russ from Trophy Waters Fly Shop (989-826-3411) reports the browns and rainbows are hitting well even in this hot weather. You must have patience and fish a little harder. With this hot weather best type of baits would be grasshoppers, poppers, beetles, ants and those types.

Trophy Waters is a major supplier of fly fishing equipment and are up to date on fly hatches. Captain Chuck Schibner, a Michigan renowned fly fisherman and guide, has joined Trophy Waters and is available with advice and guide service.

Trophy Waters is also the major center for canoe rentals in the area. There is nothing more thrilling and colorful than canoeing the AuSable River. At times wildlife can be seen trotting along the shore line. For canoe reservations and a fishing report call the shop.

THE RIVER QUEEN OF OSCODA ...Enjoy a two hour round paddle boat trip on the beautiful AuSable River aboard the River Queen of Oscoda. The only paddlewheel river boat of its kind in the north. View wildlife and beautiful scenery. A wonderful family outing. Private charter trips such as parties, weddings, reunions, school outings, etc. available upon reservations. Snack and liquor bar on the boat along with gifts and souvenirs at the ticket office. Live music-weekends. Office hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For reservations call 989-739-7351. After 6:00-9:00 p.m. call 989-728-3131. See us on the web at: www.ausableriverqueen.net. 42 years of safe passage.

Off shore fishing in Oscoda has been quite good for Lakers and Steelhead . 80-110 foot of water using Silver Streaks and dodger spin n glows. Many steelies have been caught using leadcore with orange crush spoons. Walleye fishing on Tawas Bay has been fair. Slow trolling cralwer harnesses along the drop off working best. For a current fishing report or charter information contact **Capt. Gene Kirvan at Calypso Charters** 989-739-2313.

The Bay Inn (989-362-0088) a highly rated motel by fishermen and hunters. Rooms are equipped with a microwave, fridge, satellite TV, indoor pool and spa, WiFi, free continental breakfast, conference room and suites. Fish freezing available. Walking distance to Tawas



989-826-3743

Your Hosts:
Sonny & Cathie

Holiday Motor-In

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Air Conditioned - Clean Cozy Rooms

Cable TV & HBO - Room Phones

11 North Mt. Tom Rd.

2 Miles North on M-33

Mio, MI 48647

Refrigerators & Microwaves

Motel For Sale - Retiring



Formerly Days Inn

TAWAS CITY

1020 W. Lake St.

(US-23)

**Fully Equipped
Comfortable Rooms.**

- *Microwave *Frigerator
- *In Room Coffee *WiFi
- *Indoor Pool & Spa
- *Free Continental Breakfast
- *Conference Room and Suites
- *Walking distance to Tawas Bay.
- *Boat Parking

Phone: 989-362-0088

Fax: 989-362-1591

Gene Kirvan, General Manager

Bay. Call for reservations. Gene Kirvan, manager. Fax: 989-362-1591.

For exciting hunting and fishing properties in Ontario, and not far from Sault St. Marie, check with **Lajambe Enterprises, Inc.** Land prices presently are at a minimum and some very good deals can be made. Frank Lajambe is a leader in his field. Property listings are very well researched. You will get the right recommendation with a right price. Give him a call at 705-541-9663.

All of us at Lajambe Enterprises Inc. would like to thank Fish & Game Finder for the great service, articles, and exposure!



AUSABLE RIVER QUEEN
of Oscoda

1775 W. River Rd.

Oscoda, Michigan 48750

(989) 739-7351 (10-5 Daily)

after 6 p.m. til 9 p.m.

(989) 728-3131

www.ausableriverqueen.net

Fax (989) 739-2397

Six Miles W. of Oscoda on River Rd

Lure More Business



419-547-9638

Cortese Convenience

- Beer & Wine
- Pop & Snacks
- Fish Cleaning
- Licenses

Matthew's Bait & Tackle

Frank & Alyce - (734) 241-4757

We're Here To Help You Catch Fish!

14011 La Plaisance Rd., **Live Bait Specialist**
 Monroe, MI 48161 **Open 7 Days A Week**

THE BAIT & TACKLE

Get Hooked! **BOX**

4088 West Jefferson
 (Elizabeth Marina Pkwy & W Jefferson)
 Trenton, MI 48183

OPEN 5am - 7 DAYS A WEEK

- MICH FISHING LICENSES
- WEEKEND SPECIALS
- 10% MILITARY DISCOUNTS
- FREE COFFEE
- DOWNRIVER'S PREMIUM BAIT SPECIALIST

734-301-3281
 baitandtacklebox@hotmail.com
 www.baitandtacklebox.com

Andy's Tackle Box

17485 Dix-Toledo Rd (at Oakwood)
 Melvindale, MI 48122
 (313) 388-FISH (3474)
 Mon. through Sat. 10am - 6pm - Closed Sunday

- ✓ **Open Year Round**
- ✓ **Full Line Of Tackle**
- ✓ **Assortment of Materials for the "Do-It-Your-Selfer"**
- ✓ **Live Bait**
- ✓ **Hunting & Fishing Licenses**
- ✓ **Fly-Tying Supplies**

"Helping Michigan's Fisherman Since 1959"

LUNA PIER HARBOUR CLUB

10420 S. Harold Dr. P.O. Box 424
 Luna Pier, MI 48157 - Exit #6, off I-75

- ★ Party Store ★ Ice ★ Charters
- ★ Michigan & Ohio Licenses
- ★ Bait & Tackle Shop ★ Gas Dock
- ★ Ramp ★ Fish Cleaning
- ★ DOCKAGE AVAILABLE ★

(734) 848-8777
OPEN 7 DAYS

ERIE PARTY SHOPPE

(734) 457-0006

- Liquor • Beer • Wine • Lotto • Charters
- Groceries • Live Bait & Tackle
- MI & OH DNR Licenses
- Fish Cleaning
- Complete Line of Fishing Supplies

Best Pizzas & Subs Around Made Daily!

14128 LaPlaisance, (Exit 11, I-75)
 Monroe, MI 48161 **Open 7 Days**

Lake Erie/Downriver
 By: Donna Marie

Fishermans Cave Bait & Tackle, 7120 Summit St. in Erie, MI have had a lot of customers stopping in to purchase Emerald Shiners to catch their perch limit in Lake Erie. So far the perch fishing has been great where anglers have only gone out from shore approx 8 - 12 ft of water. For accurate up-to-date fish reports, visit the website at www.fishermanscave.com.

BOAT RENTAL information can be found on Fishermans Cave website regarding rental of 14-ft aluminum fishing boats to the 20 ft pontoon boats. Rentals may be for a 4-hour session or an 8-hour session. Contact the store (734-848-3935) to find out if there are any available TODAY or reserve one for a future date. Stop in to see the large assortment of tackle and to pick up your live bait. OPEN DAILY at 5:30 am!

With summer half over, **Rose Harbor Marina (734) 241-1545** is having a "Mid-Season Special" - - - *half price on boat slips!* This is a great offer, but act fast while slips are still available. Owner Angela reports that her customers are getting limit catches of perch on crawler harnesses & minnows in 15 feet of water in front of Toledo Beach.

Rich at **Andy's Tackle Box (313) 388-FISH** reports that walleye are hitting at Amhurst Bay Channel, Livingston Channel and Trenton Channel. Folks are jigging, hand lining or using bottom bouncers. Owner Rich invites you to stop in at Andy's Tackle Box for the best selection of tackle at great prices - - - ask Rich for a current fishing report.

Shellie and Linda at **Brest Bay Marina (734) 289-1234** in Newport reported good catches of perch in 26 to 27 feet of water, straight out of



This huge 12-pound catfish was caught at Huroc Park on 7-13-2011. The photo is courtesy of Little Dipper Bait & Tackle.

BREST BAY MARINA

SALES • SERVICE • ACCESSORIES
• FISHING BAIT & TACKLE
FULL SERVICE MARINA • OPEN YEAR ROUND
"SUMMER DOCKAGE • WINTER STORAGE"

CALL **IN BUSINESS OVER 39 YEARS**

(734) 289-1234 4088 Brest, Monroe On Lake Erie
 www.brestbaymarina.com 3 Miles East Of I-75 Off Dixie Hwy.

Dockage Starting at \$395.00

Best Bay, with a few walleye being taken here & there.

Mike at **Luna Pier Harbour Club (734) 848-8777** told us that the walleye were hitting on *everything*, between "C" and "S" marker in 17 feet of water. They were averaging about 2 to 3 pounds and running from 20 inches to 24 inches long. Perch were being caught in 10 to 12 feet of water straight out front of Luna Pier.

Dave at **The Bait & Tackle Box (734) 301-3281** in Trenton has a new line of bait: Xtreme Bass Tackle by Wayne Carpenter. This is an excellent line of artificial baits for the bass fisherman, and you can only get it at The Bait & Tackle Box! Stop in and ask for it.

Joe at **Erie Party Shoppe (734) 457-0006** in Monroe told us that the walleye were hitting, however the lake temperatures were around 76 to 81 degrees and that, with the extreme hot temps lately, the fish usually move to deeper waters.

Jamie at **Jeff's Bait & Tackle (734) 289-4901** reports that walleye were hitting in the River Raisin channel in 18 to 25 feet of water and at Bell Buoy area (in the Detroit River) in 15 to 25 feet of water. The hottest colors for crawler harnesses & spoons were (.. and we're not making this up...): Copper boy/girl; "Snatch" 1 & 2; Copper scale; Silk panties; Greasy chicken; All oil slick and red huckleberries! Perch were really hitting at the Onion, West sail and S. Dumping grounds and also in 26 feet of water off Stoney Pointe.



These two "good-eatin'-size" walleye were caught in the Upper Huron River on June 17, 2011. The photo is courtesy of Little Dipper Bait & Tackle.

The DNR reports that walleye are being caught in 28 feet of water, trolling fire-tiger or purple crawler harnesses. Also try one mile north of the River Raisin in 24 feet of water. If you're after perch, try fishing in 13 feet of water off Toledo Beach. In the Huron River, anglers are getting smallmouth bass, catfish, carp and an occasional walleye.



Rachael Urban, 11 yrs old, and sister Rebecca Urban, 8 yrs old, from Temperance were happy with their perch catch while fishing with their parents & grandparents on a Pontoon rental from Fishermans Cave.



This Little Dipper customer landed a nice 9-pound catfish while fishing at Huroc Park on 6-23-11. The photo is courtesy of Little Dipper Bait & Tackle.

Little Dipper Bait & Tackle
Michigan's Largest Centerpin & Float Fishing Selection
 Open 7 Days
 26464 W. Huron River Dr.
 Flat Rock, MI - **734-752-4277**
www.littledipperbaitandtackle.com

Jeff's Bait & Tackle
 Off I-75 Exit 15
 1756 N. Dixie Highway
 Monroe, MI 48162
 (734) 289-4901
Largest Tackle Selection
On The Western Erie Basin
www.jeffsbaitandtackle.com

99¢ Beer Pop Snacks

CZUBOK'S INC. 313-295-2230
 Hrs: 9-6 M-F
 8-6 Sat, 8-4 Sun
BAIT•BOATS•ROSES
FULL MARINE SERVICE
 Hunting & Fishing Licenses
 22985 Van Born, (1/2 Mile E. Of Telegraph), Taylor, MI 48180

Rose Harbor Marina
 13468 LaPlaisance, Monroe, MI 48161
Phone/Fax (734) 241-1545
•Mid-Season Special! 1/2 Price Boat Slips!
•Bait & Tackle
 •Boat Rentals - Daily/Weekly
 •Boat Ramp •Pop •Snacks •Ice
•Open 7 Days
 •New Owners Chris & Angela Button
www.roseharbor.com

SMITH'S BOAT LIVERY
 27595 ELBA DRIVE
 GROSSE ILE, MI
Located on Beautiful Grosse Ile
IN THE HEART OF THE
BEST WALLEYE FISHING
THAT LAKE ERIE HAS TO OFFER!

ROW BOAT RENTAL
MOTOR BOAT RENTAL
NIGHTCRAWLERS

Hours:
 7am to 6pm
 7 days a week

→Tackle
 →Ice
 →Pop/Snacks

Jose Vasquez - Proprietor
 (734) 671-9252

FISHERMANS CAVE Bait and Tackle
 7120 Summit St., Erie, MI 48133 ~ (734) 848-3935

OPEN DAILY 6:00 AM

Federal Duck Stamps and Ohio & Michigan DNRE hunting and fishing licenses sold here

BOAT RENTAL - 14 ft aluminum to 22 ft pontoons
LIVE BAIT - Lake Erie Shiners, nightcrawlers, wax worms, etc
TACKLE - Large assortment of Walleye and Perch Tackle

536 E. GRAND RIVER • LANSING
(517) 482-4461
 OPEN 7 DAYS • YEAR ROUND
 LARGE SELECTION LIVE BAIT
 ROD & REEL REPAIR
 24 YEARS EXPERIENCE
 ALL COMPANY
 MAKES &
 MODELS

BAIT AND TACKLE

VISIT
 OUR
**GRAND RIVER
 FLY SHOP**
 NEXT DOOR
(517) 267-1573
FULL SERVICE FLY SHOP
 MATERIALS • CLASSES • SPECIAL ORDERS
FLY SHOP TUES - FRI



Kina Gerald's first catfish was caught near Dietrich Park on the Grand River. Photo from Grand River Bait and Tackle.



Another happy Grand River Bait and Tackle customer with his trophy caught near Dietrich Park on the Grand River.

CUT & THREAD PIPE
 REPAIR PUMPS
 REPLACE SCREEN
 & GLASS
 RENTAL TOOLS

UPS PICKUP
 FLOOR COVERING
 FILL LP TANKS
 SAW SHARPENING
 SERVICES

SIX LAKES HARDWARE
DOWNTOWN SIX LAKES

Mon.-Sat 8-5:30; Sun. 10-2
 989-365-3000 or 1-800-883-8438

**SPORTING GOODS - LIVE BAIT
 DNR LICENSES**

Ask About Our
 RENTAL DEPARTMENT

ACE

**Mid-Michigan
 Inc. Jackson & Lansing**
 By: Dave Schroeder

Fishing has been a bit unpredictable lately, but, generally speaking, Channel Cats and Smallmouth have been hitting well below any dams on the Grand River. Try Twister-Tail grubs in color combinations of blue, white and/or pink for Smallmouth. Large Channel Cats have been taking nightcrawlers well. They have been particularly active in North Lansing, near the Brenke Fish Ladder/North Lansing Dam and Dietrich Park.

The Looking Glass River at Babcock's Landing has been reported to be producing decent Largemouth and Pike, caught mostly on Pike minnows.

Crappie and Bluegill have been intermittently active on Allward and Sessions Lakes. Speck minnows and wax worms have been the best-selling panfish baits, often fished on tear-drop jigs.

Stop by and check out **Grand River Bait & Tackle's** 517-482-4461 expanding selection of rubber and crank baits! They remind you please practice catch-and-release and selective harvest, and to please leave your fishing spots cleaner then you found them. Tight Lines.

Unadilla Store 734.498.2400 This one of a kind convenience store has all you need for a day in the field or on the water, Well stocked with all types of beverages, a great variety of snacks and a cook to order deli. The mini-museum is a great place to stop and get a feeling for the friendliness of the area. Local campgrounds are open. A full service deli and ice cream shop have recently been added to the list of goodies available from the store. A new feature recently added to the store is a Touch and Buy Machine that takes cash and allows the user to pay bills and buy phone cards, etc. Another new addition to fine line of food at the deli/store is a very tasty cod sandwich which is available whenever the store is open.

**Muskegon River,
 Montcalm & N. Kent
 Counties** By: Dave Schroeder

Franks Sporting Goods in Morley 231.856.7778 www.frankssportinggoods.com Vic and Teresa Havens have done a tremendous job in keeping the reputation of Franks Sporting goods intact. Their hard work coupled with the help of their children make shopping at Franks a pleasure. You will find a complete inventory of guns, ammo, trapping supplies as well as live bait, archery and just about anything else you may need in the outdoor sporting goods dept. Vic reports hunting for all species has been great and local fishing has been good. Vic also noted their website has been upgraded and has a very classy look. Functions such as the ability to purchase over the net have been added. Summer

Unadilla Store
 13329 Unadilla Rd. Gregory, MI 48137
734-498-2400

- Live Bait
- Grocery Items
- Pizza
- Ice Cream
- Deli
- Jerky
- Pop
- Beer, Wine & Liquor

6 Lakes Within 10 Minutes



Don Tigchelaa pulled this 13 inch crappie from Patterson Lake. Photo from The Unadilla Store.



David Wilcox shows off his "Mirror" carp which is a unique form of the common carp. This 30 lb. lunker was released back into The Grand River. Photo from Grand River Bait and Tackle.



Pete King caught this 20 lb. carp on a purple mulberry fly in The Sycamore Creek. Photo from Grand River Bait and Tackle.

Rustic Sport Shop



519 Ensley • Howard City, MI 49329

Live Bait - Licenses - Tackle
Footwear - Clothing - Guns & Ammo
Citgo Gas - Archery Supplies
Beer - Wine - Groceries - Deli Sandwiches

Ron Bowers - Owner
1-231-937-4372

YOUR ONE STOP STORE



This Rustic Sport customer shows off a group catch of brookies caught on wigglers while fishing near Howard City.

THE GREEN JUG RESORT

On Robinson Lake
1190 Bingham Avenue
White Cloud, Michigan 49349
(231) 924-3968

15 Campsites
2 Cottages
Convenience Store
Liquor

"Good Times,
with Good People!"



This huge stringer of panfish were all caught in one day by the family of Isaac, Chad and Bailey. Photo from Frank's in Morley.

is with us, Vic invites everyone in the area to stop by and find out where the hot spots are near Morley. July and August are expected to be very hot so expect the fish to be deep, but plentiful.

Hilltop Sports near Greenville 616.754.0022 Fishing and hunting have been good in area and should continue through the summer. The gun dept has been expanded as well as the complete line of archery equipment. Get what you forgot at Hilltop, great deals are available in all their outdoor categories such as calls, clothing, boots, ammo and arrows.

The Rustic Sport Shop in Howard City 231.937.4372 has long been a stopping point for hunters and fishermen traveling north. Ron Bowers has returned to head up the day to day operation of the store. The convenience store has all you need for refreshments and the added deli is well stocked with goodies. An added feature this season is a new line of jerky and brats. Beef sticks have been added as a new taste teaser. Guns, ammo, archery equipment, clothing, batteries, plenty of fishing tackle and good advise are all available at the Rustic. Stop by and get whatever you may have forgotten. Propeller repair is just another of the fine services offered to the public at the Rustic. Many lakes and streams are in the area and fishing has been very productive, stop and ask for directions.

The Green Jug Resort 231.924.3968. Located on Robinson Lake this hideaway resort is back in business and going strong under the management of Frank Watkins. The inventory in this cozy convenience store has been updated and all the beverages are cold and ready for you. Robinson Lake still is holding some great trophies and the fishing is good for all that is legal. Stop by and see what you have missed.

Six Lakes Hardware downtown Six Lakes 989.365.3000 This Ace Hardware store has whatever you may need to make that needed repair to your cabin, camper or boat. A huge inventory of items for rent are available to make



This happy Rustic Sport Shop customer caught this beauty near Howard City.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

FRANK'S SPORTING GOODS

- Licenses
- Bait & Tackle
- Rods & Reels
- Guns & Ammo
- Fly Tying Supplies
- Fishing, Trapping & Archery Supplies

Vic and Teresa Havens
165 Cass (Old U.S. 131), Morley, MI
www.frankssportinggoods.com
(231) 856-7778



Ron Stewart shows off his bass and pike. Photo from Frank's in Morley.

most any job easier. Good hunting and fishing areas are easy to find locally and the friendly staff at Six Lakes will direct you to the hotspot. Great camping locations surround the area, and are all open for business.

HILLTOP SPORTS

M-57 - Greenville, MI 48838
(616) 754-0022
3 Miles West of Greenville

"Your Complete Sports Store"

Hunting - Fishing - Archery
Live Bait - Indoor Archery Range
OPEN 7 DAYS
Mon. - Sat. 6 am - 8 pm; Sun. 6 am - 7 pm

Check Out
Our
Web-Site For
An Up To
Date Fishing
Report



- Big Selection of Rods and Reels
- Boat Storage
- Boat Slips
- Live Bait
- Licenses
- Crossbows & more

Fully Stocked Tackle Store

NORMARK



741 Riverview Drive
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
www.TackleHaven.com
Email: sales@tacklehaven.com

269-925-0341

Give us a call, send an email or just stop by for the latest and most up to date fishing info.



This happy angler caught this 16lb., 8 ounce brown trout on 7/19/11 trolling St Joe. Photo courtesy of Tackle Haven.



10588 Sprinkle Road,
Vicksburg, MI 49097
269-649-WORM

three hundred feet of 45 pound copper is productive.

Glow spoon Colors have been good early morning or on overcast days and spoon sizes ranging from regular to magnum. Green or Aqua Flies behind a Tin Can Dodger or Spinnny has been very good as well. Also Herring Strips behind flashers are catching the Kings. Lake Trout are being caught on Spin N Glos behind Dodgers. Pier fishermen are using frozen shrimp or an orange casting spoon to catch the steelhead. A few Perch have also been caught off the pier on minnows. Perch Fishing out in the lake has been Very GOOD ranging from 18 to 30 feet of water depending on the lake temps. Perch have been caught both north and south of the pier. Few Walleyes are being caught in the St Joseph River on Night Crawlers. We are OPEN 7 days a week, Monday thru Sunday from 7am - 6pm. If you have any questions feel free to give us a call at the store or you can try our cells. Phil (269)208-6482 or Nate (269)208-6178

Double L Bait and Marine (269-649-WORM) (-9676) has been in business 5 years and is family owned and operated. Just south of Kalamazoo,



Brian Griffin shot this 18 lb. Gobbler with a 10" & 6 1/2" Beard and 1" Spurs. Photo by Hall's Bait & Tackle.



Southwest & South Central Michigan

By: Dave Schroeder Bill Loomis

Phil with Tackle Haven reports the end of PERCH FISHING is VERY GOOD! Perch are

still biting and nice limit catches have been taken on Minnows as bait. Steelhead and Salmon fishing has been good as well. It is time to hook up the boat and venture on the Lake for some HOT summer fishing.

This week we have weighed in 3 very nice size Brown Trout varying in weight from 12 to 17 pounds. Seems the Browns have been caught in the shallower depths on Orange Spoons while fishing for the Steelhead. Salmon fishermen have been fishing various depths from 100 to 200 feet of water and beyond. Summer Steelhead are being caught in front of the pier on out to 80 foot. Summer Run Steelhead are being caught on anything red or orange. When the cooler water temps are in close in turn are the Steelhead. Thin Fins, Hot N Tots and also spoons are the lures of choice for the Steelhead. Lake Trout are being caught all over. Spoons are still productive and also flasher fly combinations. Cut Bait rigs are working well behind flashers as well. In the deeper depths ranging 200 plus FOW, 3-color or 5-color leadcore setups are taking Steelhead and spoons or flies on riggers or dipsys are catching Kings. Also in the 200 foot range



Open 7 Days
6am - 6pm

Hall's Bait & Tackle

15573 U.S. 12, Union, MI 49130
269-641-2304

Hunting & Fishing Licenses
Live Bait & Tackle - Ammunition

A Perfect Pet And Bait Store

Our bait is guaranteed to catch Fish or Die Trying!

1154 Jefferson St.
Three Rivers, MI 49093
269-278-9813

WACO SALES

IT'S WORTH THE DRIVE!

- Guns
- Gun Safes
- Ammo
- LaCrosse Boots
- Fishing Equipment
- Gun Repair
- Archery
- Gift Certificates



3603 N. Main St.
Wayland, MI 49348

Two Doors North of
State Police Post

269-792-2291 or 1-800-220-1922

WACO SALES INC. WACO SALES INC.

they are surrounded by lakes and have the latest in live bait and tackle. They have G3 Boats and outboards made by Yamaha with a great service department to support their sales. Check your equipment and stop by for and service or replacement., They also have Great Lakes Lifts and Permdock for any of your storage needs.



Luke Dizillo from Illinois travelled up to Michigan to catch his first keeper bass using a Rapala. Photo from Gillett's Bait and Tackle.



David DeBoer with his 47.25 inch muskie caught June 13, while fishing in Mimi. Photo from Gillett's Bait and Tackle.



Devon McKay was fishing Gun Lake when he caught this 13 inch crappie. Photo Hom Gillett's Bait and Tackle.

They are now sponsoring a Thursday Night Bass Fishing Tournament that runs from May to September. Stop by or call for details! Popular baits have been red wiggler and everyone is looking forward to spring and summer fishing on the area lakes.

The end of July was producing lots of Delicious crappie and Pi Blue-Gill. **Be sure you check out the all new and larger showroom at Double L Bait & Marine. You also won't believe the GREAT deals on a New G-3 Fishing Boat.**

A Perfect Pet and Bait Store (269-278-9813) is so proud of their bait that they are willing to give you a guarantee! Their sports friendly hours are 7am-6pm, 7-days a week for availability when you need bait or food for those pets. They have bait, pet food and food for exotic animals for great quality at lower prices, so compare and save! Their new fishing equipment is in and the bluegill and crappie are running great. It's always a treat for everyone in your group to stop in and pick up some bait, pet food or just check out the pets.

The pan fishing was GREAT at the end of July. The Catfishing and Bass fishing was going strong at the end of July.

Hall's Bait and Tackle (269-641-2304) have many sports folk reporting that this years fishing is finally starting to heat up. They are busy stocking all the new tackle for 2011 and they want to remind everyone to check their supplies early. All of the area lakes have been giving some great catches of bluegill in the early season . They report great fishing as anglers experiment with all types of baits in the local lakes. They also want to congratulate the hunters for a successful hunting season. Stop by and check with them before your nextouting. The panfishing at the end of June was EXCELLENT. The water was finally starting to warm up and the panfish were HUNGRY. Be sure you check out the CUSTOM PICNIC TABLES now available at Hall's Bait & Tackle. **Don't let the road**

Gillett's Bait and Hardware



Hunting & Fishing Licenses & Information
Tackle - Sporting Goods

- ★Tanning Bed
- ★Archery
- ★Black Powder Supplies

The George Gillett Family Welcomes You

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

(269) 672-5371

12258 MARSH ROAD

SHELBYVILLE, MI 49344

construction slow you down, it's no problem making it to Hall's for their Quality bait.

Yoder's Enterprises 517.467.2468 This convenience store has all the necessary items you may need for a day on the water, in the field, or at the track. The fishing department is well stocked with a complete assortment of bait and tackle, information on the best places to find wild game or fish is available for the asking. Free air and coffee are available as well as a dump station for your motor home or camper. Heidi notes that there are five lakes nearby and nearly 50 lakes within 20 miles of the store. All nearby campgrounds are open.

Gillett's Bait and Hardware 269.672.5371 Located on Gun Lake this well established store all everything in the line of hardware and small items necessary for that fix it up project as well as live bait and plenty of tackle. Gun Lake has been giving up some real nice fish this season especially perch and crappies and some real nice pike. Stop by for the latest information and the freshest bait available.

WACO Sales in Wayland 269.792.2291 Gary and Linda continue to offer the best service and prices on new and used guns and archery equipment. You will also find some great deals on consignment weapons and their ammo selection is the best in the area. Gary keeps in contact with local hunters and fishermen and will share his knowledge..just ask.

Yoder's Enterprises

11700 M-50, Brooklyn, MI

(517) 467-2468

- Tackle · Live Bait
- Rods · Reels · Licenses
- Cold Beer & Wine
- Liquor · Ice · Gas

Groceries · Yamamoto Baits

Orders From Bass Pro Shop

Call For Fishing Information

FISH & GAME FINDER

**THE FISH &
GAME FINDER
MAGAZINE
IS LOOKING FOR
EXPERIENCED
OUTSIDE SALES
IN YOUR AREA.
IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO
WORK IN THE
OUTDOOR
INDUSTRY, CALL
(419) 547-9638,
OR WRITE US AT:
P.O. Box 127,
Clyde, OH, 43410
OR EMAILS US @
DFISHGAMEFIN@WOH.RR.COM**



**Hunting Season is Approaching Fast!
DON'T DELAY, MAKE AN OFFER!
NO GUIDE OR OUTFITTER REQUIRED IF YOU OWN
DEEDED PROPERTY IN ONTARIO!!**

CANADIAN RECREATIONAL PROPERTY CLOSE TO SAULT STE. MARIE MICHIGAN BORDER

LAND CONTRACTS AVAILABLE OAC

OTHER PROPERTIES AVAILABLE, CONTACT US FOR DETAILS!

**ALL PROPERTIES ARE IN TROPHY DEER & BEAR AREA WITH GREAT FISHING!!
ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR US BORDER CROSSING: Visit www.michigan.gov/sos for information. Contact
any Michigan Dept. of State Super Centers, provide your Social Security #, U.S Citizenship, and your driver's license to
receive your Enhanced Driver's License in 2 to 3 weeks rather than 4 to 6 weeks for a passport!**

MISSISSAGI WEST PROPERTY: 153.63 acre parcel 69 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 1/2 mile of shoreline on navigable river, well treed, rolling hills, rock croppings, small amount of low land. Priced to sell at **\$69,900.00**.

MISSISSAGI EAST PROPERTY: 79.8 acre parcel 69 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 1/2 mile of shoreline on navigable river with cabin on property, well treed, rolling hills, rock croppings, small amount of low land. Priced to sell at **\$59,900.00**.

LEFROY PROPERTY: 80 acre parcel 60 min from International Bridge. Bush property that has been harvested. Seasonal access, 2 track access. Deer and bear on property and great fishing on several lakes near property. A real bargain for **\$29,900.00**.

REILLY SOUTH PROPERTY: 80 acre parcel with beaver pond, hardwood and softwood mixed forestland 30 minutes from International Bridge. Priced to sell at **\$34,900.00**.

REILLY NORTH PROPERTY: 80 acre parcel with beaver pond, hardwood and softwood mixed forestland 30 minutes from International Bridge. Priced to sell at **\$39,900.00**.

8 ACRE WATERVIEW LOT: Year round access, mature trees, power to property line, southern exposure. Price of **\$29,900.00**.

EXCLUSIVE LAKE HURON WATERFRONT & WATER-VIEW ESTATE LOTS LOCATED IN THESSALON, ONTARIO 50 MILES EAST OF SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO: Lighthouse Point serviced with hydro, telephone, sewer, water, gas, cable on paved street. Airport, marina and hospital in area. No time limit for building. Waterfront lots 100' - 478' frontage, waterview lots 80' frontage. Prices from **\$48,500.00 and up**.

120 ACRES (hunting and fishing piece of heaven): 1,100' of sandy and rocky shoreline on inland lake. Trophy deer area. Walleye, northern pike, bass and perch to be caught. Year round access, power and phone service. Asking **\$259,900.00**.

235 ACRES: 1 1/2 hours east of International Bridge with creek on property. Softwood and hardwood forest with year round access and power. Building site cleared for your dream cabin. Price of **\$84,900.00**.

TWO 10 ACRE SAND BEACH LOTS (these lots have it all): 60 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie 300' frontage on inland lake (lake area approx. 24 square miles), year round access with power to property. This inland lake has perch, bass, walleye and northern pike. Priced to sell at **\$159,900.00** and **\$179,900.00**.

WATERFALLS PROPERTY: 160 acre parcel 45 min from International Bridge. Waterfalls & river running across property. Rugged, well treed, hunting, and recreational property with government land on 3 sides. Only 1.5 miles off a year round maintained road. This won't be on the market for long so act now. Don't delay, asking **\$79,900.00** as is or make an offer.

LAJAMBE ENTERPRISES INC.

Government Tax Additional
(all prices in US funds)

120 Huron St. (across Street from Canadian Customs), Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 1P8
Telephone: (705) 541-9663 After 5 p.m. and weekends (705) 248-9663
Frank Lajambe~ flajambe@lajambe.com www.lajambe.com



Call: (419) 547-9638
email

DFISHGAMEFIN@WOH.RR.COM
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WRITE
P.O. Box - 127
Clyde, Ohio 43410

PROMOTE YOUR
FISHING &
HUNTING
BUSINESS WITH
ADVERTISING 12
MONTHS A YEAR



OHIO



Alum Creek.....	44
Bait House.....	38
Beaver Lake.....	63
Big Cats Pay Lake.....	44
Buckeye Lake.....	42
Catfish Island.....	37
Catfish Paradise.....	37
Catfish Valley Lake.....	40
Charles Mill Reservoir.....	49
Cleveland.....	51
Clearwater Lake.....	41
Coshocton.....	40
Cold Creek Trout Camp.....	52
Columbus.....	46
Cowan Lake.....	25
Dailey Double.....	32
Dayton, Englewood & Caesar Creek.....	21

Delaware.....	46
Diamond Mill Pay Lake.....	23
Double "D" Ranch.....	34
Fayetteville.....	26
Grand Lake St. Mary's.....	61
Hamilton.....	24
Harding's Lake Monroe.....	26
Hickory Grove Pay Lake.....	31
HND Elk Hunting.....	50
Hoover Reservoir.....	44
Indian Lake.....	61
Jiggin' Carzy Bait Co.....	3
Knox Lake.....	48
Krazy Kats Pay Lake.....	41
Lagoon Deer Park.....	54
Lake & Ashtabula Counties.....	51
Lake Erie Western Basin.....	58

Lake Julie Ann.....	25
Lake Loramie.....	62
Lake Logan.....	38
Lake White.....	32
Lancaster.....	38
Lazy Dog Pay Lake.....	34
Middleburg Hillside Fishing Club.....	62
Middletown.....	23
Mosquito Lake.....	50
Mt. Vernon.....	48
New Carlisle.....	21
Newark.....	38
Northwest Ohio.....	60
Ohio River - Belpre.....	37
Ohio River - Hockingport.....	36
Ohio River - Racine.....	35
Ole Super K.....	26
Pay Lake Madness.....	33
Peebles.....	31
Port Clinton & Marblehead.....	54
Puckett Pay Lake.....	48
Pymatuning.....	49
Rocky Fork & Paint Creek.....	30
Rohr's Lake.....	49
Sandusky Area.....	52
Sandusky Bay.....	52
Sandusky River & Green Spring.....	58
Sky Lake.....	35
Sportsman's Paradise.....	23
Springfield.....	63
Springwater Fishing.....	22
Snow Lake.....	33
Tanglewood Lake.....	24
Tiffen & McCuthenville.....	60
Vermilion.....	51
Wilson Run Fishing.....	32
Zanesville.....	41



**Brendan is all smiles
after landing this
panfish at Lake White.
Photo courtesy of
Bill's Bait House**

Bill's Bait House

LAKE WHITE

- ✓ Ammo ✓ Guns ✓ Muzzleloaders
- ✓ Ice ✓ Gas ✓ Live Bait ✓ Groceries
- ✓ Tackle ✓ LP Gas ✓ Full Line Hunting Clothing
- ✓ Full Line Archery Supplies
- ✓ Hunting Supplies
- ✓ Turkey & Deer Check Station
- ✓ 24 Hour Live Bait Machine

4308 St. Rt. 220 - Waverly, Ohio 45690
(740) 947-2542

THE BAIT HOUSE

740-332-6241

BIG MONEY TOURNAMENTS



**CAMP FIRES
ALLOWED - DRIVE
AROUND LIGHTED
LAKE**

**NO OHIO
FISHING
LICENSE
REQUIRED**

**Call For Camping Reservations, Directions Or More Information
Camper Rental Available - Sleeps 6 Fully Self Contained
740-332-6241 - Laurelville, Ohio**

**THE 2nd
LAKE IS
NOW
OPEN**



*Check Out Our
HUGE 3 DAY Labor
Day Contest*



**•CAMPING
•BAIT •TACKLE
•FOOD •DRINKS
•OPEN 24 / 7**

Now Carrying A Full Line of Hunting Equipment and Supplies

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MONEY TOURNAMENTS

**•TENT SITES
•RV SITES
•FURNISHED
TENT SITES**

SATURDAY NIGHTS @ 8:00PM

\$75.00 PER HOUR PAY OUT

8:00 PM. TO 2:00 AM.

**•FIRE WOOD
•POLE RENTAL
•NET RENTAL**

Pay out based on 30 entries. Largest fish each hour wins.

Empty hours roll to next hour

\$35.00 entry fee, -\$5.00 per hour on pay out for each missing entrant



Brent Razor & Jake Coursner caught these 38 lb. 5 oz. & 26 lb.1/2 lb. Shovelheads in a local Pay Lake with the **QUALITY BIG BAIT**s sold by **Crawdaddy's Outdoor Store**.

Dayton, Englewood & Caesar's Creek

B & B Carryout is located on St. Rt. 73 right on the way to Caesar's Creek. B&B reports the Crappie, Large Mouth Bass, Saugeye, and Musky are all being caught...the Lake is now opened again and the water level is down.. Be sure you stop by B & B for a winning lotto ticket, fishing supplies, the latest fishing report, picnic supplies or gasoline. Whatever your needs, B & B Carryout is there to help you. They have the largest tackle selection in the entire Caesar Creek Area.

On your way to the lake stop by B & B for a great breakfast. Be sure you try one of their delicious omelets.

Don't forget B & B Carryout is also a **deer** and



B & B Carryout

2028 East St. Rt. 73
Waynesville, OH 45068
(513) 897-3685

(1/2 Mile East of Rt. 48, on the way to Caesar Creek)
"THE BRADLEY'S"

Sandwiches • Deli • Meats
Full Line of Groceries • Party Supplies
Live Bait Year Round
Large Selection of Tackle • Beer • Bait

TURKEY & DEER CHECK STATION
OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY
7 DAYS A WEEK!




New Carlisle Area Report

Crawdaddy's Outdoor Store has a new owner, Gerritt Wideman. He has the store re-stocked and ready for this Summers Fishing Season. He has everything from Blue-Gill tackle to Pay Lake Rods & Reels plus ALL your favorite Live Baits. Crawdaddy's also has Bows and Cross-Bows plus all your archery accessories. Gerritt is also a Dealer for **Ghost Blinds and M2D Camo Dealer**, (Made to Decieve) If you haven't had a chance to check out this Camo you are really missing the boat and LOTS OF DEER, TURKEY,DUCKS AND GEESE. It doesn't matter if you want to go fishing or hunting, Crawdaddy's can fix you up. Be sure you stop by Crawdaddy's for all your fishing supplies and the up to date fishing report. Crawdaddy's is located right on the way to Kiser Lake and Indian Lake on St. Rts. 235 and 40.

Crawdaddy's Outdoor Store reports lots of Crappies and Walleyes were still being caught at the end of July at C.J. Brown and Kiser Lake. Don't forget Crawdaddy's is now open 7 days a week for your convenience.

Don't forget Crawdaddy's has the areas BEST PRICES for Pat Lake Rods, Reels and BIG Baits.

turkey check station.
FLASH - B & B Carryout is now open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week for you convenience.
Angler's Bait & Tackle and Carry-Out reports the fishing was going full speed at the beginning of August. Lots of panfish , bass and saugeyes were being caught. 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**

One Nock. One Kill.



Hard Nocks Archery


516 S. Main St.
Englewood, OH 45315
(937) 836-2248

- 14 Lane Outdoor Archery Range
- Large selection of compound, recurve, and Crossbows.
- Full service pro shop, bow accessories And hunting equipment.
- Open Year Round

BOW FISHING SUPPLIES

Dayton Area's Largest Dealer For All Your Bow Fishing Supplies
ONEIDA Bows ~ Muzzy & AMS Bow Fishing Supplies & Kits
MONTHLY CARP TOURNAMENTS

www.ohioanglersbaitntackle.com



CRAWDADDY'S OUTDOOR STORE

Corner of St. Rts. 235 & 40
New Carlisle OH 45344
(937) 845-DADY


- ★All Your Favorite Live Baits
- ★Complete Line of Tackle
- ★Area's Largest Archery Dealer (Archery Mechanic 3 Days A Week)
- ★Bows ★Cross-Bows
- ★M2D Camo Dealer (Made to Decieve)
- ★Ghost Blind Dealer

Garritt Wideman - Owner
Open 7 Days A Week



Marty Howel shot this **DANDY Paddlefish** while Bow Fishing at Kentucky Lake. Photo by **Hard Nocks Archery & Angler's Carry-Out.**

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 Bow Hunting 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. Don't forget they also have a **large selection of Paylake rods, reels and live bait.** They also have everything for fishing your favorite rivers for Walleye and Bass. Now available at Angler's is Guided fishing trips on the Stillwater River with Soggy Bottom River Guides and **continued on next page**



ANGLERS Bait & Tackle

All types of LIVE BAIT

Complete line of tackle including rods, reels, and all basic terminal tackle.
Largest Frozen and catfish bait Selection in the area!!

24 hr. Live Bait Vending

Caesar's Supply

204 Maple St., Harveysburg

513-897-2044

•Live Bait •Minnows

•Nightcrawlers

•Fishing & Camping Supplies

•Firewood •Lures •Catfish Bait

•Gas •Ice •Beer •Food

Mon-Fri -8am-9pm

Sat & Sun -8am-10pm

Just Minutes Away From

Caesar's Creek Lake



This is how close Caesar's Supply is Located to Caesar's Creek Lak. Just Look for the logo from St. Rt. 73.

continued from previous page

Canoe Livery. These trips will last from 4 to 10 hours and over-night trips are also available. The fishing in the Stillwater River was **OUTSTANDING** this Spring. 19" Crappies and 4 to 8 lb. Small Mouth Bass and Large Mouth Bass will be biting once again.

The **Caesar's Supply** in **Harveysburg, Ohio**, is now open under new owner. They are located off of St Rt 73, just minutes away from Caesar's Creek Lake. Stop in a check out their selection of fishing and camping supplies as well as all your grocery needs. Such as: food, candy, pop, chips, beer, ice, juice, cleaning supplies, medicine, firewood...just to name a few of the items available.

Come hungry, and check out their menu for lunch and dinner. They have pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, steak hoagies, and more. Coming soon, they will be serving breakfast.

Don't forget to fill up your boat and vehicle with the cheapest gas around. Make sure your minnow bucket is full, and the night crawlers are in the cooler.

They also have a variety of movies and dvd's, kids pool toys, car accessories, and pipe tobacco selection.

Caesar's Creek Supply is open Mon-Sun until 9:00pm. If you have any questions, just give them a call at (513) 897 -2044.



Steve & Mongo had a **GREAT** Time at Kentucky Lake Bow Fishing. Photo by Hard Nocks Archery & Angler's Carry-Out.



Springwater Pay Lake

Located in the rural community of Lewisburg, Ohio, **Springwater Pay Lake and Bait Shop** has been a stable for catfishing in southwest Ohio since the mid 70s offering a great fishing experience for the entire family.

With 5 surface acres of water and depths up to 17 feet, there is plenty of room to roam, relax, and catch catfish and panfish, which are stocked weekly, or, sit back and wait for a monster fish

SPRINGWATER PAYLAKE & BAIT SHOP

4299 Pymont Rd
Lewisburg, Oh 45338
(937) 962-1030

visit us at:
springwaterpaylake.com

weekly jackpots, slots and tournaments
stocking channel cats, shovelhead and blue cats

64lb Shovel Stocked 7-1-11

Kenny Olinger 7-5-11
36.7 lb Blue

5 acre lake

at very well may have been stocked way back in 1976!

Springwater has gone through many changes over the years. From the original owners who made it a great lake, and, as their hearth declined, had their hospitality abused and the lake became abused as well in there 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. **They recently stocked the Lake with over a thousand pounds of Blues and Shovels. There were lots of the Blues and Shovels that were 30lbs and up!!**

They work diligently to keep the property neat and clean as well us 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! With the weather turning for the good the catfish have been turning on with go size channels and shovels being caught!! Dont miss out on the feeding frenzy at Springwater Lake!!

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 are also other voluntary slots available.

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.. Lot's of slab crappies and big cats are caught each at Sportsman's Paradise. The fish are really starting to hit like crazy. There have been a lot of channels and 20-30lb. shovels being caught. They have gone all out this year with the fish that have been tagged. All species of

Diamond Mill Pay Lake

1760 S. Diamond Mill Rd., New Lebanon, Ohio
(937) 835-3424



HOME OF THE HOT RODS

- Shovelheads • Blue Cats • Channel Cats
- Jack Pots • Contests • Live Bait
- Tackle • Pop • Snacks
- Lots of Shaded Fishing Spots



Diamond Mill Pay Lake

Is located at 1760 S. Diamond Mill Road, outside New Lebanon. They are known as "HOME OF THE HOT RODS". This Lake has been recently been stocked with lots of Blues and Channels. There were also many Shovels stocked between 25lbs and 60lbs. They have Jackpots and many contest going on monthly. This lake is well known for all the SHADED FISHING SPOTS, what a Lake to enjoy with your family and friends. They also have Live Bait, snacks, pop and tackle. Be sure to give them a try for your weekend getaway!!



Middletown Area

Go Fish Bait & Tackle is ready for the 2011 Catfishing season. They are also celebrating their 11th Anniversary of serving all you area fishermen. Wait till you see ALL their changes for this year. They have doubled their BIG BAIT holding tanks. Now they can handle 1,000 lbs. of BIG BAIT at a time. They will be carrying all your favorite baits plus some new ones this year. Be sure you stop by and see the newly remodeled Go Fish Bait & Tackle and congratulate them on their 11th Anniversary.

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.

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

11760 St. Rt. 122 - Camden, OH
(2 1/2 Miles South of Gratis, OH)
(937) 787-4297

- 3 Lakes • Stocked Weekly
- Live Bait • Tackle
- Shovelheads • Blue Cats
- Channel Cats • L.M. Bass
- Crappie (up to 16")
- Bluegill • Live Bait

Open 24 Hours A Day From 7am
Tues. Till 7am Mon.
Closed Monday

fish will have a tag on them...this means more MONEY to put in your pocket! The tags will range from \$5 to \$100.

This pay lake is known for their family atmosphere, so if you have never fished there, grab the family and your poles and head to Sportsman's Paradise..

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR A GREAT 4th



Middletown's BEST BAIT SHOP!

GO FISH Bait Shop

5327 Trenton Franklin Rd.

Corner of Trenton Franklin & St Rt 122, just past the West Middletown Bridge on the Great Miami River.

513 - 422-2429

www.gofishbaitshop.com
fishlady@gofishbaitshop.com

Now Open: Mon - Wed 7am - 9pm
Thur - Sun 7am Thur - 8pm Sun 24 Hours A Day
We carry it all, if not we WILL GET IT



of JULY WEEKEND AND TOURNMENT!!
Be sure you check out their Labor Day Week-End Contest.



Ed Ballinger caught this good 25.4lb Shovel at Sportsman's Paradise on 06/29/11.



Don Bailey caught this 34.5lb Blue Cat at Sportsman's Paradise on 07/7/11. Look at the gut on hog blue!



This happy couple caught this 21lb. Shovel at Sportsman's Paradise. I'm guessing she caught it and he had to carry it up to be weighed.



HAMILTON Bait & Tackle

Located next to Wholesale Bait Company, Inc.
1405 Pleasant Avenue - Hamilton, Ohio
45015
513-869-BAIT (2248)

We're easy to find!!

Exit 36 Off I-275 - 7 Miles North on Rt. 127

or

Exit 24 off I-75 - 12 Miles West on Rt. 129,
Two Miles South on Rt. 127

- Complete Line of Live Bait-
Including Crickets, Rosy
Reds and much much more!
- Frozen Bait-
Including Skip Jack, Frozen
Shad and other catfish baits!
- One of the largest selections of
fishing tackle in the area!
- Rods and Reels
- Catfish Specialists
- Fishing/Hunting Licenses
- Vacation and Fishing Trip Packs

Tri-States Largest
Selection of
ABU GARCIA
reels!!



"It's Worth The Trip!"

New For 2011

24 Hour Live Bait & Tackle Vending Machine



This dandy 48.4lb Shovel was caught at Tanglewood Pay Lake on 06/07/11.

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.



Tanglewood Lake Report

Is located at 2133 Hamilton Cleves Road on the west side of the river. This is one of the neatest Lakes in Ohio. I've always loved the layout of this fishing Mecca. It's about time someone who really cares about this lake is running it. You can count on this pay lake to actually be stocked with big numbers of fish and some BIG Cats to catch. This lake is full of Panfish, Channels, Blues,

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 fishermen 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. Be sure you check out their **NEW 24 HOUR LIVE BAIT MACHINE.**

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



This very happy little man caught this nice Shovel at Tanglewood Pay Lake. He caught it on a kids fishing pole setup with 6lb test. Congratulations Big Guy!!

Tanglewood Lake

2133 Hamilton-Cleves Rd.
Hamilton, OH - (513) 737-0369

-Live Bait -Tackle
-Pop -Snacks -Jackpots



Open 24 Hours A Day
7 Days A Week

\$12.00 For 12 Hours
Mon - Thurs 6 Hour Ticket - \$7.00

•Blue Cats •Shovelheads
•Channel Cats •Panfish •Bass

Shovels and some HUGE Carp. They are stocking Channel Cats every week for your fishing pleasure and they stocking BIG Blues and Shovels monthly. They have a fully stocked bathhouse with every Bait and tackle you will need to enjoy your fishing experience. If you

continued on next page

continued from previous page
 have had a bad experience with the previous owners come on out and see the changes that have been made!! They are working daily to make this lake what it was years ago. If you live in the Hamilton area or are looking for a weekend away from home Tanglewood Lake needs to be marked on your Calendar for a fun day of fishing. They are open 24/7, have jackpots running 24/7 and they have a contest every Saturday night for your fishing pleasure.



Here is just a few of the items that Trulas General Store offers for the local angler.

Trulas General Store

384 W. St. Rt. 350
 Wilmington, OH 45177

937-382-2616

- Goldfish •Live Shad
- Chubs •Bluegills
- Leeches
- All Types of Live Bait & Tackle
- Pay Lake Tackle
- Picnic Supplies •Ice •Pop
- Snacks •Propane
- Fishing & Hunting Licenses

NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



Chris hard at work fixing a reel for a local customer at Trulas General Store.



Lake Julie Ann Pay Lake

Is located at 9300 West Road in Cleves. It's actually West of the intersection of Miamitown. You will go up, up up the hill, after you hit the crest of the hill go about 1/4 to 1/2 mile and West Road is on the right. Follow the road to Lake Julie Ann; it's on your right. It might take a little work to find but its well worth the effort. That's why I thank the good lord for technology...GPS! The trip is definitely worth the time once you have started to fish. They have both Catfish and Carp Jackpots. These Lakes have been known for there MONSTER Catfish and Carps. There are a lot of big fish being caught at Lake Julie Ann weekly. They have stocked the Lakes with many Blues, Shovels, and Channels.

Lake Julie Ann has a contest every Friday and Saturday.



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. The Crappies, Blue Gills, Channels and Large Mouth Bass are really starting to turn on and put a bend in some fishing poles...A lot of people are burning the crappie up on minnows and frying them for dinner after a relaxing day of fishing!! **Don't forget The Fishing Pole Bait Shop always has the up to date fishing report and all The BIG RODS, REELS AND BAIT FOR CATCHING THE BIG CATS IN ALL THE LOCAL PAY LAKES.** They also carry whatever tackle and baits you need to fish everything from a small pond to the Big lakes.

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. The days are getting warmer and the fish are really starting to hit. Make this your 1 stop before burning up some of the local hog catfish! The bass, crappie, Saugeye and musky are all being caught by many anglers in the area. They have a large selection of big live 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. **Be sure you check out the all new and enlarged Trulas General Store.**

LAKE JULIE ANN

9300 West Road - Cleves, OH

- Blue Cats •Shovelheads
- Channel Cats •Jumbo Carp

**OPEN 24 Hours A Day
7 Days A Week**

•Live Bait & Tackle

•Pop •Snacks

•Both Catfish & Carp Jackpots

•\$13.00 - 12 Hour

•Mon-Thur 6 Hour Ticket \$7.00

(513) 353-4995



You can drive and camp right where you fish. Which makes a weekend get away well worth it when you can kick back and relax!

They have a fully stocked baithouse with every bait and tackle supply that you might need.

This is a Pay Lake you definitely want to bring your FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO!!

Best of all they are opened 24/7 and have jackpots 24/7.

Fisherman's Information FISHING POLE BAIT SHOP

BIGGER BAIT & TACKLE AREA

•Fishing and Picnic Supplies

•Ice •Soft Drinks

•Groceries •Gas

Carry Out Beer

Phone 937-289-8027

1 1/2 Miles West of Cowan Lake

on State Route 350

Jeff & Karen Andrews

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Winter Hrs: Sun-Thur 6am-8pm,
Fri & Sat 6am-9pm



It looks like this happy angler had a beautiful day to catch this beautiful fish. Photo courtesy of Harding's Lake Monroe.