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## HND Elk Hunting Report

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## Mosquito Lake

Linda at Monty's Mosquito Lake Carryout reports the Crappie and Walleye Fishing were **FANTASTIC at the end of July**. This great fishing should continue right thru July. Some DANDY "BIG" Shovelheads were also being caught.. Monty's has everything that you need from a great breakfast to delicious broasted chicken. They also have a complete bait and tackle shop. **Stop by Monty's for all your fishing supplies and live bait.**

Don't forget Monty's is also a deer and turkey check station.

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

Don't forget, the Spring crappie and walleye fishing at Mosquito Lake can't be beat.

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They even have the AREAS LARGEST HOLDING TANKS FOR LAKE ERIE SHINER MINNOWS. Don's hoping that he will always have enough shiner minnows to carry him thru the rough times around Labor Day. Don't forget they also carry Big Fat Nightcrawlers, wax worms and all your favorite live baits. Be sure you check out Harbor Bait and Tackle the next time you are in the Painesville Area.

Wow !!! The fishing in Mid-July was hotter than the weather (and that was saying something ). LOTS of 10 to 12 lb. Walleyes were being caught, cooler fulls. It's been a long time since you've seen catches like this. Pretty exciting when a Fish Ohio Walleye is the normal not the exception.

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## Cleveland Area Report

Shine's Live Bait & Beverage is all geared up and ready for this years great fishing. The Yellow Perch and Walleye fishing should be outstanding. Be sure you stop by Shine's for all your fishing supplies and the up to date fishing report. Don't forget Shine's carries the areas largest selection of trolling supplies, including the honest spoons and colors, plus all your other tackle needs for catching perch, catfish, white bass, steel head, panfish, or pike. The **YELLOW PERCH FISHING WAS OUTSTANDING FOR MOST OF JULY..** Limits were being caught off the piers all along the Lake Erie Shoreline. Lots of delicious Walleyes were also being taken at the end of June in 50 to 52 foot of water.

## Vermilion Report

The Vermilion River was still producing some nice Small Mouth Bass and lots of Catfish at the end of July. Stop by to check out the latest hotspots.. Spoons, jigs and Maggots were a couple of the best producers. Stop by **Bad Boys Bait & Tackle** to see what's been the HOTTEST lately. The good thing is, they will have it in stock.

The end of July was also producing lots of Jumbo Perch and some nice catches of Walleye.

Hopefully by the time you read this, the weather will have straightened up and the Monster Walleyes and Jumbo Perch. will be hitting like CRAZY. No matter what time of year it is or what type of bite is, the fishing experts at Bad Boys Bait & Tackle will give you the knowledge to catch to go catch them. They have the tackle and they know where the fish are biting. Be sure you stop by Bad boys Bait & Tackle for all your fishing needs.

Be sure you check out **Bad Boys** new location, just 4 doors west of their old location. It is MUCH BIGGER and stocked full of all your favorite lures and fishing supplies. Also be sure you check out their **LARGE SELECTION OF AIR GUNS AND PELLET GUNS.** They also have a great shooting range and a Shooting League.

**Central Basin Bait & Tackle** reports at the end of July : the **Walleye** were being caught off Cranberry Creek on Ruggles Reef in 18 to 20 foot of water. Drifting was producing most of the fish. The trollers have been catching fish at 33/19 on top of the Sandbar. The **Yellow Perch** were being caught off the Condos East of the river in 27 to 35 foot of water. Take plenty of bait because you will catch as mant Sheepshead as Perch. Nice catches of **Smallmouth Bass** still in river in 18 foot of water

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on the west side of Vermilion. Lots of **Crappie** being caught in the Vermilion River, Wellington Upground Reservoir, Oberlin Reservoir, Resthaven Wildlife Area, Norwalk Reservoir and in the Huron River Boat basin. Big **Blue-Gills** were being taken in the Oberlin Reservoir on wax worms fished 5 to 6 foot below a bobber fishing 30 to 40 feet off shore. **Channel Cats and Bullheads** are being caught in the Vermilion River, Huron river, Resthaven Wildlife area ponds #7 and 10 and in the Findlay State Park by the boat Rental. Lots of **White Bass** are being caught at the mouth of the Vermilion River, Lorain Harbor and off the Huron Pier. The **Large Mouth Bass** were really going strong at the end of June. The Vermilion River, Black River,

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**WOW !!!** Check out the GREAT Walleye fishing off Vermilion. This is a picture of the Crew from Bad Boy Bait & Tackle enjoying a recent company fishing trip.

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**Sandusky Area  
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**Sandusky  
Bay Report**

**Bay View Center** is located right on the Sandusky Bay at Bay View, Ohio. They carry Lake Erie shiner minnows all year long. They also carry wax worms, night crawlers, leeches and they also have the areas largest selection of

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Resthaven Wildlife Area, Norwalk Reservoir, Wellington Reservoir and Oberlin Reservoir were all producing strong.

**Remember Central Basin Bait and Tackle carries all your tackle and live baits needs for fishing your favorite INLAND LAKES AS WELL AS LAKE ERIE AND THE LOCAL RIVEWRS. Be sure you check them out soon for ALL YOUR FISHING NEEDS.**

Don't forget Central Basin has the AREA'S BEST PRICES on FLATS of CANADIAN NIGHTCRAWLERS.

The end of July was also producing some Blue Cats over 30 lbs. and some nice Shovelheads from the local rivers.



**Cold Creek  
Trout Camp**

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

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

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

The rainbow and brown trout were really hitting good at the end of June. THIS S YEAR HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST RAINBOW TROUT FISHING EVER AT COLD CREEK TROUT CAMP The Steelhead fishing was still going strong at the end of July. As we all know the Summer time can be the honest time to fish Cold Creek .If you haven't had a chance to fish Cold Creek Trout Camp you don't know what you have been missing. Be sure you check out their web-site to see what has been biting lately. **Don't forget THE 2011 Annual Fishing Passes\_are NOW On Sale!**

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to a pack of hot dogs and a Ice Cold 12 pack of your favorite beverage. While you are there, you can play your favorite Ohio LOTTO Game. They also carry ice, pop, snacks and they always have the up to date fishing report. Don't forget Bay View Center also carries spawn sacks and all your favorite baits and lures for catching all those Steelhead and Trout at Cold Creek. Don't forget Bay View Center is open year round for your fishing pleasure. When you stop be you will served by the friendly crew of Pat, Jim, Paula or Bob. Bay View Center is open 7 days a week at 6 a.m

Don't forget to grab a GREAT Breakfast or Lunch at **Bay Bell Restaurant**. They are located next door to Bay View Center and they are open 7 days a week at 7 a.m..They will start to open at 6 a.m. when the weather warms up. **NEW FOR 2011—DINNER AT THE BAY.** Yes, Bay Bell Restaurant will be re-opening at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to serve Homemade Dinner Specials and Pizza on their NEW PATIO. You can eat some great pizza, enjoy your favorite cold drink and look out over the Sandusky Bay at the same time. This is a welcome addition to the area and is sure to be a BIG HIT. Be sure you check them out the next time you are in the Sandusky or Sandusky Bay Areas..Wow ! My wife and I have had a chance to try the Evening meals 3 times at Bay Bell. The food was excellent every time. We've tried everything from Delicious Pizza to Fantastic Grilled Salmon and Great Strip Steaks cooked outside on the Grill. Make sure you work this GREAT Dining experience into your dinner plans.

If you haven't stayed at **Driftwood Cottages** you do not know what you are missing. My family has enjoyed a weeks vacation in the summer for over 25 years and we really enjoyed it. Their accommodations are great. The fishing is fantastic and the people are friendly. Be sure you call Driftwood early for your reservations.

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## Take A Friend Fishing!



Michael Ransom is shown with the 35" Channel Cat that won the 1st Annual Sandusky Bay/ Sandusky River Channel Catfish Contest. Photo by Bay View Center.

## THE WINNERS OF THE 1st ANNUAL SANDUSKY BAY / SANDUSKY RIVER CHANNEL CATFISH CONTEST WERE

- 1st Place Michael Ransom, Sandusky, Ohio (ticket # 126) 35" 10.93 lbs.
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## Lagoon Deer Park Report

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Lagoon Deer Park is conveniently located west of Sandusky on St. Rt. 269. They are a 1/2 mile south of St. Rt. 2 or a mile north of St. RT. 6.

Don't forget the animal park is also open for the season. This is a great place to take the kids. They have over 200 animals and it's really fun to feed them and watch them play.

The Spring Crappie, Bass and Catfish Fishing has been OUTSTANDING at Deer



Your family will ALWAYS have fun feeding the animals at Deer Park while your having FUN catching fish. It's a perfect day for the whole family.

Park. Jeff has just stocked his catfish lake with TONS of delicious Channel catfish .Grab your poles and head for a FUN day of fishing at Deer Park.



## Port Clinton Area Report

If you have always wanted to catch some delicious Lake Erie Walleyes, NOW is the time to do it. Some nice catches of Walleyes were being caught at the end of July. So call 1 of our Charter Captains or Head Boat Operators and book a Fun day of Lake Erie Fishing.

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

Check out the large selection of south west pottery, painted skulls and dream catchers. They also have nautical gifts and collectibles.

Be sure you check out Jim's Taxidermy at [www.jimstaxidermy.com](http://www.jimstaxidermy.com)

**FLASH: Wow!! Wow!! Wait 'till you see Jim's Taxidermy's Showroom!!!! This beautiful log cabin is full of mounts so you can see the true mastery of Jim's work.**

The Sassy Sal Charters are located by the Jefferson Street Pier in downtown Port Clinton. They offer some of the best fishing on Lake Erie with their walk-on Headboats. They run 2 trips daily, 7a.m. till 3p.m. and 3p.m. till 9:30p.m. They can not only put you on the Walleye, Perch, or Smallmouth Bass but they also have a complete bait and tackle store for your convenience. They have everything from the hottest lures to all your live bait needs. They even have fishing licenses, fishing equipment rental and fish cleaning is available. They can even book you a private charter for any size group. Their prices are only \$36.00 for adults, \$33.00 for seniors and children (Seniors over 60 and children under 16) on weekdays and \$40.00 for Adults, Seniors and Children on weekends. The Sassy Sal also offers Fall Fishing Specials from Aug. thru Oct. These are Ladies Day on Tuesday and Thursday and Kid's Day on Mon., Wed. and Friday. They also offer a 10% discount for

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These Happy young fishermen caught these Channel Cats and Yellow Perch while fishing with Sassy Sal Charters.

recommended. You can call (419)-732-7755. Delicious Walleyes were still being caught at the beginning of August. Lots of Delicious Yellow Perch were also being taken. Peninsula Motel has been a fisherman's favorite since 1975. They have great rates and they are located close to Hi-way Bait Shop, a restaurant, and boat ramps. Their rooms are air conditioned, have HBO, freezer storage and a fish cleaning area. What more can you ask for? Right-nothing. Call them today to book your reservations. Best of all, **The Peninsula Motel is 100% AMERICAN OWNED and OPERATED.**

**Boytim Charter Service** is now booking walleye, yellow perch, and smallmouth bass charters for 2011.

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guides at Boytim's Charter Service.

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The Marblehead Area is known for its trophy walleye fishing. Don carries all of the hot lures and live baits to help you catch that dream fish. He can also tell you which areas are the current hot spots.

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**The end of June was producing nice catches of both Walleyes and Yellow Perch. Some nice Small Mouth Bass were also being caught at the end of June. This has been an interesting year for Walleye. Some days casting works best. Other days it might be trolling or with bottom bouncers. You just have to keep experimenting till you find what's best for that day.** As usual you can catch a boat load of delicious Channel Cats by fishing close to the islands. Kellys Island south-west shore is always a hotspot.

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**Some nice catches of Walleye were being taken on a daily basis at the beginning of August. Lots of Yellow Perch were also being caught.**



This Tiger fan caught this nice stringer of Walleye on a Fisherman's Wharf Head Boat.



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## Sandusky River & Green Springs Report

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Angler's also carries all your favorite catfish baits and tackle. It doesn't matter if you want to fish the Sandusky River for Catfish, or Lake Erie For Walleye and Perch or just fish your favorite reservoir, Bernie has whatever tackle or live bait you need to catch 'em. Be sure you check out Angler's Supply today!

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

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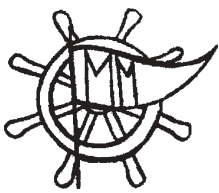


This mess of Walleyes were caught recently in the Western Basin of Lake Erie. Photo by Butch & Denny's.

Flash - If you want to enjoy the great walleye and perch fishing but didn't know where to dock - call Meinke's TODAY. The great fishing is straight out the channel. You can call **(419) 836-7774** or **(419) 836-8610** for dockage info.

Now is the time to call to reserve a dock for this season. Don't wait, their 1800 dock spaces fill up fast. Meinke Marina has been a family owned business since 1979 they pride themselves on offering the BEST facilities possible. **If you are looking for a great place to dock your boat, you are looking for Meinke Marina.**

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



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This 8 lb. 29" Steelhead was caught while Walleye fishing the Western Basin of Lake Erie. Photo by Butch & Denny's.

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This Delicious Burbot was caught recently while fishing the Western Basin of Lake Erie. Photo by Butch & Denny's.



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The bow display at Johnson's is very impressive.



## Northwest Ohio

Paul's Supply reports the Cat fishing was going strong at the beginning of July. June will also produce lots of Blue-Gills and Bass. Paul's Supply is your full service point of sale for all your Ohio and Indiana fishing and hunting licenses. Don't forget to stop by Paul's for all your fishing supplies and the up to date fishing report. Be sure you ask Paul about everything happening at the NEW Defiance Reservoir. Paul's is definitely your 1 stop fishing shop for the defiance Area. He has all the live baits, tackle and fishing information to put you on the fish.

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## Weedline Bass From the Inside Out

By Babe Winkelman

Before I dive into this subject, I should probably define what a "weedline" is first. A weedline is the edge of a weed bed where the vegetation stops and open water begins. It's no secret that largemouth bass relate to these weedlines. The reason is simple. Weedlines provide bass with protective cover and they serve as excellent ambush points when bass are feeding.

Most bass anglers spend the majority of their weedline time with the boat in deeper water while pitching to the outside weedline. That's perfectly fine. The bass are routinely there. But

being caught at the end of July.. The weather finally straightened up and the fish were HUNGRY. Be sure you stop by the Charloe Store for ALL your fishing supplies, gasoline or just to check out the PRETTY Girls.

what many anglers fail to appreciate is that a weed bed typically has two weedlines. One on the deep side and one on the shallow side. Sure, some weed beds go all the way up to shore - in which case there is no inside line. But more often, there's a stretch of sandy, gravelly or rocky bottom between shore and where the vegetation starts growing. This "inside weedline" can be pure dynamite, so don't overlook it.

When I hit the water for weedline bassing, I like to start by focusing on these inside lines. It's often where the most aggressive fish are, and the bigger fish too. Because water depths here are shallow, I use lures that run up high and cover water fast. Spinnerbaits, buzzbaits, weedless spoons lipless or shallow-diving cranks and "dog-walking" topwater plugs are great search baits for the task.

Long casts, particularly in clear water lakes, are essential since boat presence in that shallow water can sometimes turn a fish off. If you tag a fish on one of these long casts, make a mental note of where the strike happened in the retrieve. It's likely that the bass had some

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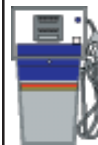
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Mike has his shop stocked full of fishing tackle for your convenience. He will also have a wall of fame, so you can let everybody else know what a great (or lucky) fisherman you really are. Remember to buy some of Mike's **Homemade Jigs**, they are the hottest lures to ever hit the Indian Lake Waters, not like some of the over priced lures being pushed by some of the other bait shops.

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## Lake Loramie Area Report

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**By the time you read this the GREAT catfish and Large Mouth Bass bite will be going strong. The Channel Cats and BIG Blue-Gill fishing was EXCELLENT at the beginning of August.**

## Middleburg Hillside Fishing Club

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At the present time you have to call for an appointment to go fishing. Their new fishing times will be listed in next months ad . As we were going to press they had just finished building a New Bait House. They were busy putting in New coolers and getting ready for all you fisherman that just like to catch fish for the fun of it. You are not allowed to keep any of the fish that you catch. BUT the important thing is **EVERYBODY WILL CATCH FISH.**

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This MOSTER Blue-Gill was caught recently in the Springfield Area. Photo by The Boathouse Baits.



## Springfield Area Report

C & J Shoreline Bait & Tackle is already for the great Summer 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 was still going strong at the end of July. **The Cat fishing and Bass fishing was also in full swing** Be sure you stop by C & J Shoreline for the up to date fishing report and all your fishing supplies.

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The Boathouse Baits reports Reece Stoughton caught a Dandy 18 1/2" 2.6 lb. Smallmouth Bass on the rocks by the Marina at C.J. Brown. Lot's of BIG crappies between 15" and 17" were still being caught in June. Mike Lowe caught a MONSTER 11 1/2" 1 1/2 lb. Blue-Gill in Beaver Creek. **I called down to Boathouse Baits at the end of July and they said that "THEY ARE CATCHING FISH LIKE CRAZY."** Grab your poles and head to C.J. Brown.

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Another Delicious Walleye was pulled from C.J. Brown. Photo by The Boathouse Baits.

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David Powers proudly displays a 50 1/2 lb. Blue cat he caught at Beaver Lake.



# INDIANA



**Jessie Spillers is shown with this TROPHY 17+” Crappie. Photo by Busco Bait & Tackle.**

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pals with him, so there’s a good chance of pulling two or three from that general area.

To help boost your chances of this happening, set the search bait rod down and pick up your soft plastic rod. Use a Texas-rig worm, creature bait, Senko or whatever your favorite presentation is. Get a good cast’s length from where that first fish bit and cast to that spot. Allow the bait settle straight to the bottom and let it sit for 10-20 seconds. If a bass spotted the bait dropping from a distance, letting it sit gives him time to move in on it. And bass don’t mind hitting a soft plastic that’s just lying there. If no strike happens during this time, give the bait a subtle twitch or even a slow drag. Then let it sit, and repeat the presentation. No fish after a few casts? Keep moving and go back to that search bait rod.

As you move, pay close attention to the curvature of the weedline and focus most of your attention on areas where the weedline makes inside turns or juts out in little points. Bass like these irregularities. Also key in on spots where the weeds are the thickest. Generally speaking, the thicker the cover the better.

If the inside weedline is a bust, then it’s time

to give the outside weedline a try. Approach the deeper vegetation the same way you did in the shallows, ripping search baits to locate active fish. To do this, you’ll position your boat so you can cast nearly parallel to the weedline. Again, if you pop a fish, hope there’s a school there and switch to your slow-presentation soft plastic rig. Move the boat out into deeper water and pitch into the weed edge perpendicularly.

I think a lot of these weedline bass like to feed on small bluegills, so I like bait colors that seem to emulate sunfish. Green and pumpkin brown plastics are proven performers. And for whatever reason, blue and purple colors work great too.

Sometimes the vegetation species vary between what’s growing on the shallow side and what’s out deeper. Certain plant species seem to be better bass magnets than others. Cabbage is my personal favorite. But reeds, coontail, milfoil and wild rice all attract largemouth too. Regardless of what types of plants are growing in your lake, keep an eye out for the plant color. Healthy, bright green plants will almost always outproduce drab, wilted, browning vegetation.

Weedline bass fishing has always been one of my favorite things to do. If you haven’t done it

yet, give it a try and I promise you’ll love it too. I hope some of the tips I’ve laid out here help you catch more fish. And if you have any tips you’d like to share with the rest of us, feel free to post them on the Babe Winkelman Facebook page.

Babe Winkelman is a nationally-known outdoorsman who has taught people to fish and hunt for more than 25 years. Watch the award-winning “Good Fishing” and “Outdoor Secrets” television shows on Versus, Fox Sports Net, WILD TV, WFN and many local networks. Visit [www.winkelman.com](http://www.winkelman.com) for air times where you live.

# Churbusco Area Report

by Bill Loomis

Busco Bait and Tackle in Churubusco, Indiana is geared up for all of your fishing needs. They have all of your favorite bait, rods, reels, lures, and exceptional service and much, much more. They also have for your convenience; a 24 hour bait machine. Their hours of operation are 6a.m. to 5:30 p.m. So, if you are going to go fishing around Churubusco Area and need to replace your fishing gear, come and see Vicki and the well trained staff at Busco Bait and Tackle located on U.S. 33 at Turtle Town Plaza or call her at (260)693-2780. Vicki has the knowledge to help you with everything from spinning reels to fly fishing. Busco's Bait & Tackle has the Area's largest assortment of LIVE BAIT, TACKLE and FISHING SUPPLIES. Be sure you check them out the next time you are in the Churubusco Area. Busco Bait and Tackle has increased the size of their shop. Now they can carry even more of the NEW 2011 Tackle plus ALL of your old favorites.

Vicki reports the bite was on at the end of July. Lots of Bass, Big Blue-Gill, Crappie and Catfish were being caught. So grab your kids and take them fishing. You will create memories that will last their lifetime.

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**Travel Tender** (574-533-9622) Ernie reports his 2011 fishing equipment is in, so make all of your preparations for a great season. He will stock all of the popular baits and will continue to have information. He reports an outstanding deer harvest from Elkhart Co. and wants to congratulate all of the hunters. **The Summer fishing was going strong at the end of July.. The fishing at the beginning of August was OUTSTANDING.** Ernie has an ongoing 1/2-price sale on selected items, so stop by for savings and information.

Tri-State Archery & Sportsman's Center is fast becoming the Archery Headquarters for the Kendallville and surrounding areas. They carry all your favorite archery supplies plus much much more. New for 2011 is expanded hours, they're even open on Sundays now and till midnight on Friday and Saturday evenings. Check out this months ad for current hours. Also new for 2011 is a **Aerial Flu Flu Machine, Bow Fishing Supplies and Tournaments** ( stop by or call for dates and additional information ). **Their 3-D range is now open.** Also open is their Golf Driving Range, Putt Putt Golf and Batting Cage. Be sure you stop by and check out everything that's happening at Tri-State Archery & Sportsman's center.

Be sure you check out their 3-D League on Saturday and Sunday. Jake and Dannie were the NASP Instructors for the East Noble High School Archery Team. This team qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State of Indiana and made another GREAT showing at the National Tournament.

**Don't forget the OPEN HOUSE at Tri-State Archery on August 20<sup>th</sup>.** They have lots of activities planned. Everything from a 3-D Archery Shoot, Aerial , Long Distance and Novelty Shoots. To a Bow Fishing Tournament that night. There will be Food and Door Prizes All day Long. Be sure you check out their web-site or call for additional information on this GREAT EVENT.

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**This fisherman got a bicep workout at Heizer Creek by lifting this 65 pound catfish. Photo courtesy of His'n N Her'n Bait N Tacklebox.**

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## Steady, Aim, Fire!

**By Babe Winkelman**

Holding the crosshairs steady on a deer's vitals is an absolute must for a successful hunt and a fast, humane kill shot. It's not always easy. Long-yardage shots make it difficult. So does all that adrenaline pumping through your veins when the moment of truth presents itself.

To prepare for that moment, you owe it to yourself and the animal to practice. Luckily, practice plinking is one of the most enjoyable things you can do in life – especially when you can share the experience with family and good friends.

Many off-season afternoons at our hunting land in central Minnesota have been spent doing just that. My daughter Karlee can't get enough of it. And she's gotten to be such a great shot that she's definitely keeping the old man on his toes!

I've gotten some great pointers over the

years on how to shoot better, so I thought I'd share some of them with you here. The best instruction I received came from my Dad. He taught me the fundamentals of good shooting as soon as I was old enough to shoulder a long arm.

First and foremost, make sure you're holding the gun properly. This means having the butt end of the stock firmly and squarely in the crook of your shoulder; having your forward arm positioned ideally on the forearm; and having your cheek on the gunstock so your sightline is perfectly aligned with your barrel and optics.

If you have any doubts about your shouldering position with a gun, professional representatives at a gun shop will be happy to help you. You can also consult with friends with a lot of shooting experience. And the Internet has no shortage of shooting tips and educational videos.

Remember that the way you hold the rifle will vary quite a bit depending on whether you're shooting from a standing, sitting, kneeling or prone position. So when you practice, make sure to do so from all of these positions. While you do it, you'll discover little things that can contribute greatly to your accuracy. Using a shooting sling effectively is an example. Another is how you rest your arms when shooting from a sitting position on the ground. Many shooters rest their elbows on their knees. This puts the points of contact right on the bones. It's far better to rest the muscled part of your forearms on the knees. Again, little things like that can make a big difference.

Another thing I can't stress enough is the effectiveness of shooting off sticks. Since the invention of the rifle, hunters have done this. Back then they did it with a common stick. Well friends, we've come a long way since then, and manufacturing technology has given us shooting sticks today that can help you hold rock-steady at long ranges even when standing on rugged, uneven ground.

I believe the Ultrec sticks I use will give you the stuff you need. Because you sometimes only have a second or two to pull off a shot, it's important that your shooting sticks adjust for height quickly and easily, and Ultrec's telescoping legs do that. Another important thing these sticks have is a rubberized gun V-bracket that puts a good "grip" on your gun's forearm. The V-bracket also swivels 360-

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Jeff Westfall landed this terrific crappie, measuring 15 1/4". Photo courtesy of the Great Outdoors in Ripley.

## Ripley Area Report



The fish of 10,000 casts, the muskie, is swimming around in Mill Creek right now, waiting for the angler with the right gear and enough patience to bring him up to the bank. If you're up for the task of netting one of these long toothy critters, come to the water ready to focus on strike detection.

The Great Outdoors in Ripley has everything a hunter or fisherman needs. Whatever season you're enjoying or getting ready for can be enhanced with the items on this store's shelves.

Fishing season is in full swing, and you can find the lure you need there. They also have a great selection of rods, reels, bait, and tackle.

The Great Outdoors has a terrific selection of firearms, too. Whether you're looking for a new or used rifle, pistol, or shotgun. You can find what you need at this store with the ammo to go with it.

You aren't likely to find better prices on bows and accessories anywhere than at The Great Outdoors! They have a knowledgeable bow tech in the store to help you with anything you need, including setup for the new bow you really want to have to take into the woods this fall. The Great Outdoors has a number of trusted brands in stock, including Hoyt, Mathews, and Bear. They have an indoor range you can use to be ready to make the shot when it counts.

The folks at The Great Outdoors remind hunters not to wait until just before the season starts to get their scouting done. Putting in some miles on the shoelather express now to find Mr. Whitetail's summer home can pay off big when he returns to it in the winter months.

## Newark Area Report



Crossroads General Store, located at the junction of rt 47 and Newark Rd in Newark has hunting supplies, ammo, camo clothing, muzzleloaders, beverages, gasoline, food, fishing tackle, musky lures, and much more. They are also the home base of **Murrays Lures and Trapping Supplies**. Murrays has all you need for trapping, including lure scents, oils, urine, traps, triggers, baseplates, T-bar springs, links, trapline supplies, trap holders, trap bedder, trap tags, snaring books, fleshing tools, game calling supplies. They have a great selection from quality brands like hawbaker, carman's, burkhart's, sleepy creek, Duke, and Bridger. To see their selection or find out more, come by the store, call 304-275-TRAP or visit [www.murrayslures.com](http://www.murrayslures.com).

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Mike Murray with a coyote from his trapline. Photo from Crossroads General Store and Murray's Lures.

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**Huntington  
Area Report**

August and early September is a time when anglers in nearby rivers might want to use small, natural-looking baits. The lack of rain in June and July have led to streams with low clearing water, allowing the fisherman to see structures fish may be holding on and cast to them. Don't be afraid to try rooster tails or other in-line spinner type baits.

**Adkins Archery and Bait Shop** at 4863 Green Valley Rd shouldn't be overlooked by Huntington area anglers or bow hunters preparing for the bow season. For your convenience, Adkins is open in the evenings on weekdays from 4:15 to 9:00 p.m. and on weekends.

Anglers will love the selection at Adkins. This store has every kind of worm a fish might take an interest in, as well as minnows, gold fish, shiners, suckers, Israeli's, and chicken liver. They also have artificial lures that work well in the area and all the terminal tackle you'll need for a great day on the water. Stop by and see the owner, Wendell Adkins, for an up-to-date fishing report and tips of what to do to bring in a nice daily haul of fish.

Archers will find that the drive up to Adkins is well worth it. They sell new and used bows from many trusted brands, including PSE, Hoyt, and Diamond. In this shop, you'll find all the bows, arrows, targets, and accessories you'll need to be ready to have a great bow season. To boot, **set-up is free for any customer who buys a new bow.**

Fishermen that have found it tough fishing the hot weather may find a day on the Ohio River waters can be made easier and more fun by fishing for skip jack. Skippies are a bundle of energetic, almost constant feeders. Try fishing jigs tipped with minnows or a small jig and grub combination. R.C. Byrd tailwaters are known to

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degrees which is really critical, particularly if that buck is on-the-move.

So, in addition to practicing those off-hand shots, spend a bunch of time shooting from and getting familiar with your sticks. That way, on the hunt you'll go into full autopilot with the sticks and really improve your chances of making that perfect shot.

Finally, here's a tip that will make things easier on your wallet and your shoulder. Do most of your fundamental practicing with a .22 that's dialed in with a high-quality scope. Yes, the ballistics will be far different than your deer rifle's. But for honing your shooting form it will allow you to shoot with less fatigue and at a fraction of the cost of shooting the big brass.

Babe Winkelman is a nationally-known outdoorsman who has taught people to fish and hunt for more than 25 years. Watch the award-winning "Good Fishing" and "Outdoor Secrets" television shows on Versus, Fox Sports Net, WILD TV, WFN and many local networks. Visit [www.winkelman.com](http://www.winkelman.com) for air times where you live.

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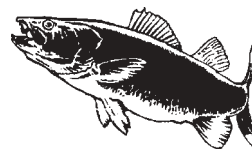
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