

Northern Illinois Spoonpluggers

Catches of the Month



Bill Lorch went to Missouri in late September and was able to fish Pomme de Terre reservoir during his visit. No Muskies were caught but a some Bass were moving. The water color was good. The reservoir was about 6' below normal pool. A handful of small Bass were caught along the riprap on the dam/causeway on 400 spoonplugs at 4'-6'. These larger Bass were caught at about 27' on wire line. Bill also visited Lake Kinkaid and found the water to be very clear, making the fishing tough. The lakes in this region are turning over. Tough fishing can be expected until the water is in the mid to low 40's.

Members in Attendance

Guy Rubino
 Bob Roels
 Ted Malo
 Bill Lorch

Welcome to our newest member, Brett Roels!

Next meeting will be held on October 9th 2012!

Meetings will be held at the VFW in McHenry (3002 w IL Rt 120) the 2nd Tuesday of every month 7:30pm - 9:00pm. April - November.

Meetings take place on Taco Tuesday! Bring your appetite!

Please send fish pictures and stories to william.spoonplugger.lorch@gmail.com

Call for New Members

The club is still looking for new members. If you know anyone that might make a good spoonplugger, be sure to bring him or her to the next meeting.

Raffle

Brett Roels won a 100 spoonplug.
 Russell Lewis won a 250 spoonplug.

Northern Illinois Spoonplugger T-Shirts

New T-shirts will be available for order soon to those members who are current on their dues. Silkscreen T-shirts will cost \$25.00. Various styles, graphics, and colors will be available.

Polo shirts with an embroidered spoonplug will also be available in different colors. The price of the polo shirts is forthcoming.

Members must pay in advance for any shirts ordered. Sample shirts should be available for observation at the next meeting.

The Following is a passage from Buck Perry's Home Study Course "Weather and Water"



BUCK SEZ

WEATHER AND WATER

In our past study, we have stressed the importance of fish movement, and the importance of the areas in which they move. In all the study, words keep creeping in about the weather and water conditions, and the part they played in the movements of the fish. The fishing fact is, the weather and water conditions **will be the final judge just how well you and I do.** It will determine if fishing will be easy or hard. It will determine just how successful you will be on any given trip. There is very little you and I can do about the weather and the water conditions. But, if we understand the effect different weather and water conditions have upon the fish, then we are more able to cope with the situations as they arise. It is in this area that our knowledge of fish movements, structure, breaklines, breaks, etc., come into the picture so that we can offset as much as possible the ill effects of weather and water conditions. It is through this knowledge we are able to become better at the game, and have success when other fishermen fail.

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