

Northern Illinois Spoonpluggers

Catches of the Month



Ted Malo went fishing on Lake Delavan one afternoon in September when he caught these nice walleyes on the cast. Ted caught several walleyes up to 29" in 30'-35' of water, anchored in 15', while casting the Silver Buddy. Ted also caught a nice 22" bass. Ted was in the right place at the right time and was fishing in the right manner. Ted's hard work and perseverance has paid off. Excellent job, Ted!

Keeping Our Members Informed

We would like to inform all members of how the membership dues are being spent. The club must donate \$100.00 per year to the VFW for the use of the banquet room. The club also uses these funds to buy raffle items to keep the meetings fun. Also, the newsletter does cost money to produce and distribute. The November Meeting is also the club Christmas party. All food and drinks for the November meeting are paid for out of the club treasury. Any future club outings will also require funding. Any members with ideas or concerns, please contact Bill Lorch or Ted Malo.

[Next meeting will be held on November 13th 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.

The November meeting is also the club Christmas party. All tacos and drinks are paid for by the club! Bring your appetite!

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

Last Month's Attendee's

Ted Malo
Russell Lewis
Bill Lorch
Bill Gearheart
Guy Rubino
Bob Roels
Jim Shell
Maureen Halleran

Please welcome new member Jim Shell!

Raffle

Russell Lewis won a 400 series Spoonplug
Guy Rubino won a 250 series Spoonplug
Jim Shell won a 200 series Spoonplug

There will be a free special Christmas raffle at the November meeting!

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Fishing Report

Bob Roels and Jim Shell went crappie fishing at Lake Wisconsin. Bob said that the fish were caught near brush piles and fish cribs on or near breaklines. Speed control was dead slow for the crappies. The crappies they were catching were in the 12"-14" range. Great job, guys!

Chris Angsten and his girlfriend, Lisa, went fishing on Lake Waubesa in September. It was windy, cloudy, and cold but that didn't stop them. Lisa caught this nice 42" muskie (pictured right) at 15'-16' of water adjacent to one of the lakes best structures.

Jim Perillio was out on Lake Waubesa in late October and reported catching muskies up to 36". He said that things are stable and the fish should be moving from now until ice up. Thank you for the fishing report, Jim!



Club T-Shirts

Club members gave some good input on the new T-shirts. These suggestions were very helpful in making the final decisions on the new styles. At next April's meeting we will be ready to take orders. There will be a nice variety of styles and colors to choose from.

The following is a passage from Buck Perry's home study course: *Presentation of Lures.*

"Today you and I have a lot of "aids" to help us in "fishing." In our study we have discussed the more important ones, but in the final analysis (with all these aids), it comes down to the presentation of lures, as to whether we put the fish on the stringer.

It has been pointed out; in order to have fishing success you and I must do our fishing at the right place, at the right time, and in the right manner. This means exactly what it says - FISHING, and this means PRESENTATION of LURES. We could have all the aids, and all the knowledge, but if we fail on the Presentation of Lures, these things aren't worth very much. BUT, if we didn't have the knowledge or the proper aids, we couldn't do a very good job of Presentation of Lures.

Fishing can be bad and usually is, and if you and I do not exercise discipline in our presentation, we are not likely to succeed very often. We must fish in the right **manner** as to be at the right place at the right time as **fast** as possible, and as often as possible. This means we must go about our fishing in a orderly and precise manner - not haphazardly."

This concludes another fishing season. The Northern Illinois Spoonpluggers would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see everyone back here in April 2013 for another great season of Spoonplugging!