

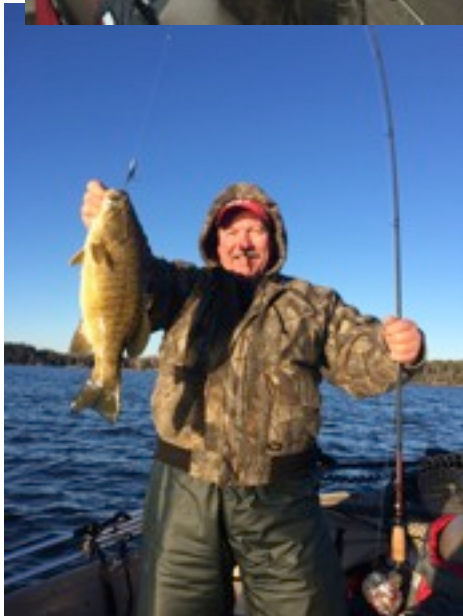
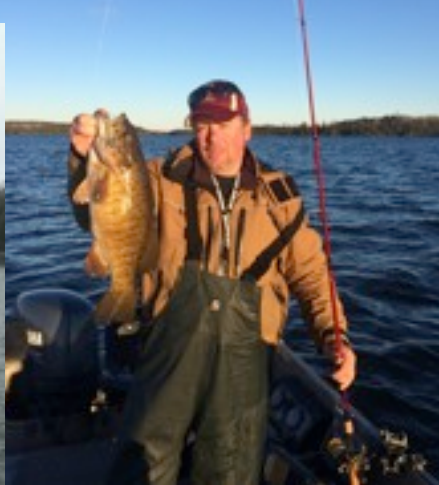
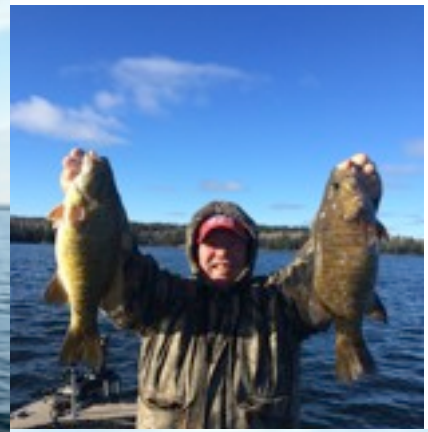
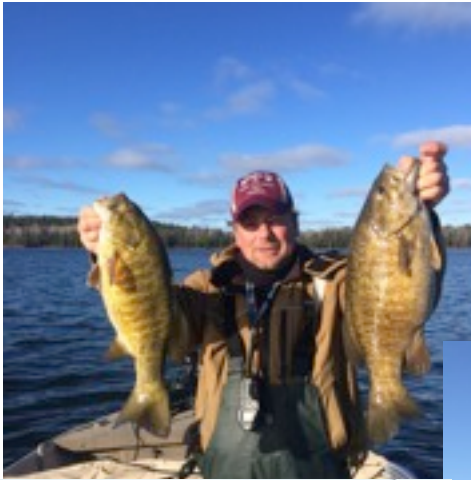
Next Meeting December 2, 2015

Northern Illinois Spoonpluggers

Meetings will be held at the VFW in McHenry 3002 w. IL. Rt. 120 the first Wednesday of "Every month" 7:30pm-9:00pm April-December



Chris Angsten and Bill Lorch took a trip up to Eagle Lake in November. Chris showed Bill some of his Hot Spots. All of his spots produced fish even on a couple of the days when they faced some adverse weather. The weather was unseasonably warm for most of the week so conditions weren't too bad for most of the trip. Chris had waypoints staged on his plotter to designate the different Structures he had mapped on past trips. A guideline on the plotter helped us to keep the lures fishing on or near the breaklines most of the time. Today's electronics with GPS plotters are great aids when fishing lakes where everything looks the same. "Pine trees, Birch trees, Rocks and Water" It's always helpful when deep trolling to have a log for future trolling passes. Knowing where you've been and where you're heading. Chris broke Bill in on Fishing deep with Power assist reels. These are helpful tools when Trolling extra deep (45' to 65'). The Spoonplugger doesn't waste time and energy when He/She needs to reel in all that wire line. These reels make deep trolling easier than it's ever been!



The Smallmouth Bass were the highlight of this trip and the 3/4 oz Silver Buddy was the lure of choice casting and jigging. On the second day Chris dropped a marker on a small hump that topped off at 27' surrounded by 40'-45'. Chris and Bill caught thirty Smallmouth 18" to 21" in about one hours time before they slowed down. The 3/4 oz Silver Buddy allowed them to control their depth and speed with amazing accuracy on deep humps and bars down to 62'. The use of braided line helped to enhance the feel and maintain control at these depths. When using monofilament line at the deeper depths a 1oz. Silver Buddy seemed to have better feel and control. In five short days 120 plus fish were caught from several different structures and 90% were caught casting and jigging!