
Illinois Spoonpluggers

October 12, 2006

Elk Grove Library, 7:15 PM

Our next meeting will be held at the Elk Grove Library on Thursday, October 12, 2006 and we will begin at 7:15 PM.

The September meeting was attended by six enthusiastic members at the LaGrange YMCA meeting site. The meeting discussion opened by immediately reviewing the status of our options for the soon to be needed change in meeting site location. The LaGrange facility is scheduled to close in late November. At this point no alternative site is a clear choice. This will again be reviewed at the upcoming meeting. Also note that we will soon be placing an order to Bucks Baits; more information to follow in the next newsletter.

In regard to fishing, *Rick Matus, Jim Perillo and Jerry Hein* provided fishing reports with maps during their presentations. Here is a brief summary of their reports:

Rick drew out a recently mapped structure situation encountered on the Madison chain. He picked up multiple species on the newly mapped structure while casting and trolling. Rick continues to strive to improve his fishing and interpretation of new structure situations.

Jim reviewed maps from the Summer National Indiana outing. He mentioned that fishing was tough in general but some nice fish were taken in modest numbers. He also reported connecting with some Muskies on the ever popular Illinois Chain of Lakes in recent times.

Jerry provided the group an overview of some features he encountered while traveling to Minnesota. He continues to fish some shallow large lakes during his family travels. Jerry mentioned that water color was good on this trip, along with fish being taken just off the actual features he fished.

Jim Perillo has volunteered to help *Jim Taylor* as club treasurer. Thanks guys for stepping up. We are still looking for someone to handle the newsletter beginning in January. Jim Duplex will be relinquishing this job with the December newsletter.

HERE'S WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING OUT ON THE WATER.

This has actually been a quiet month for fishing reports with few members getting out and about. Recently activity has picked up with several guys getting up to the Madison Chain. We hope to hear their reports at the meeting.

Topic of discussion: *Jim Duplex* will give his year end report a little early this season. He'll present an overview of his trips down to Kentucky that will include structure maps and a summary of the fishing situation he found fishing Lake Barkley. We will also discuss Terry O'Malley's article on casting the jump lure in the July/August 2006 issue of the National Spoonplugger, which was not addressed at the September meeting, as well as Fall fishing and fishing reports.

Dates for 2007 National Outings

Illinois Spoonpluggers Winter Seminar, March 17, 2007. We will pass other dates along as they become available

The Season Is Not Over!



Jim took this 43" muskie off of a deep finger while fishing Lake Waubesa.



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