

Illinois Spoonpluggers

Newsletter

January, 2008

Happy New Year!!!

The next meeting of the Illinois Spoonpluggers will be on Thursday, January 10, 2008, 7:15 PM at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month.

1. HOLIDAY PARTY - The annual Illinois Spoonpluggers Holiday Party was another success with 21 members attending plus many spouses. In the spirit of the season, we always look forward to this party as a time relax with friends, share stories about the past fishing season, and look forward to the the season to come. The cooperative weather was also a plus this year. The gathering was comfortably accommodated by Giordano's Pizzeria in Westchester. Thank you to Craig Hubbard for coordinating the evening for us once again this year.

2. UPCOMING MEETING/WINTER SEMINAR - At this month's meeting we will be doing most of the planning for the Sixth Annual Illinois Spoonpluggers Winter Seminar. Last year's seminar hosted 60 Spoonpluggers from eight states. Member input and participation is the key to what makes this event so unique and successful every year. We also look forward to hearing some *Year-In-Review* reports, too. Hope you can be there!

3. CLUB DUES - The coming of the New Year also means that club membership dues are up. Dues remain unchanged at \$20. Make the check payable to: JAMES W. TAYLOR (not Illinois Spoonpluggers). Added note - It was decided that seminar fees for all attendees this year, pre-registered or walkups, will be \$20. If you'd like to write one check to cover your club dues and the seminar fee (total \$40), that's fine.

Mail checks to: James W. Taylor
c/o Illinois Spoonpluggers
1367 Loch Lomond Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

4. ROD & REEL SERVICE - It is once again time to clean those reels and take a look at your tackle and make any repairs or upgrades that may be called for. Many club members go to *Coren's Rod and Reel Services* as they carry parts for Penn reels and provide expert service on all types of rods and reels at a reasonable price. Their address is: 6001 N. Nina Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631, Phone 773-631-5202.

Dates received for upcoming National Outings:
Illinois Spoonpluggers Winter Seminar, March 15, 2008
Leoni Outing, Jackson, MI, June 11-15, 2008
Lunker Hunters Muskegon Outing, July 9-13, 2008
Northern Indiana Outing, August 7-9, 2008

Reminder of "new" Buck's Baits mailing address...

For tackle and order questions contact:

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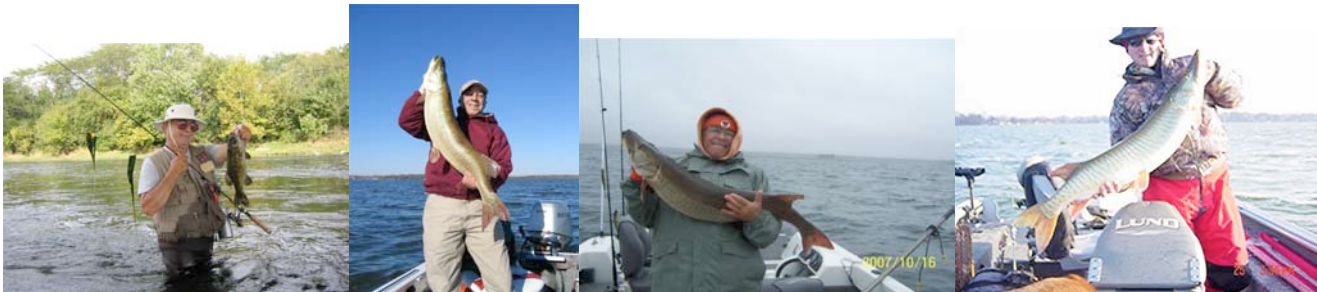
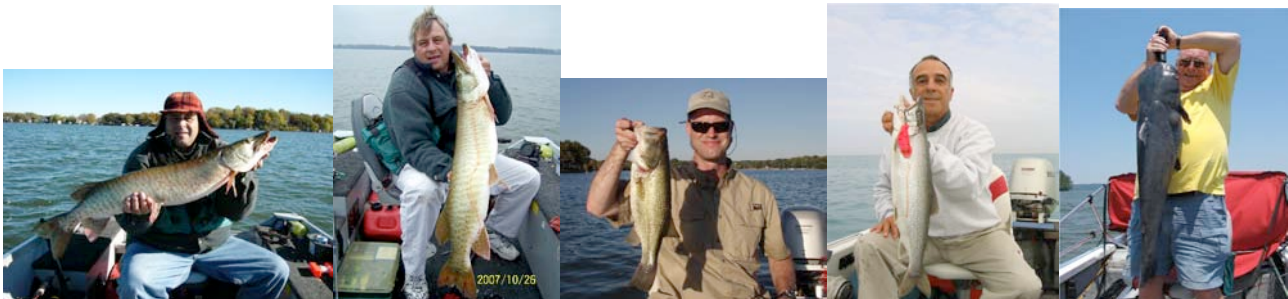
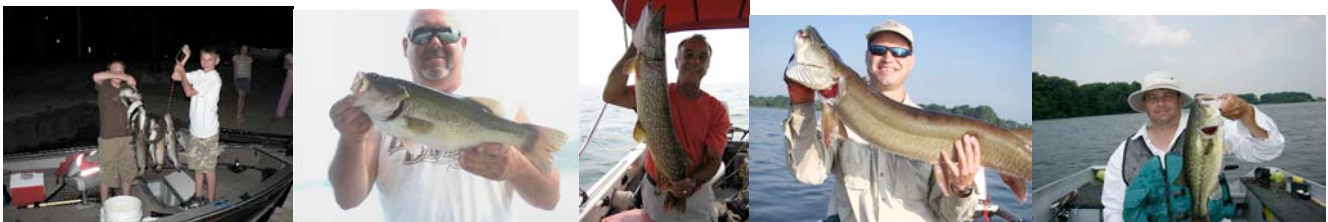
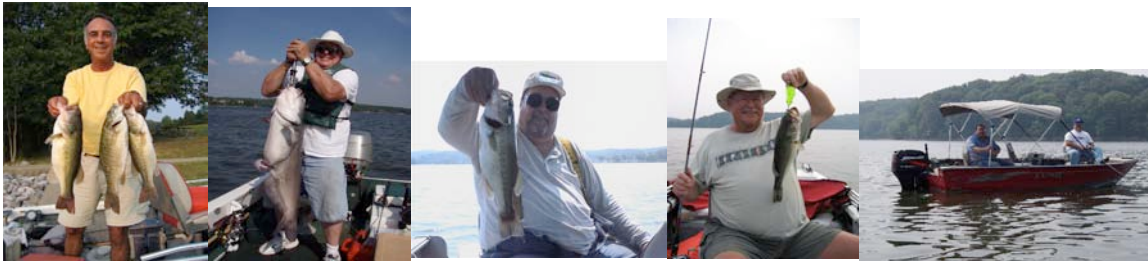
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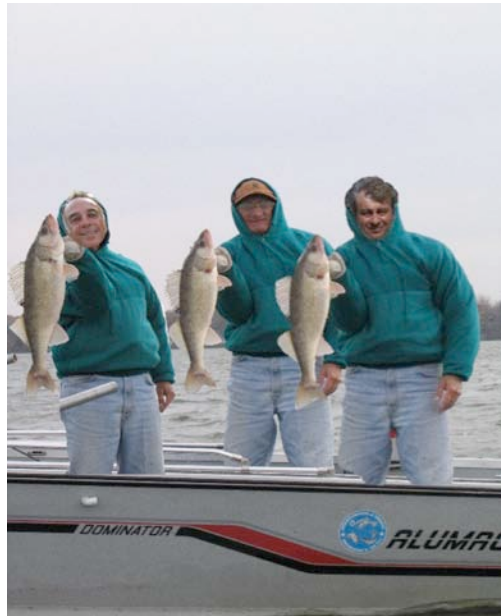
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Illinois Spoonpluggers Highlights of 2007:

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Thank You Buck Perry!!!

*Here's to Wishing You and Your Family a
Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2008!!!*