



Illinois Spoonpluggers Newsletter

**Dedicated to the teachings of E.L. "Buck" Perry
The Father of Structure Fishing**

February Meeting Notes: 13 members attended the meeting. The majority of the time was spent double-checking and finalizing the details for the winter seminar. The club participated in a large brainstorming session to help Bob Roels put together a group mapping exercise for the seminar. Thanks Bob! The meeting was concluded with the Year in Review Reports from Jerry Hein And Jim Duplex

March Meeting:

The next meeting of the Illinois Spoonpluggers will be on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:15 PM at the Elk Grove Village Public Library. Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. The March meeting will be held in the Group study room.

Fishing Reports: Jerry Hein and Jim Duplex concluded the meeting with their Year in Review Report. Jerry reported that Pervious Mapping has played off by helping him set up a game plan for recent trips. Lessons learned that he noted were:

- *Good spots become great spots when the lakes you are fishing heave a healthy population of fish
- *Fishing Different lakes has shown what makes a good spot
- *Fishing different lakes will make it much easier to identify good spots
- *If the fish are not where we are fishing we have to move and find them

Jerry also professed his love for fishing small ponds as he did growing up and has a good game plan for this up coming season. Thanks and Good Luck Jerry!!

Jim reported the weather and a lot of short one-day trips had a slight effect on his fishing this year. Jim's plans for 2010:

- *Fish new lakes
- *Spend more time on less water
- *Check out some new locations in the area
- *Keep fishing Kentucky/Barkley lakes
- *Fewer day trips

Thanks for the reports guys!!

The local cooling the lake will be opening in the next couple weeks so lets get out there and get the season going guys.

Seminar Info: We are looking for members to bring pictures to the March meeting or the seminar for James Taylor who will be putting together a display board for the seminar.

For those coming from out of town (and, of course, Spoonpluggers already in the area) we will have a get together and dinner at Russell's Barbecue on Friday, March 12 from 6:30-9:30 PM. This is always a great time to meet others from around the country, share stories, etc. No RSVP needed - we have reserved a room. Contact Scott Duff (847-322-2695 or swdclar@earthlink.net) if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

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