



THE SMALLMOUTH HORIZON

Helping to Protect and Preserve Quality Smallmouth Bass Fishing

November 2008



At the club's fundraising auction this spring, Mike Simon was the winning bidder on a Chequamegon Bay outing donated by Roger LaPenter of Anglers All in Ashland. Mike and Roger were able to get together on a gorgeous October day for some excellent smallmouth fishing. In fact, Mike's first four fish were all over 20 inches.

See page 3 for more pictures of successful expeditions.

Mark your calendars now for Christmas banquet

Tuesday, December 16th is the day. And once again we will be joined by our friends, the Badger Fly Fishers.

Dinner, which begins at 6:30 P.M. and will be served family style includes:

- salad
- chicken
- fish
- pork roast
- mashed potatoes
- gravy
- vegetable
- selection of pies
- coffee

All for just \$15.00 per person.

You may wish to arrive earlier and enjoy a cocktail or two as well.

After dinner we will have a program presented by John Galligan, author of Nail Knot, Blood Knot and Clinch Knot. This mystery series, featuring trout bum/sleuth Ned "The Dog" Oglivie, has become a favorite of many of our members.

So, do plan to be with us.

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Articles, photos, information, and calendar events for the newsletter are encouraged and should be submitted by the 1st day of the month of issue to: Dan Johnson, 426 Glenway St., Madison WI 53711. If possible, MSWord files sent to: johnson7@tds.net are most appreciated.



Left: This 22¾ inch large-mouth was caught by Paul Marunich on Lake Mendota during an early October outing with Jeff Western.

Below and right: Gerry Zingg and Sandy Connery had the Mississippi backwaters near Bagley all to themselves for a late season outing. The 8 pound northern that Gerry is holding was also caught by Sandy.



Right: Guide Kip Vieth and Mike Simon with a 20 inch smallie on the St. Croix



Our Next Meeting:

Tuesday
November 18th
Mapletree Restaurant
McFarland

Lake Mendota and Wisconsin River smallmouth fishing

With over 40 years' experience, our November speaker, Ron Barefield, has become one of Southern Wisconsin's most sought after smallmouth guides.

Ron will present a program on two of the fisheries that he concentrates on, the Wisconsin River and Lake Mendota.

You won't want to miss this meeting as Ron's program promises to provide some of the most valuable how-to information that you're likely to get this year.



Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, November 18th 7:00 P.M.
Mapletree Restaurant, McFarland
WSA monthly meeting.
Guide Ron Barefield on Lake Mendota and Wisconsin River smallmouth fishing.
- Monday, November 24th 7:00 P.M.
Mapletree Restaurant, McFarland
BFF monthly meeting.
Annual Trash & Treasure Night
- Tuesday, December 16th 6:30 P.M.
Mapletree Restaurant, McFarland
WSA and BFF Christmas Banquet.
See details this issue.