



THE SMALLMOUTH HORIZON

Helping to Protect and Preserve Quality Smallmouth Bass Fishing

November 2012

Club funds used to support young anglers

On August 25th the Youth In The Outdoors event was held in Siren Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance's donation of \$250 was used to purchase a beginner fly rod kit to be given away and the remaining donation was put toward advertising and lunches for all children that attended.

The event hosted 150 - 175 children. This year the Angling Area had the National Park Service doing fish painting, logging history of the river, along with canoeing, kayaking, and camping.

Frank Pratt, a retired WDNR biologist, did lure making. Arrowhead Fly fishing Club of Duluth and the the Lew Jewett club of the Twin Cities had two drift boats for the kids to climb in and cast from.

Fly casting and fly tying was taught by club members and were a big hit with the children. The kids had a variety of outdoor activities to try at other

booths including; Whitetails Unlimited, an orienteering course, canoeing and kayaking, horse and mule packing, and outdoor cooking.



Andy Davidson with a 19 inch November smallie from Lake Mendota. The season aint over yet folks!

FOR SALE: Fish Cat 13 pontoon, asking price \$800

Purchased new April, 2008, original cost \$1,898 including accessories. Accessories include: double action hand pump, seat caddies, four gear bags, seat swivel for front seat, rear deck motor mount, two rod holders, oars. Current price for new boat without accessories - \$2,100

A hole in one pontoon was factory repaired and a new inner bladder was installed this Fall.

Located near Cassville, Wisconsin. Can be delivered fully assembled to the Madison area at no cost. It can be also shipped via UPS, weight is about 175 pounds.

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Badger Fly Fishers announce a very special program

*Open to all - with
Free Admission!*

A night to remember with Gary Borger

In celebration of their 25 years, the Badger Fly Fishers are presenting an evening with Gary Borger. This is offered to members and friends - with free admission!

This will be at their regular November meeting on Monday, November 26th at the Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland.

As usual, you are welcome to come at 6:00 p.m. for dinner (not included in the free admission) with the program beginning soon after a short business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Gary will present his program, "Reading Waters" which includes the tactics of finding, stalking, presentation to, as well as hooking and playing trout in lakes and streams.

He also covers such topics as sheltering lies, feeding lies, and prime lies, plus the "secret river", fishing pools, riffles, rapids, runs, the rules of the river and more.



Gary will have copies of his last three books available for purchase and autographing. There will be five bucket raffles with items, such as books and gear from Gary himself, each with a signed card and hand tied Gary Borger fly.

After appearing at several Badger events over the last three decades Gary, and his wife Nancy, will be moving soon to the Pacific Northwest.

He remains the number one speaker for setting attendance records at events during the history of the BFF.

Come say hello, and farewell, to a dear friend to us all, an extraordinary teacher, and fly fishing legend!



*Monday,
November 26th*

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Our Next Meeting:

**Tuesday
November 20th**



Tim Landwehr is owner of Tight Lines Fly Fishing Co. in De Pere, Wisconsin, and has been a professional fly fishing guide for the majority of his adult life.

He has fished Mexico, Belize, the Bahamas, most of the United States, Canada, and Central and South America.

He will present a photo, and video journal of his trip to the Aqua Boa lodge in Brazil, fishing for giant peacock bass. Tim will discuss tackle, fish species and the adventure of fishing the Amazon River.

Upcoming Events:

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| Tuesday, November 20 th 7:00 p.m. | WSA Monthly Meeting, Tim Landwehr, Peacock bass in Brazil |
| Monday, November 26 th 7:00 p.m. | BFF Monthly Meeting, Gary Borger "Reading Waters" |
| Tuesday, December 11 th | WSA & BFF Holiday Party Crane Migration |
| Tuesday, January 15 th 7:00 p.m. | WSA Monthly Meeting, Greg Fitch, Locators, down and side imaging, plus mapping using your PC |
| February | WSA Monthly Meeting, t.b.a. |
| Tuesday, March 12 th 7:00 p.m. | WSA Monthly Meeting, Ron Barefield, Fishing the Madison chain |
| Tuesday, April 16 th | WSA Monthly Meeting, Trash & Treasure Auction |

Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. The Badger Fly Fishers meet on the fourth Monday.

Both groups meet at the Mapletree Restaurant on Highway 51, in McFarland, Wisconsin. Programs begin at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. **Visitors and guests are always welcome!**