



THE SMALLMOUTH HORIZON

Helping to Protect and Preserve Quality Smallmouth Bass Fishing



December 2015

Annual holiday party will be Tuesday, December 15th

Please join us an evening of holiday fun and fellowship at the Mapletree Restaurant in McFarland. Bring your spouse or a guest too.

Arrive by 6:00 p.m. for cocktails, dinner will be served at 6:30. Cost is only \$16 per person and includes chicken, fish, roast beef, potato, soup/salad bar, coffee and dessert.

Please bring cash (exact amount is appreciated) or a check to the BFF, so that we can make a single payment to the Mapletree. Tip is included and a reservation is not necessary.

Our after dinner speaker is John Janzan, a deep mixed gas diver, technical diving instructor, and videographer who will present a program on shipwrecks of the Great Lakes.



John has worked in front of and behind the camera for National Geographic, the History Channel and others. His special interest lies in the deepest shipwrecks of the great lakes and he has many noteworthy accomplishments such as the first dives on the stern of the Carl D. Bradley (370 feet) the first dives on the L.R. Doty (310 feet) and the first penetration of the Bradley's engine room with Tracy Xelowski.

John has written for Wreck Diving and Advanced Diver Magazines, he published the *Diver's Guide to Lake Wazee*.

It's Time To Renew Your Membership!

Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. We rely on membership dues and our bucket raffles to fund our speakers and our newsletter. Now is the time to renew for the coming year! Please support the Smallmouth Alliance. You can renew at the next meeting, or use the form enclosed in this newsletter. Be sure to include your email address. Thank you for your continued support!

YES, I WANT TO RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP!

One year \$20 Three years \$50



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Articles, photos, and calendar events for the newsletter are encouraged and should be submitted by the 1st day of the month to: Dan Johnson, 426 Glenway St. Madison, WI 53711. Send to: johnson7@tds.net, editor.

Our Next Meeting:

December 15th



Holiday Party

Upcoming Events:

December 15th WSA - BFF Holiday Party

January 19th WSA monthly meeting
Roy Vivian

February 16th WSA monthly meeting
Abe Downs and Dan Boggs Blackwater Fly Fishing
"Fishing Strategies for Northern Wisconsin Rivers and Feeder Streams"

March 15th WSA monthly meeting
Kip Vieth of Wildwood Float Trips

April 19th WSA monthly meeting
Annual Fundraising 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!**