



Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance Ltd.

Helping to Protect and Preserve Quality Smallmouth Bass Fishing

April 2017

Monthly Meetings

Wisc. Smallmouth Alliance

Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. Maple Tree Restaurant, McFarland

Southern Wisc. Trout Unlimited

Meets 2nd Tuesday of month (Except Jul /Aug) 7 p.m. at the Coliseum Bar, Olin Ave, Madison

Badger Flyfishers

Monday, April 24th 7 pm
David Gellatley: Fly line uses, types, care and history
Maple Tree, McFarland

Yahara Fishing Club

Wednesday, April 12
Dave McCoy, Rock Valley Anglers
6:30 pm, VFW Hall
301 Cottage Grove Rd, Madison

Capital City Muskies

April 8, 1 pm, Fundraiser Fishing Seminar: Steve Heiting
5100 Bar and Hall, 5100 Erling Av. McFarland

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12th Annual Fundraiser Auction

Join the Fun!

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Tuesday April 18th, 2017, The Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and registration.

Auction events start at 6:45 p.m. **Sorry no credit card sales.**

- Flies and lures
- Guided Trips
- Spinning, Fly, Casting rods and reels
- And much more

100% of proceeds donated to:
Youth fishing, outdoor education programs, restocking, and conservation projects partnering with WDNR and WI universities.

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for an updated list of auction items. **Open to the public no admission.**



Join us for the **Wisconsin Smallmouth Alliance 12th Annual Fundraiser!**

We'd like to invite everyone to our 12th annual fundraiser at the Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland. The doors open at 5:30 to allow time for registration, socializing, and dinner. This will give everyone time to view the items up for bid, including the bidding on the silent auction items. Winning bidders of the silent auction will be announced at 6:45, followed immediately by the live auction. As always, this event is open to the public with no admission fee.

We will be featuring several guided trips to some of the best smallmouth hot spots in Wisconsin. Kip Vieth, Ted Peck, Ron Barefield, Hunter Dorn, Kyle Zempel, and Abe Downs have donated trips this year. From the Mississippi and St. Croix, to the Flambeau and Wisconsin rivers, we have it covered. Our local lakes are also an option. We owe a big thank you to these guides. Going on one of their trips will be the highlight of your season!

As in the past, we will be the auctioning an Onyx A/M/24 Inflatable Life Vest in memory of guides Adam LaPorte and Dennis Todd. A special thank you to Absolute Outdoors for making this possible again!

We will also feature a Stihl trimmer, and gift certificates from area restaurants and businesses. Spin and fly fishers should check out our auction list for names like St. Croix, Shimano, Orvis, Stowmaster, Fishpond, Simms, Bass Pro, Umpqua, Echo, Airflo, Bogagrip, etc. We will feature flies tied by some of the most talented tyers around. The trip and fly portion of the auction will be presented in a slide format on a screen to avoid confusion as to the content, quantity, and donor. Also, all items will be numbered and their corresponding number will be on the auction list for easy reference. Please take time prior to the start to view the items.

Kathy and Linda will be seated in front of the group to make bidder and item identification easier. There will be a check-out/teller area at the back of the room. Provisions will be made for those who need to check-out early. Because the fundraiser will be in progress, we request patience. The items up for auction can be found both in this

newsletter and on our website. The site will be updated with new items as they come in, up to auction time. If you can't attend the auction but still want to bid, we can arrange this for you. Just contact me; my info is in this newsletter.

Please consider bringing a guest or two to assure the continued success of this event. If you've attended in the past, you've witnessed the fun that is had by members and guests each year. You can help the club by just showing up.

Because of the generosity of WSA members and friends, we have contributed \$29,835 to various programs. The past year's contributions have been to the Kids On Ice and Kids Summer Fishing Day here in Dane Co., Sauk County Youth Conservation Days, Youth in the Outdoors in NW Wisconsin, and the

Grant Co. Outdoor Alliance kid's programs. These programs give over 3,000 kids the opportunity to experience the many opportunities the outdoors has to offer.

We have also partnered with the DNR to provide nesting cover brochures, and help with monitoring research on the Menomonee River. And we continue to support The River Alliance of Wisconsin, Friends of the

Lower Wisconsin Riverway, and the Upper Sugar River Watershed Association.

We've continued our contributions to The River Alliance, Friends of the Lower WI River Way, and have partnered with the DNR and UW Stevens Point to provide transmitters for research on the lower Menomonee River. We've also continued our funding of a brochure about the construction of half-log structures that the DNR distributes to the public.

We ask that you patronize the great guides and businesses that do so much to support our causes.

A reminder: only cash or checks are accepted as payment for auction items. An ATM machine is available on site.



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Cash or Check Only. Make checks payable to "WSA"

Bids under \$100 are in \$2 increments; bids over \$100 are in \$5 increments

	Wisconsin River- 1 day guided fly fishing - Abe Downs, Great Northern Fly Fishing (min. \$250)
	Wisconsin River or Madison Lakes- 2 people, 1 day guided with Ron Barefield (min. \$250)
	Pool 9 Mississippi River--2 people, 1 day guided w/ Ted Peck's Pool 9 Guide Service (min. \$250)
	Black, Chippewa, or Upper Wisconsin Rivers--2 people, 1 day guided w/ Hunter Dorn, Wisconsin Fly Fishing Co (min. \$250)
	Upper Mississippi/St. Croix River- 2 people, 1 day w/ Kip Vieth, Wildwood Float Trips (min. \$250)
	Lower Wisconsin River - 1-2 people, half day guided fly fishing with Kyle Zempel, Black Earth Angling Co. (can be upgraded to full day for additional \$100), (min. \$200)

MORE GREAT ITEMS...

	Steamboat sling pack—Umpqua/WSA (min. \$70)
	Echo Solo Kit w/ 9' rod, reel, & line, 6 wt—Rajeff Sports/WSA (MIN. \$120)
	Echo Ion Reel, 4/5—Rajeff Sports/WSA (min. \$65)
	Basic Anglers Crate Kit – Yak Gear/WSA (min. \$50)
	Umpqua Ledges 650 Waist Pack – WSA (min. \$70)
	Umpqua Toketee Vest – WSA (min. \$80)
	Stowmaster Folding Net, Kevin Van Dam bass model—Norsemen Outdoors/WSA (min. \$75)
	Plano 3500 Guide Series Tackle Bag—Bass Pro/WSA
	Plano 3750 Guide Series Tackle Bag—Bass Pro/WSA
	Plano A Series Quick-top Tackle Bag—Bass Pro/WSA
	Westwater Dry Bag –Fishpond/WSA
	Accessory Pkg. inc. thermometer, clipper, & tippet holder—Fishpond/ WSA
	1.5 Liquid Reel w/ 2 spools & case—Waterworks-Lamson/WSA
	Simms Acklins Gortex Rain Jacket, size L—Dry Fly Sales/WSA
	Simms Acklins Gortex Rain Jacket, size XL—Dry Fly Sales/WSA
	6 pack of homegrown/homemade preserves by Marjorie Mattson
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	Baked goods - Kathy Simon
	6'6" MF 4 pc. Triumph Travel Spinning Rod – St. Croix/WSA (min. \$100)
	6'6" MHF 4 pc. Triumph Travel Casting Rod – St. Croix/WSA (min. \$100)
	Boga Grip, model 130 – Eastaboga Tackle / WSA (min. \$95)
	Table Runner - handcrafted by Lynn Langenfeld
	Echo Ion Reel 6/7—Rajeff Sports/WSA, min. \$65
	RTIC 40 qt. soft-side cooler - Badger Fly Fishers
	Vortex 8x42 Diamondback Binoculars—Vortex Optics
	Savage Creek chest pack - Fishpond/WSA (min. \$60)
	Fishpond Delta Sling Pack - WSA (min. \$90)
	Reddington Vice 9ft. 7wt. 4pc. Fly Rod—Northwind Sales/WSA
	Reddington Vice 9ft. 4wt. 4pc. Fly Rod—Northwind Sales/WSA
	Reddington Zero 4/5 Fly Reel—Northwind Sales/WSA
	Sage Ballistic double rod case for 9', 4pc. Fly rods - Northwind Sales/WSA
	Liquid 2 Reel 5/6wt w/ 2 spools & case—Waterworks-Lamson/WSA
	Fiskars Outdoor/Gardening assortment. - Fiskars USA
	Guide's Memorial Onyx AM24 Life Vest - Absolute Outdoors
	6'6" MF 2 pc. St. Croix Casting Rod – Bob Harrison
	Chevrolet Merchandise Pkg. - from Symdon Motors, Mt. Horeb/Evansville
	3 New Sinking Tip Flylines - Mike Simon

	RG 2500H Diawa Reel - Dorn Hardware/WSA
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	Shimano Convergence 7' ML spinning reel - Dorn Hardware/WSA
	The Canoe/Kayak Net by Stowmaster - Norsement Outdoors/WSA
	Pflueger President XT Baitcast Reel - Bass Pro/WSA
	Offshore Angler Knife Kit & Aluminum Pliers - Bass Pro/WSA
	Sweetwater Reel & Gear Case - Fishpond/WSA
	Ice Storm Soft Cooler - Fishpond/WSA
	5 bird pheasant hunt - Magnolia Game Farm-Rick and Al McCoy
	St. Croix Triumph 6/6" med. action 2pc. Spinning rod - DS Sports
	Shimano Sienna 2500 Spinning reel - DS Sports
	Tight Lines Fly Fishing Co.: \$100 certificate (for in store or phone orders only; not redeemable for guided trips or internet sales)

FLIES & LURES:

	3 bass plugs--Andy Davidson
	3 Musky plugs--Andy Davidson
	30 warm water flies—Andy Davidson
	Spinner Assortment--Andy Davidson
	Trout Flies in an Orvis Slim Box—Scot Stewart
	St. Croix Asst., 1 doz.—Bob Harrison
	Mississippi Asst., 1 doz.—Bob Harrison
	Menomonee Asst., 1 doz.—Bob Harrison
	Upper Wisconsin Bass/Musky Asst. - Abe Downs
	Smallmouth flies for Iowa driftless streams - Mike Jacobs
	Smallmouth flies for WI lakes and rivers - Tim Holschlag

RAFFLE:

Stihl Trimmer Raffle—Middleton Power Center: 25 tickets of \$10 each will be sold. If all 25 are not sold, then the proceeds in the pot will be split so that half goes to the winner and half goes to WSA.

SILENT AUCTION -- Bidding closes at 6:45 PM

	Original Pancake House- Middleton Location (4) \$20 cert.
	Off Broadway Draft House - (2) \$20 cert.
	Waypoint Public House - \$30 cert.
	Bruce Co. of WI - \$100 cert.
	Shoe Box \$50 cert.
	Maple Syrup - John Simon
	Umpqua- 6 bass/musky flies
	Diawa Sweepfire 2500 reel
	Airflow Bass/Muskie WF7F
	Airflow Bass/Muskie WF9F
	Ledges 500 Waist Pack - WSA (min. \$50)
	UW Provisions- (3) \$20 cert.
	4 Jim Teeny Flylines