



Fishin' Tales

PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE GREAT LAKES SPORTFISHERY FOR OVER 35 YEARS

October Meeting

•When:

Tues. Oct. 26, 2010
7:30pm

•Where:

American Polish Cultural Center
Northwest corner, 15 Mile Rd. &
Dequindre

•Featured :

Fall Swap Meet

• Other Happenings:

Singing Bridge river outing re-
port, tackle raffles, 75-25 Draw-
ing & more

•Up-To-Date Information on the DAS website at:

www.detroitsteelheaders.com

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Racine-caught brown trout recognized as world record

(Reprinted from Great Lakes Basin Report September 2010 issue)

The catch had already earned him \$10,000 in a fishing tournament and placed his name in the state record book. Now it has labeled Roger Hellen of Franksville as something else – world record holder.

The National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame in Hayward has certified Hellen's catch of a 41 lb., 8 oz. brown trout as the species world record. You'll remember Hellen landed the fish July 16 while competing in Salmon-A-Rama, the annual Lake Michigan Sportfishing tournament in Racine. Hellen hooked the fish while trolling in about 50 feet of water near Wind Point; his angling partner Joe Miller of Racine netted the fish.

The behemoth brown took the grand prize in the tournament; it is the largest fish of any species landed in Salmon-A-Rama's 30-plus year history. Now it is also officially the largest brown trout ever caught in the world.

Hellen has also submitted a world record application for the fish to the International Game Fish Association in Dania, Florida.

Under the IGFA rules, Hellen's fish is likely to be listed as a co-world record with a 41-pound, 7-ounce brown trout caught last year in the Manistee River in Michigan. To supplant an existing world record of a fish that weighs more than 25 pounds, IGFA rules state "the replacement must weigh at least one-half of 1 percent more than

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Look for DAS Survey inside this issue

The DAS Board of Directors is sending out surveys to each and every DAS member. It should reach your household about the same time as this newsletter so be looking for it now.

Your Board of Directors wants to have 100% response from all members to this important survey. If your spouse, also a member, wants to respond, either make a copy or clearly mark both replies on the original survey. The DAS was started in 1974 and has undergone several changes over those 36 years. We are currently in a period of stable membership and good financial condition.

In recent years we have seen some of our activities do well and others lose participation. Your Board wants to make sure we are managing our resources appropriately

and offering the type of activities you desire. Perhaps some of our activities need to be changed or eliminated, and new ones started. Or perhaps nothing needs changing. This survey is your chance to give input to the direction of the DAS without being on the Board.

Please complete the survey, filling in the blanks as needed with "Yes" or "No", check marks, or other answers as needed. We really hope some more detailed written suggestions are included. Use additional paper if needed. Mail the completed survey in the enclosed, stamped return envelope as soon as possible. And as always, you are encouraged to give additional insight or ask questions of any Board members.

DAS Board of Directors

River, Surf and Pier season gets into full swing

Singing Bridge

On Oct. 23rd, there will be a Surf fishing outing @ the "Singing Bridge". Last years event was very successful, so let's do it again.

Manistee River

Nov. 6th brings us back to the "Big Manistee River" and our on-going Fish-Off with the Metro-West Steelheaders and our reputation for winning "The Plaque" again. This has been a "Super Event" for us in the past, and will be again this year!!!

If any info. is needed for either event, contact Jerry Zabel @ 248-495-5914 cell or 248-350-8024. Let me know if you can make it!!

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the existing record. Ex: At 100 pounds the additional weight required would be 8 ounces; at 200 pounds the additional weight required would be 1 pound."

In Hellen's case, his brown trout would have had to exceed the existing record by over 3 ounces. The IGFA has a mandatory 60-day waiting period before world records are announced; the application was submitted in late July, said Hellen.

For now, the news was cheered throughout the state as a fish caught in Wisconsin waters was listed as a world record. "It's just great," said Chuck Weier of Two Rivers, legislative chairman of the Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs. "It certainly makes a statement about the quality of the fishing in our waters."

If you Missed the September meeting

Treasurer, Steve Hamilton opened the meeting at 7:35pm. Approx. 40 in attendance. Speaker Lance Hinatsu, one of our original club members, gave an excellent talk on river fishing. His talk mainly covered using plugs and the Huron River. Most of those in attendance swarmed him during the break for more info. It was surprising that our mainly trolling club showed so much interest. Approx. 40 in attendance.

Every member drawing name was Dave Prudhomme. He was not present to win the \$100.

Membership News

Renewals

| | |
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| Jeff Bustos | John Krawczyk |
| Fred Hynick | Howard York |

Memberships Expired or Expiring Soon

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|---------------|---------------|
| Bob Feisel | Dave Stachnik |
| Tom Gorguze | Bill Stanley |
| Bruce Haywood | Ty Voigt |
| Ed Hill | Dan Whitmill |
| Les Jump | Nancy Wood |



October 6, 2010 GLSFC Special Report

New Federal Bill to Protect Traditional Fishing Tackle Help Fight Unreasonable Bans on Fishing Tackle; Send a letter to your Senators urging them to support [S.3850](#)

On Wednesday, September 28, Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) introduced [S.3850](#), which seeks to prevent an overarching federal ban on lead in recreational fishing tackle. If enacted, this ban will have a significant economic impact on anglers and the recreational fishing industry.

Senate Bill 3850 will exempt traditional fishing tackle, in a way similar to traditional ammo, from being regulated under the TSCA. The legislation also includes language strengthening the protections for traditional ammunition by clarifying that its components remain exempt.

Log on to <http://capwiz.com/keepamericafishing/utr/1/IQESHGOCDX/BMVGNGOFR/5854481811> to be directed to a letter you can send to your Senators asking them to support [S.3850](#)

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Grilled Salmon

(From AllRecipes.com)

Original Recipe Yield 6 servings



Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds salmon fillets
- lemon pepper to taste
- garlic powder to taste
- salt to taste
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Directions

1. Season salmon fillets with lemon pepper, garlic powder, and salt.
2. In a small bowl, stir together soy sauce, brown sugar, water, and vegetable oil until sugar is dissolved. Place fish in a large resealable plastic bag with the soy sauce mixture, seal, and turn to coat. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.
3. Preheat grill for medium heat.
4. Lightly oil grill grate. Place salmon on the preheated grill, and discard marinade. Cook salmon for 6 to 8 minutes per side, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

Detroit Area Steelheaders Board of Directors Election

DAS By-Laws call for Board of Directors election at the annual meeting. This year's annual meeting will occur on Tuesday, December 21 at our normal meeting location (APCC). Any dues paying member or officer can place a nomination. A nomination must be submitted at least 20 days (December 1) before the election. It should be in writing and signed. If you wish to become involved in the operation of the DAS you are welcome to run for election to the BOD.

This year we are losing some key people who have served the club well but are choosing to step down to committee positions or will leave the BOD entirely. **It is imperative that new people step into these positions or it will be difficult to keep the club running smoothly. Your club needs you. Please consider placing yourself in nomination for a club BOD position.**

To submit a name for this year's ballot:

Mail it - email it - or write it up and give it to me at any monthly membership meeting. Include the person's name and contact information. Have the nominated person sign it so we all know he/she is willing to serve if elected.

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Nomination to DAS BOD ----- December 21, 2010 Election

BIO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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2010 DAS Key Dates

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| October 23, 2010 | Singing Bridge Surf Outing |
| October 26, 2010 7:30pm | Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center |
| November 6, 2010 | Big Manistee River Fish-Off With Metro West Steelheaders |
| November 16, 2010 7:30pm | BOD Meeting American Polish Cultural Center |
| November 30, 2010 7:30pm | Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center |
| December 21, 2010 7:30pm | Membership Xmas Party Meeting American Polish Cultural Center |

CHECK YOUR LABEL

Did you know that your mailing label includes the date your membership expires? The month and year your membership expires is below the address label. If it's highlighted yellow, your membership may be close to expiring. Don't be disqualified from a tournament because you forgot to re-up. Regular memberships are still \$25, Senior \$10 and Lifetime \$150. See Tom Moores at the regular meeting or send your check to:

**Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc.
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Membership renewal date: **9999066**

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