



# Fishin' Tales

PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE GREAT LAKES SPORTFISHERY FOR OVER 35 YEARS

## October Meeting

### •When:

Tuesday, October 29, 2013  
7:30pm

### •Where:

American Polish Cultural Center  
North West corner  
15 Mile Rd. & Dequindre

### •Featured Speaker:

Justin Chiotti  
US Fish & Wildlife Biologist

### •Other Happenings:

River, Surf & Pier Info., Tackle raffles, 50/50 raffle, Every member drawing

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

[www.detroitsteelheaders.com](http://www.detroitsteelheaders.com)

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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Biologist to Speak at October Meeting

The October Speaker is Justin Chiotti, US Fish and Wildlife Service Biologist, out of Waterford. He is part of a team that is constructing a fish spawning reef in the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. These reefs are utilized by walleye, whitefish, and sturgeon. Don't miss this sure to be interesting talk.

## Fishing (Not Golf!) Tops Lightning Deaths

(Reprinted from BoatUS Reports October/November 2013)

Since 2006, lightning has killed 152 people engaged in outdoor leisure activities and, no, golfing is not at the top of the list; it's fishing, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). In a recent study of all 238 lightning deaths over the past seven years, the agency determined that 152 could be associated with leisure activities and that anglers accounted for 26 of those deaths, followed by campers (15 deaths), and boaters with 14 deaths.

NWS says the large number of fishing, camping, and boating lightning deaths may be because these activities require extra time to get to a safe place. "People often wait far too long to head to safety when a storm is approaching, and that puts them in a dangerous and potentially deadly situation," said John Jensenius, an NWS lightning safety specialist.

Statistically, the chances of death from lightning are 1 in 126,158, according to the National Safety Council. Nonetheless, lightning killed 14 anglers fishing from boats and 11 fishing from shore, with one fishing in the water. An analysis of accident records showed that at least five boat anglers did not appear to be seeking safe shelter at all. Of the 14 general boating deaths, only eight appeared to be headed to safety. Jensenius says that lightning can strike from 10 miles away: "If you can hear thunder, you can be struck."

The most important preventive measure for boaters, according to the BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water, is to get off the water, if you can. A VHF radio or good weather app on your smart phone can warn you of an approaching storm with enough time to get to safety. If you can't, the Foundation offers these personal safety tips:

- Lower any radio antennas and unplug electronics.
- Stay low in the boat.
- Try to be in the center of the boat.
- Don't touch anything metallic if possible.
- NEVER touch any two objects that might be connected to the boat's grounding system.
- Try to stay dry.
- If you're fishing, stop. Fishing rods are excellent electrical conductors. Stay out of the water!

Lightning safety information and tips for protecting the boat are included in the BoatUS Foundation's free online boating safety course: [www.BoatUS.org](http://www.BoatUS.org)

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## BoatUS Membership Discount

Save 50%!  
Our group Number is GA82750B.  
Be sure and take advantage of it.



## November Meeting to Feature Pot Luck Snack Night



The DAS Board of Directors has decided to try something a little different for the November meeting. We are asking everyone who attends to bring their favorite home-made snack item.

We're not talking a full blown meal but something more along the lines of an hor'deuvres or appetizer. Maybe you have a secret recipe or just a simple quick-to-throw-together snack, just bring it to the November meeting to share with your fellow DAS fishin' bud-

dies. Even something that would be considered a desert like brownies would be fine. The pictures are meant to give you an idea of what we are talking about. We are hoping to get a great mix of snacks. If it is successful, we may just decide to make it an annual event.



This will be in addition to our featured guest speaker. So don't be a party pooper, bring a little something to share. Hope to see ya there!



**Membership News**

*New Membership*

*Welcome!*

**JASON GILLIAM**

*Renewed Memberships*

**BOB FEISEL**

**BRUCE TUFFORD**

**LYNN MARTIN**

**TY VOIGHT**

*Memberships Expired or Soon to be Expired*

**ROD ELNICK**

**WILLIAM PEARCH**

**JIM FITCH**

**GARY RUPRICH**

**CAPT. STEVE JONES**

**CARL VENTIMIGLIA**

**MIKE LEHTO**

**DAN WHITMILL**

**Detroit Area Steelheaders Board of Director Elections**

DAS By-Laws call for Board of Directors elections at the Annual Meeting. This year the annual meeting will occur on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 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 (November 27) 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.

New people bring new ideas, different perspective, and enthusiasm. 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 - email - or write up & give 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.

**Dan Chisholm**

47833 Mallard Dr.

Chesterfield, MI. 48047

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Nomination to DAS BOD ----- December 17, 2013 Election

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

BIO: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS, INC.**

P.O. Box 1255 Sterling Hgts., MI 48311-1255

**Membership Application**

New Member - \$35 Yearly

Renewal - \$35 Yearly

Senior (65 & over)- \$20 Yearly

Address Change only

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NAME		DATE	
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP		HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
BOAT NAME		E-MAIL ADDRESS	



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# Upcoming River, Surf & Pier Outings

## Manistee Outing

For questions, concerns, or more information, contact Anthony Lewis at 517-449-3036 or [ajleivs6@gmail.com](mailto:ajleivs6@gmail.com)

**Date/Time/RSVP:**

- Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, however early you prefer.....
- RSVP to Anthony Lewis at 517-449-3036

**Where to Fish:**

- The Manistee river watershed, from the pier to the dam

**Weigh in:** (TBD, but most likely the info below)

- 5:30pm dinner with Metro West at the Cabin
- The Farm  
10490 Yates Road  
Copemish, Mi. 49625
- If you get lost, call the landline at 231-362-3646

**Directions to Manistee:**

- Take I 75 North to
- Take M-10 East to
- take M-155 West
- Take M-55 West to town

**Where to fish:**

- The pier
- The upper river by the dam
- Also see map for suggestions



**Where to Stay:**

**Days Inn Manistee**  
1462 Manistee St, Manistee, MI  
(231) 723-8385 · [daysinn.com](http://daysinn.com)

**Super 8 Manistee**  
220 Arthur St, Manistee, MI  
(231) 398-8888 · [super8.com](http://super8.com)

**Microtel Manistee**  
226 East Parkdale Avenue, Manistee, MI  
(231) 398-0008 · [microtelinn.com](http://microtelinn.com)

**The Ramsdell Inn**  
399 River St, Manistee, MI  
(231) 398-7901 · [ramsdellinn.net](http://ramsdellinn.net)

**Manistee Inn & Marina**  
378 River Street, Manistee, MI  
(231) 723-4000 · [manisteeinn.com](http://manisteeinn.com)

**Lake Shore Motel**  
101 Lakeshore Dr S, Manistee, MI  
(231) 723-2667 · [lakeshoremotelmanistee.com](http://lakeshoremotelmanistee.com)

**Little River Casino Resort**  
2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee, MI  
(231) 723-1535 · [lrcr.com](http://lrcr.com)

**Manistee National Golf & Resort**  
4797 Grant Highway, Manistee, MI  
(231) 398-0123 · [manisteenational.com](http://manisteenational.com)

**River Side Motel & Marina**  
520 Water Street, Manistee, MI  
(231) 723-3554

## December Lake Trout Outing

We hope to have a great time casting to big Lake Huron Lake Trout in beautiful Caseville Michigan!

**When:** December 14th at 7:30am to 12:30pm

**Where:** Caseville Harbor, Caseville, MI  
(the season is only open in Harbor)

**Lunch:** To be determined

**Things to bring:** Casting rod, little cleos, body bates, wobblers spoons, and warm clothes!

**RSVP:** Anthony Lewis, at [ajleivs6@gmail.com](mailto:ajleivs6@gmail.com) or 517-449-3036

**Map:**

You can fish until the end of land on either side of the Pigeon River



**Upcoming 2013 DAS Key Dates**

Tues., Oct. 29, 2013 7:30pm	<b>Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center</b>
Sat., Nov. 2, 2013	<b>River, Surf &amp; Pier Outing Manistee River System</b>
Tues., Nov. 12, 2013 7:00pm	<b>BOD Meeting American Polish Cultural Center</b>
Tues., Nov. 26, 2013 7:30pm	<b>Membership Meeting American Polish Cultural Center</b>
Sat., Dec. 14, 2013	<b>River, Surf &amp; Pier Outing Caseville Pier for Lake trout</b>
Tues., Dec. 10, 2013 7:00pm	<b>BOD Meeting American Polish Cultural Center</b>
Tues., Dec. 17, 2013 7:30pm	<b>Membership Xmas Meeting/Party American Polish Cultural Center</b>

**2013 September Membership Meeting Facts**

Attendance: 47

Featured Speakers : Mike Thomas  
MI DNR Biologist  
Status of the Lk. St. Clair Fishery

Tom Theida  
Pier Fishing

Bob Paradise  
Egg Preparation

50/50 Raffle Winner: \$75 Steve Genoff

Every Member Drawing: James Mitchell  
(Not-Present)

**ANTHONY LEWIS  
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**Membership expires: 314**



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**ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED  
MEETING NOTICE—PLEASE DO NOT DELAY**

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