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This newsletter is mailed 12 times annually to members in good standing of Lunkers Unlimited fishing club. Club meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first and third Thursday of every month at Hartbrook Lanes in Hartland, except for On-The-Water Meetings, held the third Thursday of each month during the summer season on a local body of water.

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These businesses support Lunkers Unlimited through donations of goods and services and by allowing us the use of their facilities for club events. That support is much appreciated. They support us, so please do whatever you can to return the favor.

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Upcoming Events

March 03, 2011

Finalize the Humboldt Park duties and expectations

SPEICIAL: Doug Borucki (Angler of the Year) has agreed to present how he prepares for an outing, and the presentations that he uses. While we all have our own special ways of catching fish Doug certainly has his and it has paid off for a number of years. So listen up and let's see if we can learn something new.

Jeremy Miller will provide an overview on Punching the Mat, Jeremy always seems to have a good bag of fish from Long Lake, and it is about time he gives up some of his secrets.

Shawn Roher will provide an overview on Slop Fishing. Shawn always seems to find one or two extra kickers just passing time under some slop. Now he can tell us how he wakes them up, and better yet gets them in the boat.

March 17, 2011

...Humboldt Park – Overview

Since this will be our last meeting prior to April 16 we will have an overview of the event: **(Please show up if you signed up)**

...Elroy to give an overview of what is going to happen.

...Our 5 Clinic Teachers (George Prokuda, Bob Ingle, Andy Woyte, Jeff Bartlett, and Doug Scale) will give us a short demonstration of what they will provide for the kids.

...B. Allen will provide the menu for Food and other Items

...Anyone else associated with bringing something needs to ensure that we don't show up on that date without the goods.

...All other membership that signed up will get their job duties when they get to the park.

Arrangements for food, bait, media coverage, and other items will be finalized at this meeting, so if you are part of this event please attend. If you are not part of the event and want to signup call Dave Wittemann at 414-331-2788.

...Discussion on Rummage Sale

This meeting on March 17th will be a hands on meeting where we will pass out flyers and expect that the membership help promote the event. These past years have been slow and we need to get more buyers and sellers. This only happens if you get the word out to the community. Get the kids to bring their parents, coverage on fishing shows, etc. We will also talk about a special table of items

that we have in the Lunker's Treasurer Chest (Kent), or within the membership who wish to donate to the Lunker's table to make some extra cash for the club.

I'm happy to say at the Madison Sports Show last weekend we talked with John Zass of Custom Crafted Tackle and he will be attending the event. We need the membership to bring what they have to sell or help us get sellers, or buy something you don't need, that's business.

...Discussion on how to increase our sponsorship

Sponsors are the only way in which we secure the gifts/certificates for our Fishoree each year. While the economy this has dried up to some degree except for those corporations and businesses that extend themselves to help us each year. When you ask a sponsor for a contribution they should be able to ask us what do I get for this. and.....we should have a good answer. With our new WEB Site coming on line, (and it's a dandy) we will have the sponsors page with links to their WEB Sites. That's good, but what else can we do so that we stay ahead of the game and have the support to do work for the community. Too many clubs are stagnant, or moving backwards, and Lunkers is not going to be one of them.

As a side note on both of the above topics I received a call on the rummage sale from Dick Heckel of Summerset Marine (a mile this side of Okauchee on the service road), a Stratos dealer. If you see Summerset Marine at one of the sport shows walk up and introduce yourself as part of the Lunker's family. Dick wanted to get into the Rummage Sale, so I stopped by and visited with him. He and his family are now Lunker's members and Summerset is our first 2011 new sponsor. I did not have a lot of information for him at this time as we have not discussed the details with the membership. However, he wanted to contribute some merchandise, so I received:

...a pair of Summerset boat tiedowns

...a Minnkota dual bank on-board charging system

The club will decide on how the charger will bring in the most return, perhaps at the Rummage Sale, Picnic, Tournaments, etc. and we would like to give a special thanks to Dick for the contribution and look forward to he and his family participating in the events with our club in 2011.

I don't see this sponsorship program as a big

problem if we have a good plan and brochure to cover what we expect, and what they as sponsors get in return. What we will need are membership personnel to go out and secure the sponsors once that is identified.

...Ask the experts. At our February 17th meeting we picked the top 3 fishermen in the 2010 standings below Doug, (Mike Wood, Kent Jacobsen, and myself) and as a group we will form a panel and answer any or all of your questions on how to..... This is of course providing you buy us beer.

...Board Meeting – This meeting is to ensure all committees and functions are in-place for 2011, and to evaluate how we have done so far as your Lunker's Board for 2011.

April 7, 2011

Rummage Sale

When: April 7th Thursday 5:00 setup and 6:00PM to 9:00PM selling

Where: Hartbrook Lanes in Hartland (frontage road off Highway 16)

April 16, 2011

Humboldt Park

...Feb 24th Meeting McCarty Park – Elroy and I went to the Wisconsin Sports Fishing Association Meeting at McCarty Park which is where we get input for the Humboldt Park Event April 16th.

...The DNR has several thousand trout and 9000 panfish (bluegill and perch) that will be placed in the ponds for this event.

...The next meeting is at McCarty Park 7:00 on March 31st. Lunker's requested 40 Rod/Reel combinations, extra terminal tackle, fish cards, kids workbooks, and registration and completion forms.

April 21, 2011

...We will have a hands on Knot Tying Class. There are different knots for mono, and fluorocarbon, and braid. Perhaps you will learn something new, and perhaps not. One of the trends of late is to fish braid with a fluorocarbon leader, but how to tie these together and get knot strength is something you will learn if you come.

...We will also have a group discussion on lakes for 2011 to include the On-The-Water lakes. Bring maps of the lakes you might want to discuss in a little more detail. If you don't come somewhat prepared with a map in hand you will buy the first round of beer.

Check out www.lunkersunlimitedwi.com and watch for updates as it is currently under construction. You can view a preview at www.lunkersunlimited.info

More Upcoming Events

May 5, 2011

...As one of the highlights of the evening Tom Mudgett will provide us an overview of what we are going to do to promote the Pewaukee and Long Lake Tournaments, and more specifically how to increase attendance. We will go over what is necessary at the Tournaments to

ensure we have sufficient membership to properly manage the setup, weight-in, and recording of fish weights. In addition, we need to discuss what other changes we can make to provide a good turnout, and a safe event.

In The News...

...DO-IT Corporation

Gene Schmitt representing DO-IT Corporation provided the Lunker's Membership an overview of Jig Molding and Powder Painting which was both entertaining and informative. Lunker's had a great showing with 22 of the membership being present. Thanks to everyone who came, and a special thanks to Gene for a great presentation.

...Banquet

Lunkers held its annual banquet on February 26th and we also had a great turnout with 32 individuals present. However, that only equated to 18 of our 58 membership. Mike Wood did the MC job, and as usual provided us a lot of good statistical information. He also updated us on the Charter Membership as of 2011.

2010 Trophies were provided for:

FISHERMAN OF THE YEAR

Doug Borucki 13820 points

FISHERWOMAN OF THE YEAR (tie)

Sara Ingle 140 points
Sherry Nehls 140 points

JUNIOR FISHERMAN OF THE YEAR

Jake Strande 3785 points

MASTER ANGLER OF THE YEAR (Men)

Doug Borucki 120 points

MASTER ANGLER OF THE YEAR (Women)

Sara Ingle 10 points
Sherry Nehls 10 points

MASTER ANGLER OF THE YEAR (Junior)

Jake Strande 86 points

2010 BIG FISH AFFIDAVITES

Mike Wood	Smallmouth Bass
20 ¼"	6lbs 2oz
Bob Ingle	Muskie
44"	22lbs 4oz
Jake Strande	Northern Pike
37 ½"	15lbs 2oz
Jake Strande	Largemouth Bass
19"	4lbs 4oz

Jay Strande won the raffle for the Frabill Storm Suit, let's hope the weather is not bad enough that he needs to wear it often. The menu and food was delicious and we have to once again thank Ted Jach for making all of the arrangements, choosing the menu, and printing all of the place cards. Next year we expect to see a great deal more of the membership present, so mark your calendars now.

LUNKERS UNLIMITED 2011 OUTING SCHEDULE

Sat April 30	Puckaway	8am-4pm
Sat May 7	Big Green	8am- 4pm
Sat May 14	Rock	7am - 3pm
Sat May 21	Mason	7am - 3pm
Sat June 4	Madison	7am - 3pm
Sat June 25	Shawano	7am - 3pm
Sat July 9	Long	7am - 3pm
Sat July 23	Red Cedar	7am - 4pm
Sun July 24	Rice	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 6	Whitewater	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 13	Pewaukee	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 27	Kegonsa	7am - 3pm
Sat Sep 10	Okauchee	6am - 3pm
Sat Sep 24	Big Green	7am - 4pm
Sat Oct 8	Como	8am - 4pm
Sat Oct 22	Oconomowoc	7am - 4pm

LUNKERS UNLIMITED 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sat June 18	Pewaukee	7am - 3pm
Sat Aug 20	Long	7am - 3pm
Sat Sep 17	LU Member Tourney.	7am - 3pm



"I think I caught one of those fish showing on the fishfinder"

As the weather begins to warm up and fishing season approaches, it's time for every angler to start getting their gear organized. One of the things that should be done every year is to clean your fishing reels. If you take the hour or so to clean your fishing reel before the start of the fishing season, it will add year's to the life of the reel. Here is a maintenance tip from Shimano which you can apply to any brand baitcasting reel. If you don't have your reel manual you should be able to find it on the internet and print it out.

SHIMANO® Maintenance Tips– Baitcasting Reels

Shimano® reels, when properly maintained, provide years of dependable high performance. Below are a few simple steps to help keep your Shimano® reels in top condition, as well as, preventative measures to avoid costly repairs.

List of tools that may be needed for service:

Tools: Small Flat Head Screwdriver, Small Phillips Head Screwdriver, 10MM Nut Driver or Shimano® Wrench

Lubricants: Shimano® Bantam™ Oil (BNT1445), Shimano® Drag Grease (A-DRA1/4)

Cleaners: Cotton Swabs, Isopropyl Rubbing Alcohol, Tooth Brush, Paper Towels or Rags

Schematics: All Shimano® reels come with schematics, however, they can also be found here: http://fish.shimano.com/publish/content/fish/sac/us/en/customer_service/reel_schematics.html



Tools and cleaning materials recommended to service reel. Some Shimano® reels come with Bantam™ Oil. These simple tools are readily available at hardware stores.



For most reels, access spool assembly via Turnkey Dial. Spool access on Chonarch® reels is via Escape Hatch™ - located on the rear lower left hand side of reel.



Remove spool assembly. Clean any visible dirt and debris from exterior of reel with cotton swabs or toothbrush and isopropyl rubbing alcohol. Dirt, debris, salt or sand leads to wear and tear.



Clean the inside of pinion gear with a cotton swab for optimal freespool and casting performance.



Clean and oil VBS® Brake Collars to maintain quiet, efficient casting performance. Replaced Brake Collars if worn or excessively dirty.



Inspect and clean spool assembly. Clean spool shaft and oil spool bearing or bushing if applicable. Note: Do not grease spool shaft, as it will affect freespool adversely.



Clean and oil VBS® Brake Case and spool bearing. A clean and oiled brake case will ensure quiet casting performance.



Lightly oil Super Free™ support bearing and drive shaft bearing.



Clean and oil levelwind system. Grease may also be used for high usage reels to further prevent wear and tear or corrosion.

Marketplace

6 Quantum Energy E860PTXM's for \$45 each
 2 E600PT's for \$40 each
 All right handed, 6.1:1 gear ratio, cleaned and lubed yearly
 Contact Dan Schwartz at 414-422-0353

WANTED: I am looking for older Storm Wiggle Warts
 Dan Schwartz 414-422-0353

BRAIDED FISHING LINE FACTS

There are two major suppliers of GSP, Honeywell International, which makes Spectra and the Dutch State Mining Company, which makes Dyneema. The primary difference between Spectra and Dyneema lies in the relative size of the microfilaments that exist in the yarns. The very small filaments that make up Spectra are 3 times the size of the filaments in Dyneema. This means that even when you have the same size yarn of both fibers, the Spectra will have one-third the number of microfilaments as compared to the Dyneema. **In layman terms Spectra yarn has a higher abrasion resistance and less fuzz when the line becomes worn.**

To create the braided line for your reel most Superlines are 4 ends of yarns woven (braided) together. The relative tightness of the braid is determined by the number of times that the yarns cross over each other in the braid structure. Manufacturers refer to the crossing of yarns in a braid structure as a PIC, and state this characteristic as PICS/INCH. A good braid will be woven tight enough to prevent dirt and debris from getting into the structure and to prevent fibers from snagging on obstacle-like branches. **Quality PIC count varies between 17 and 24 PICS/In.**

I only listed some of the more common ones that we may use.

Spectra Braids	Spec.			Actual				Breaking-----Strength	
	Diameter	Break lbs	Carriers	Diameter	Picks/inch	Straight	Palamar Knot		
Izorline	n/a	30	3	.421	15-17	45.93	22.57		
P-Line	.33	30	4	.378	22-24	46.55	29.30		
Power-Pro	n/a	30	4	.325	15-17	50.28	26.17		
Tufline XP	.28	30	6	.335	17-19	49.89	27.46		

Dyneema Braids	Spec.			Actual		Breaking-----Strength		
	Diameter	Break lbs	Carriers	Diameter	Picks/inch	Straight	Palamar Knot	
Diawa Sumurai	.25	30	8	.289	26-28	26.91	16.89	
Spiderwire Invisa	n/a	30	8	.368	23-25	55.06	29.92	
Spiderwire Stealth	n/a	30	8	.362	19-21	42.04	24.78	
Stren Sonic	.23	30	4	.312	18-20	43.82	23.56	

NOTE: Neither Spectra nor Dyneema Braids can be dyed, which is why the surface color that is applied comes off on your hands, and everything else.

GUARANTY NO TWIST SPINNING REEL SPOOL FILLING
(works great on Fluorocarbon Lines)

Shaft



Key Stop



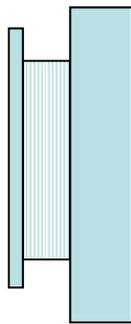
You can find most of the items in your basement, or at a Fleet Farm store. Just take off the spool, mount it on the drill, take a pencil, or ??? and spool the line on just the way the guy does at Gander Mountain.

Front Spacer



Make sure you put it on the Spool the right way.

Reel Spool



Back Spacer

