

LUNKERS UNLIMITED



MOKENA, ILL.

## IN THE NEWS

### Invasive Bass Found in Kentucky

The invasive Alabama Bass has been found in Kentucky's Lake Linville. Alabama Bass hybridize with Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass, displacing native populations. Genetic studies are ongoing. Read the article [here](#).

### Black Lures Catch More Fish

From Joe Cermele: Outdoor Life – This article proposes that the shape and size of lures are more important than color. The darker a lure is, the sharper it's silhouette will be. This means a bass will see it from farther away. Click [here](#) for the article.

### Getting the Most out of Pre-Fishing

This article gives some tips on how to structure your practice days. These include morning and afternoon activities, protecting your "hot spots", testing patterns, and having a backup plan. Click [here](#) to read more.

### All About the Coike Lure

The Coike lure, or "urchin" is the newest fad to hit bass fishing. Here are a couple of articles discussed the various ways to rig the bait, and the lure's history. Click [here](#) and [here](#) for the articles.

# Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

## 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## June

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Green Lake Fish Off  
13<sup>th</sup> – Pool 9 cutoff date  
16<sup>th</sup> – monthly meeting  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Pool 9 Fish Off

## July

4<sup>th</sup> – Pool 13 cutoff date  
7<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> – Pool 10 cutoff date  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Pool 13 Fish Off

## August

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pool 10 Fish Off  
15<sup>th</sup> – Wolf River cutoff date  
18<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – Wolf River Fish Off

## September

12<sup>th</sup> – Grand Haven/  
Muskegon cutoff date  
15<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Grand Haven/  
Muskegon Fish Off

## Fish-Off Results:

Site: **Green Lake - June 6 & 7, 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rocky Roush – 27 lbs. 14 oz.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Adam Copack – 24 lbs. 14 oz.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Tony Copack – 24 lbs. 0 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Brian Franc – 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – Rocky Roush – 5 lbs. 4 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Rocky Roush	27.14	10	50
2.	Adam Copack	24.14	10	49
3.	Tony Copack	24.0	10	48
	Dean Copack	23.0	10	
4.	Bob Cunningham	22.11	10	47
5.	Mark Urba	21.15	10	46
6.	Kevin Marz	20.14	10	45
7.	Jimmie Griffiths	18.2	7	44
8.	Brian Franc	16.10	6	43
9.	Warren Stidolph	13.5	6	42
10.	Jim McCarthy	11.8	4	41
11.	Doug Berman	11.8	5	40
12.	Brian Williams	3.6	2	39

## 2026 Season Standings

	Angler	Lbs./oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	28.10	14	97
2.	Mark Urba	27.02	13	97
3.	Adam Copack	26.00	13	97
4.	Rocky Roush	18.09	11	89
5.	Jimmie Griffiths	17.05	10	88
6.	Brian Williams	16.00	8	88
7.	Kevin Marz	9.12	7	88
8.	Bob Cunningham	16.10	8	87
9.	Doug Berman	2.08	2	52
10.	Bob Jabs	2.02	2	51
11.	John Gorgol	20.14	9	50
12.	Jim McCarthy	1.04	1	49
13.	Warren Stidolph	15.01	6	46
14.	Brian Franc	1.07	1	40
15.	Mike Lamping	.00	0	10

**2026 Big Bass:** John Gorgol - 4 lbs. 11 oz.

## 2026 Tournament Schedule

Location	Dates	Lodging	Ramp	Signup Deadline
Tom Urba, Sr. Opener at Pool 12	April 11 & 12	Country Heights Motor Inn 1154 Badger Rd. Hazel Green, WI 53811 (608) 748-4866	East Dubuque Ramp	March 28 <sup>th</sup>
Mill Creek	May 16 & 17	Relax Inn 107 E. Trefz Drive Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-3031	Mill Creek Park	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Green Lake	June 6 & 7	Crossroads Motel & Cabins W6330 WI-23 Oxford, WI 53952 (608) 589-5151	Dodge Memorial County Boat Ramp	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Pool 9	June 27 & 28	Water View Inn 500 Main Street Genoa, WI 54632 (608)689-2652	Blackhawk County Park	June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Pool 13	July 18 & 19	Executive Inn 800 1 mile Rd. Thomson, IL 61285 (815) 305-6688	Marquette Park Boat Ramp	July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Pool 10	August 1 & 2	Prairie Motel 1616 S Marquette Rd. Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 (608) 326-6461	374 N Saint Feriole Dr. Prairie du Chien, WI	July 18 <sup>th</sup>
Wolf River	August 29 & 30	Wolf River Resort 17 N 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. Winneconne, WI 54986 (920) 582-4555	Winneconne Park	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Grand Haven/ Muskegon	September 26 & 27	Roadway Inn 1010 S. Beacon Blvd. Grand Haven, MI 49417 (616) 846-1800	Pettys Bayou/Grand Trunk Launches	September 12 <sup>th</sup>
Gorman Classic	October 17 & 18		TBD	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>

2026 Meeting Schedule - All meetings are combined general and board unless designated.

~~January 20<sup>th</sup>~~

~~February 17<sup>th</sup>~~

~~March 31<sup>st</sup>~~

~~April 21<sup>st</sup>~~

~~May 26<sup>th</sup>~~

~~June 16<sup>th</sup>~~

July 7<sup>th</sup>

August 18<sup>th</sup>

September 15<sup>th</sup>

October 6<sup>th</sup>

November 17<sup>th</sup>

December 15<sup>th</sup>

Rocky Roush  
1<sup>st</sup> Place and Big Bass Saturday



Adam Copack  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Tony Copack  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Dean Copack  
4<sup>th</sup> Place weight

