



# Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

## IN THE NEWS

### Crime Update

Two fishermen were cited for possessing 141 crappies over the limit. Jian Wu Huang and Quiu M Huang were fishing the Enid Lake spillway in Mississippi. Their fines totaled \$10,550 and they are banned from fishing anywhere. Also in the news is Chase Cominski, one of the famous lead-stuffing walleye fishermen busted last year. He has been recently cited for multiple counts of poaching deer from 2013 to 2021. Adding to his trouble, Chase and his son were busted for passing fake \$100 bills at a local bowling alley. Lol. Read about these perps [here](#) and [here](#).

### Plans for Second Great Lakes Carp Barrier

A second pulsed electric field has been commissioned by Diversified Technologies, Inc. that will prevent Asian Carp from entering the Great Lakes. The new barrier will be installed in the Chicago Sanitary and Chipping Canal (CSSC). Read more [here](#).

### USA Wins 2023 Black Bass World Championship

Team USA wins the championship held on the Sabor Lakes in Portugal, winning a tiebreaker with second place Germany. Italy placed third. The US team consisted of Scott Martin, Jacob Wheeler, Dustin Connell, David Fritts, Fred Roumbanis, and Scott Canterbury. Read the full article [here](#).

### Announcements

- Congratulations to Tony Copack for winning the 2023 Gorman Classic.
- Year-end standings winner is Tony Copack and Big Bass of the Year goes to Rocky Roush (6 lbs. 6.6 oz.)

## 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November

14<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting

### December

12<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting and Christmas Party

### 2024 Tentative Schedule

### January

16<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting

### February

20<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting

### March

19<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting

## Fish-Off Results:

Site: Gorman Classic at Spring Lake - October 14 & 15, 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tony Copack – 23 lbs. 13 oz.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rocky Roush – 18 lbs. 7 oz.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mark Urba – 16 lbs. 2 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Doug Berman – 4 lbs. 11 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – Tony Copack – 4 lbs. 9 oz.

Total Boat Weight – Tony Copack and Doug Berman – 34 lbs. 7 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	23.13	10	50
2.	Rocky Roush	18.7	8	49
3.	Mark Urba	16.2	7	48
4.	Doug Berman	10.10	3	47
5.	Bob Jabs	10.10	5	46
6.	Jimmie Griffiths	9.3	4	45
7.	Warren Stidolph	5.10	3	44
8.	Bob Cunningham	4.8	2	43
9.	Adam Copack	3.10	2	42
10.	Brian Franc	2.0	1	41
11.	Jim McCarthy	1.14	1	40
12.	John Gorgol	1.12	1	39

## 2023 Season Standings

	Angler	Lbs./oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	148.01	56	340
2.	Mark Urba	113.11	50	332
3.	Rocky Roush	115.14	45	332
4.	Bob Cunningham	97.11	41	320
5.	Adam Copack	93.14	40	317
6.	Jim McCarthy	74.00	27	308
7.	Jimmie Griffiths	64.13	25	305
8.	Warren Stidolph	64.04	29	278
9.	Brian Franc	79.08	31	277
10.	John Gorgol	54.04	22	269
11.	Kevin Marz	74.02	30	232
12.	Bob Jabs	58.09	24	224
13.	Doug Berman	66.02	23	211
14.	Jake Urba	3.14	1	45
15.	John Zentmeyer	2.02	1	43

**2023 Big Bass:** Rocky Roush - 6 lbs. 6.6 oz.

## 2023 Tournament Schedule

Location	Dates	Lodging	Ramp	Signup Deadline
Tom Urba, Sr. Opener Mill Creek	April 1 & 2	Relax Inn 107 E. Trefz Drive Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-3031	Mill Creek Park 20482 N. Park Entrance Marshall, IL 62441	March 18
Mill Creek	May 6 & 7	Relax Inn 107 E. Trefz Drive Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-3031	Mill Creek Park 20482 N. Park Entrance Marshall, IL 62441	April 22
Green Lake	June 3 & 4	Boarders Inn 1219 W. Fond Du Lac St. Ripon, WI 54971 (920) 748-7578	Sunset Boat Launch 5254 Co. Road A Ripon, WI 54971	May 20
Wolf River	June 24 & 25	Wolf River Resort 17 N. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. Winneconne, WI 54986 (920) 582-4555	Winneconne Park 498 Parkway Rd. Winneconne, WI 54986	June 10
Pool 9	July 22 & 23	Big River Inn 500 Main Street Genoa, WI 54632 (608) 689-2652	Blackhawk Park E619 Blacktop Rd. DeSoto, WI 54626	July 8
Pool 12	August 26 & 27	Days Inn 1111 Dodge St., Hwy 20 Dubuque, IA 52003 (563) 583-3297	TBD	Aug. 12
Pool 19	Sept. 16 & 17	Super 8 5107 Avenue O Fort Madison, IA 52627 (319) 250-1801	TBD	Sept. 2
Gorman Classic	October 14 & 15	TBD	TBD	Sept. 30

2023 Meeting Schedule - All meetings are combined general and board unless designated.

<del>January 17<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>July 11<sup>th</sup></del>
<del>February 21<sup>st</sup></del>	<del>August 15<sup>th</sup></del>
<del>March 21<sup>st</sup></del>	<del>September 12<sup>th</sup></del>
<del>April 18<sup>th</sup></del>	<del>October 10<sup>th</sup></del>
<del>May 16<sup>th</sup></del>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
<del>June 20<sup>th</sup></del>	December 12 <sup>th</sup>

Gorman Classic Winners:  
Tony Copack - First Place, Big Bass Sunday, and Total Boat Weight



Rocky Roush  
Second Place



Mark Urba  
Third Place

