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Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Tennessee Lauches Alabama Bass Project

A program has been developed to track the occurrence of Alabama Bass in Tennessee. The joint venture includes the USGS, The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), Tennessee Tech University (TTU), and bass anglers. Alabama Bass are invasive and readily interbreed with Tennessee's native bass species, either degrading the native species' genetics or replacing them. Read the article [here](#).

Carp News

A couple of stories:

- The Army Corps of Engineers has awarded the \$113.9 million Brandon Road Interbasin Project to J.F. Brennan Co. Inc. out of LaCrosse, WI. This project will construct the first line of defense against the Asian Carp. See the plan with diagrams of the site [here](#).
- A biologist in Lafayette, LA is performing research on using the Asian Carp for crawfish bait. Read the article and watch a short video [here](#).

Another Bass Tourney Cheat Caught in Texas

Curtis Lee Daniels, of Willow Park, TX, is facing a third-degree felony charge for cheating in the Lake Fork Lures Fishing Tournament. Three $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. weights were found inside one of his bass, and matching weights were found in his boat. The penalty could cost him up to \$10,000 and 10 years in prison. Read about this dirtbag [here](#).

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 11th & 12th – Tom Urba Sr. Opener at Pool 12
- 21st – Monthly meeting

May

- 2nd – Mill Creek cutoff date
- 16th & 17th – Mill Creek Fish Off
- 23rd – Green Lake cutoff date
- 26th – monthly meeting

June

- 6th & 7th – Green Lake Fish Off
- 13th – Pool 9 cutoff date
- 16th – monthly meeting
- 27th & 28th – Pool 9 Fish Off

July

- 4th – Pool 13 cutoff date
- 7th – Monthly meeting
- 18th – Pool 10 cutoff date
- 18th & 19th – Pool 13 Fish Off

Fish-Off Results:

Site: Pool 12 - April 11 and 12, 2026

1st Place – John Gorgol – 20 lbs. 14 oz.

2nd Place – Mark Urba – 18 lbs. 5 oz.

3rd Place – Adam Copack – 17 lbs. 2 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Mark Urba – 4 lbs. 0 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – John Gorgol – 4 lbs. 11 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	John Gorgol	20.14	9	50
2.	Mark Urba	18.05	7	49
3.	Adam Copack	17.02	7	48
4.	Tony Copack	16.14	7	47
5.	Warren Stidolph	15.01	6	46
6.	Jimmie Griffiths	14.04	7	45
7.	Rocky Roush	12.04	5	44
8.	Bob Cunningham	10.13	5	43
9.	Brian Williams	9.11	4	42
10.	Kevin Marz	1.05	1	10
11.	Jim McCarthy	0.00	0	10
11.	Doug Berman	0.00	0	10
11.	Bob Jabs	0.00	0	10

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 th
Mill Creek	May 16 & 17	Relax Inn 107 E. Trefz Drive Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-3031	Mill Creek Park	May 2 nd
Green Lake	June 6 & 7	Crossroads Motel & Cabins W6330 WI-23 Oxford, WI 53952 (608) 589-5151	Dodge Memorial County Boat Ramp	May 23 rd
Pool 9	June 27 & 28	Water View Inn 500 Main Street Genoa, WI 54632 (608)689-2652	Blackhawk County Park	June 13 th
Pool 13	July 18 & 19	Executive Inn 800 1 mile Rd. Thomson, IL 61285 (815) 305-6688	Marquette Park Boat Ramp	July 4 th
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 th
Wolf River	August 29 & 30	Wolf River Resort 17 N 1 st Ave. Winneconne, WI 54986 (920) 582-4555	Winneconne Park	August 15 th
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 th
Gorman Classic	October 17 & 18		TBD	October 3 rd

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

~~January 20th~~

~~February 17th~~

~~March 31st~~

~~April 21st~~

May 26th

June 16th

July 7th

August 18th

September 15th

October 6th

November 17th

December 15th

John Gorgol
1st Place and Big Bas Sunday



Mark Urba
2nd Place and Big Bass Saturday



Adam Copack
3rd Place



Warren Stidolph
1st Place Non-Boater

