



Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Illinois Angler Wins on Kissimmee Chain

Drew Gill, from Olney, wins the Tackle Warehouse Pro Circuit championship with a final three-day weight of 75 lbs. 3 oz. The event took place in Florida on the Kissimmee Chain. Levi Kohl, from Edinburg, IL took second place with 64 lbs. 15 oz, and Connor Jacob, from Peoria, finished seventh with 55 lbs. 10 oz. Read about Drew's event and see all the results [here](#).

WISCO Angler Gets Caught Cheating

Adam Eisele, five-time WISCO Bass Angler of the Year, was caught with 14 bass in his livewell the night before competing in the Minocqua Chain event. Fellow competitor Dave Van Ert noticed Eisele's boat lights were on the night before the tournament, and upon investigation (snooping) he discovered the fish. When asked, Eisele said he had no good plan for the fish but had planned on using them in the tournament. He is subsequently under investigation by the DNR and has been banned from all WISCO events. Click [here](#) to read more about this loser.

Feds Lifts Stop-Work Order on Carp Project

The stop-work order placed on the Brandon Road Interbasin Project has been lifted by the White House and the Army Corps of Engineers. The project was put on hold due to political fights between the Illinois governor and President Trump. Michigan Governor Whitmer's requests to lift the stop order were accepted, and Construction will resume. Read more [here](#).

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

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

October

3rd – Gorman Classic cutoff date
6th – Monthly meeting
17th & 18th – Gorman Classic Fish
Off

November

17th – Monthly Meeting

December

15th – Monthly Meeting

Fish-Off Results:

Site: **Wolf River - August 29 & 30, 2026**

1st Place – John Gorgol/Doug Berman – 27 lbs. 9 oz.

2nd Place – Rocky Roush/Bob Jabs – 25 lbs. 3 oz.

3rd Place – Tony Copack/Bob Cunningham – 25 lbs. 2 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Adam Copack/Warren Stidolph – 4 lbs. 7 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – John Gorgol/Doug Berman – 4 lbs. 8 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	John Gorgol	27.9	10	50
1.	Doug Berman			50
2.	Rocky Roush	25.3	10	49
2.	Bob Jabs			49
3.	Tony Copack	25.2	10	48
3.	Bob Cunningham			48
4.	Kevin Marz	21.2	10	47
4.	Dave Cryer (guest)			-
5.	Adam Copack	20.0	8	46
5.	Warren Stidolph			46
6.	Jimmie Griffiths	18.11	7	45
6.	Jim McCarthy			45
7.	Mark Urba	18.10	9	44
7.	Steve Peterson (guest)			-
8.	Brian Franc	8.4	4	43
8.	Jason Franc (guest)			-
9.	Brian Williams	0	0	10
9.	Mike Lamping			10

2026 Season Standings

	Angler	Lbs./oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	129.13	54	248
2.	Adam Copack	88.11	41	240
3.	Mark Urba	96.03	46	238
4.	Bob Cunningham	76.02	34	228
5.	Kevin Marz	59.07	30	227
6.	Rocky Roush	81.02	37	225
7.	Jimmie Griffiths	80.07	35	224
8.	Warren Stidolph	57.08	25	214
9.	Doug Berman	42.15	21	211
10.	John Gorgol	70.07	32	190
11.	Jim McCarthy	32.08	13	171
12.	Brian Williams	27.14	12	170
13.	Brian Franc	33.12	14	127
14.	Bob Jabs	20.05	11	99
15.	John Zentmeyer	5.06	2	39
16.	Mike Lamping	0	0	10

2026 Big Bass: Brian Franc - 5 lbs. 1 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 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~~

Wolf River Winners

John Gorgol and Doug Berman
1st Place and Big Bass Sunday



Rocky Roush and Bob Jabs
2nd Place



Bob Cunningham and Tony Copack
3rd Place

