



Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Two Illinois High Schoolers Make B.A.S.S. Team

The B.A.S.S. 2025 High School All-American fishing team includes two Illinois anglers. Sugar Grove's Carter Pjesky represents Kaneland High School. Carter collected 10 top fives, and 10 top twenties in Illinois, along with many national awards. Gardner South-Wilmington's Grace Olsen earned 10 top fives and 12 top twenties. Grace also won the Illinois Coaches and Student State Tournament Trail at Braidwood Lake in 2024 and was part of the 2024 Illinois B.A.S.S. Nation Youth Series Team of the Year. Read the article [here](#).

Bass Tourney Polygraph Tests

High profile bass tournaments have seen an increase in disqualifications based on polygraph tests. A number of these seem to be unjustified. Recently, Tai Au was disqualified from a Bassmaster event on Lake Okeechobee. Apparently, they just pick someone at random and give them a test. He failed one answer and was DQed. Tai denied any wrongdoing. Read the article [here](#). KJ Queen was disqualified from the B.A.S.S. 2025 Mississippi River Elite Series last August in La Crosse. He failed a polygraph test regarding receiving information from locals. Read his short article [here](#).

Announcements:

- The December meeting will include the club's Christmas party.

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

18th – Monthly meeting (canceled)

December

9th – Monthly meeting and Christmas party

2026 (unofficial)

January

20th – Monthly meeting

February

17th – Monthly meeting

March

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Fish-Off Results:

Site: Rend Lake - October 18 & 19, 2025

1st Place – Rocky Roush – 15 lbs. 8 oz.

2nd Place – Adam Copack – 11 lbs. 0 oz.

3rd Place – Kevin Marz – 9 lbs. 15 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Mark Urba – 5 lbs. 9 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – Kevin Marz – 2 lbs. 11 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Rocky Roush	15.08	6	50
2.	Adam Copack	11.00	5	49
3.	Kevin Marz	9.15	4	48
4.	Mark Urba	8.09	4	47
5.	Bob Cunningham	6.06	2	46
6.	Jimmie Griffiths	5.12	3	45
7.	Warren Stidolph	5.01	2	44
8.	Tony Copack	4.13	2	43
9.	Brian Williams	4.12	2	42
10.	Doug Berman	0.00	0	10

2025 Season Standings

	Angler	Lbs./oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Rocky Roush	139.08	55	343
2.	Tony Copack	148.04	65	342
3.	Mark Urba	124.08	57	335
4.	Adam Copack	116.03	55	332
5.	Kevin Marz	80.15	34	320
6.	Warren Stidolph	87.10	35	313
7.	Jimmie Griffiths	68.02	31	312
8.	Bob Cunningham	64.14	30	307
9.	Brian Franc	63.08	25	295
10.	John Gorgol	85.13	41	276
11.	Doug Berman	65.12	24	271
12.	Brian Williams	34.05	15	255
13.	Bob Jabs	47.02	23	227
14.	Jim McCarthy	30.14	14	191
15.	Mike Lamping	0.00	0	20

2025 Big Bass: Brian Williams - 6 lbs. 11 oz.

2025 Tournament Schedule

Location	Dates	Lodging	Ramp	Signup Deadline
Tom Urba, Sr. Opener Mill Creek	March 29 & 30	Relax Inn 107 E. Trefz Drive Marshall, IL 62441 (217) 826-3031	Mill Creek Park 20482 N. Park Entrance Marshall, IL 62441	March 15
Pool 12	April 26 & 27	Country Heights Motor Inn 1154 Badger Rd. Hazel Green, WI 53811	East Dubuque Boat Ramp	April 12
Swan Lake	May 17 & 18	Super 8 Portage 3000 New Pinery Rd., Portage, WI 53901	TBD	May 3
Wolf River	June 21 & 22	Wolf River Resort 17 N. 1 st Ave. Winneconne, WI 54986	Winneconne Park 498 Parkway Rd. Winneconne, WI 54986	June 7
Pool 13	July 12 & 13	Executive Inn 800 1 Mile Rd. Thomson, IL 61285	TBD	June 28
Pool 14	August 9 & 10	Executive Inn 800 1 Mile Rd. Thomson, IL 61285	TBD	July 26
Muskegon	September 6 & 7	Roadway Inn 1010 S. Beacon Blvd. Grand Haven, MI 49417	Grand Trunk Ramp 2090 Lakeshore Dr, Muskegon, MI 49441	August 23
Lake Sara	September 27 & 28	Anthony Acres 15286 Resort Rd. Effingham, IL 62401	Anthony Acres Ramp	September 13
Gorman Classic At Rend Lake	October 18 & 19	TBD	TBD	October 4

2025 Meeting Schedule - All meetings are combined general and board unless designated.

January 28th	July 22nd
February 18th	August 26th
March 18th	September 9th
April 29th	October 14th
June 10th	November 18th
June 24th	December 9th

