



Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Where to Catch Bass in August

This article discusses whether fishing deep or fishing shallow is best for August bass. As you probably guessed, there are good reasons for both. Bass will seek depth in clear water but will stay shallow if oxygen levels are sufficient. Click [here](#) for the article.

The Seven Best Frogs

Outdoor Life lists the seven best frogs for fishing rat water. Brands include SPRO, Teckel, Booyah, Deps, Megabass, Stanley, and Jackall. Includes some good info on gear and tactics, and there's a couple of videos. Click [here](#).

Where Will the Next Record Bass Be Caught?

The current world record largemouth bass is 22 lbs. 4 oz, caught in 1932. This article discussed the conditions necessary to produce a record fish, and the bodies of water that possess these qualities, with California, Texas, Florida, and Japan as the top locations. Read the article [here](#).

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

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

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: **Pool 10** - August 1 & 2, 2026

1st Place – Tony Copack – 25 lbs. 14 oz.

2nd Place – Adam Copack – 23 lbs. 10 oz.

3rd Place – Jimmie Griffiths – 12 lbs. 13 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Tony Copack – 4 lbs. 3 oz.

Big Bass Sunday – Tony Copack – 3 lbs. 10 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	25.14	10	50
2.	Adam Copack	23.10	10	49
3.	Jimmie Griffiths	22.13	10	48
4.	Bob Cunningham	17.15	8	47
5.	Mark Urba	16.03	9	46
6.	John Gorgol	15.14	8	45
7.	Brian Franc	15.11	7	44
8.	Warren Stidolph	13.10	6	43
9.	Rocky Roush	12.12	6	42
10.	Doug Berman	9.11	5	41
11.	Jim McCarthy	9.02	4	40

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

Pool 10 Winners

Tony Copack – 1st Place and
Bass Saturday & Sunday



Adam Copack
2nd Place



Jimmie Griffiths
3rd Place



Possible Rules Violation

