



Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS

Beat the Heat for Late-Summer Bass

Here's an article from majorleaguefishing.com - Mike Pehanich - Major League Lessons: Several bass pros discuss their favorite techniques for hot weather bass fishing. They include Bobby Lane, Mark Davis, Alton Jones, Mark Daniels Jr., Drew Gill, and Ott Dafoe. Fishing the current and thermocline, fishing shallow, and finding cover. Read the article [here](#) as well as some other good articles.

Illinois Fisherman Wins Fifth Wolf River Title

Clayton Reitz, of Morton, has won his fifth MLF Phoenix Bass Fishing League (BFL) tournament on the Wolf River Chain. His final five-fish weight was 16 lbs. 10 oz. Clayton said he typically targets smallmouth but focused on largemouth for this tourney based on his five days of practice for the event. Read the article [here](#).

Can There Be More Carp News? Yes!

Arkansas is exploring ways to make harvesting carp more profitable. While there are several local commercial fishing companies, processing plants are too far away to be cost effective. Meanwhile, Chicago-based Archway Pet has developed a tasty treat that includes carp, which is both healthy and hypoallergenic. Finally, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued \$19 million in funding to fight the Asian Carp in the great lakes and their border states. Read the articles [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

9th & 10th – Pool 14 Fish-Off
19th – Monthly meeting
23rd – Muskegon Cutoff Date

September

6th & 7th – Muskegon Fish-Off
9th – Monthly meeting
13th – Lake Sara Cutoff Date
27th & 28th – Lake Sara Fish-Off
30th – Second Monthly meeting

October

4th – Gorman Classic Cutoff Date
18th & 19th – Gorman Classic

November

18th – Monthly meeting

December

9th – Monthly meeting

Fish-Off Results:

Site: Pool 14 - August 9, 2025

1st Place – Kevin Marz – 11 lbs. 7 oz.

2nd Place – Mark Urba – 10 lbs. 12 oz.

3rd Place – Rocky Roush – 10 lbs. 2 oz.

Big Bass Saturday – Warren Stidolph – 3 lbs. 15 oz.

	Angler	Pounds/Oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Kevin Marz	11.07	5	50
2.	Mark Urba	10.12	5	49
3.	Rocky Roush	10.02	4	48
4.	John Gorgol	10.02	5	47
5.	Bob Jabs	9.10	3	46
6.	Tony Copack	7.14	4	45
7.	Adam Copack	6.01	3	44
8.	Bob Cunningham	5.15	3	43
9.	Doug Berman	4.15	2	42
10.	Brian Williams	4.03	2	41
11.	Warren Stidolph	3.15	1	40
12.	Brian Franc	2.08	1	39
13.	Jim McCarthy	0.00	0	5

2025 Season Standings

	Angler	Lbs./oz.	No. of Fish	Points
1.	Tony Copack	111.05	47	197
2.	Rocky Roush	86.09	34	195
3.	Mark Urba	81.13	38	192
4.	John Gorgol	76.08	36	191
5.	Adam Copack	79.03	35	190
6.	Kevin Marz	59.07	25	184
7.	Warren Stidolph	67.07	26	183
8.	Jimmie Griffiths	48.02	20	178
9.	Doug Berman	53.12	18	178
10.	Brian Franc	53.11	21	174
11.	Bob Cunningham	44.05	20	174
12.	Brian Williams	26.01	10	171
13.	Bob Jabs	39.08	18	143
14.	Jim McCarthy	27.04	12	107

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	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 26 th
March 18th	September 9 th
April 29th	September 30 th
June 10th	November 18 th
June 24th	December 9 th

Pool 14 Winners

Kevin Marz
First Place



Mark Urba
Second Place



Rocky Roush
Third Place



Warren Stidolph
Big Bass

