LUNKERS UNLIMITED OCTOBER 2025



Lunkers Unlimited Newsletter

IN THE NEWS 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Flint Davis Indicted for Smith Lake Crash

MLF angler Flint Davis has been indited following a boat crash that killed three people. The accident occurred in April on Smith Lake in Alabama, when Davis's boat broadsided a charter fishing boat. Read the article here.

New Tennessee Record for Invasive Bass

Caleb Ball, a Tennessee fishing guide, caught a record Alabama bass weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. from Parksville Reservoir. Alabama bass are considered an invasive species because they compete and hybridize with Smallmouth bass. Click here to read more.

Smallest Fish Record

Joe Johnson has set a Kentucky state record, catching a 7.9 inch, o.16-pound River Chub on a fly rod. The article discusses "micro fishing", which I didn't know was a thing. But it is. Read more about micro fishing here.

Two New Species of Bass Found in Georgia

The Altamaha bass and Bartram's bass have been discovered in Georgia rivers. While the occurrence of both bass has been known for decades, they have just been designated as distinct species this year. Get the details here.

Announcements:

- Congratulations to Rocky Roush for first place in Year-end standings and Brian Williams for Big Bass of the year, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

October

4th – Gorman Classic Cutoff Date 14th – Monthly meeting 18th & 19th – Gorman Classic

November

18th – Monthly meeting

December

9th – Monthly meeting

Fish-Off Results:

Site: Rend Lake - October 18 & 19, 2025

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

2nd Place – Adam Copack – 11 lbs. o 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

February 18th

March 18th

April 29th

June 10th

June 24th

December 9th

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Rend Lake Winners

Rocky Roush First Place



Adam Copack Second Place

Kevin Marz Third Place and Big Bass Sunday



