

FishFerris 2018 — May 15, 2018



Members

Steve Bohren*, Karen Bohren, Arik Eastling, Emmanuel Jadhav, Gary Maike*, Rick Manuszak*, John Randle*, Kyle Randle, Chuck Rathbun*, Steve Reifert*, Scott Thede, John Urbanick, Nate Wallas, Bob Walles*

*Members with boats

Contributions

Treasurer: Scott Thede: Entry fee is \$30 non-refundable and due the first day member wants to fish

Website: Rick Manuszak & Scott Thede: <http://www.fishferris.com>

Organizer: Chuck Rathbun

Target Species and Guidelines

Species: Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, 14" or larger

Bait: Artificial, no live bait

Scoring: Weight of legal bass. Weigh in is at the launch after all boats are loaded for boats with live wells. Boats w/o live wells must take a photo. Honor system for all fishing dates before season opener in May and must use a digital scale and provide photo. All fish will eventually be released. May weigh 1 dead fish with a half-pound penalty.

Scorecard: Weight, length, and lure must be provided to count. Length will be used as a tie breaker for same weight.

Location: Qualifying fish on the agreed upon body of water for each date.

Time: Fish caught during the established times for each fishing date.

Rainy Days: Votes cast by 3pm decide and there must be a two boat minimum.

Length Measurement Directions: Measure fish from tip of nose (or lower jaw) to tip of tail in a straight line (DO NOT measure in a curve around the body from nose to tail). Measure to the closest 1/8th inch. Tail and jaw should be pinched together.



Dates & Times

- Every Thursday, for the last three weeks of May, all of June, July, and August.
- For the last two Thursdays in June and the first two Thursdays in July, fishing time will end at 9:30pm. See notation ** under Fishing Locations. All anglers back at launch within 15 minutes after end of fishing, half-pound penalty if late.
- If Thursday is rained out, the following Tuesday is the replacement day with a two boat minimum.
- If anglers have a Thursday conflict and are available on Wednesday of the same week they may fish, with a two boat minimum and report results to Scott Thede for website entry. Must have photo of fish, and all other scoring information.

Fishing Locations

Roger's Pond	May 17 & August 23
Chippewa Lake	May 24 & August 16
Clear Lake	May 31 & August 9
Muskegon River (Launch below US-131)	June 7 & August 30
Hillsview Lake	June 14 & August 2
Jehnsen Lake	June 21** & July 26
Martiny Lakes (Launch Lower Evans)	June 28** & July 19
Townline	July 5**
Tri-Lakes	July 12**

**Fishing time 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Awards - All prize winnings will be paid out at the end of year picnic

Angler of the week, most total weight	\$5 (Awarded first)
Angler of the week, largest bass	\$5 (Awarded second & a different participant than weight, unless one fish)
Angler of the first half, largest bass	\$20
Angler of the second half, largest bass	\$20
Angler of the first half, total weight	\$25
Angler of the second half, total weight	\$25
Angler of the season, most total weight	\$50 plus the official FishFerris plaque with personalized nameplate