

# *Arlington Anglers*

## *2017 Fishing Reports*

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**Rain and shorter days are bringing down the water temps. Fish are feeding.**

### **CHAIN O'LAKES:**

Crappie are moving shallower, try Channel and Catherine for best; muskie are going on bucktails on Catherine, Channel and Marie; catfish are very good, drifting or from shore; blade baits in the river and main lakes are taking white bass.

### **LAKE MICHIGAN:**

Snagging for salmon open through Dec 31 at Lincoln Park Lagoon, Waukegan Harbor, Winnetka Power Plant, and Jackson Harbor. Kings and browns at the harbor mouths being taken on glow spoons, nightcrawlers, and spawn sacks. Boaters are finding some browns and lakers. Perch being caught at many harbors and even some limits from Montrose.

### **LAKE GENEVA:**

Many Smallmouth bass in 22-25 fow. Best bait has been large fat head minnows fished on a lindy rig or lindy rigged nightcrawlers. Good LM in the shallow weeds in 10-12 fow on white spinner baits or drop shotting 4-inch finesse worms. Bluegills feeding voraciously on worm pieces.

### **SHABBONA:**

Muskies continue strong in the no-motor zone; catfish are good all over on the bottom; quite a few crappies in fish cribs in north end.