

Arlington Anglers

The Other Chain of Lakes



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Arlington Anglers Fishing Club

You start out the same way, heading northwest on Route 12, but you keep going for about 120 miles. That's how professional guide, John Klus, told the Arlington Anglers at their February meeting, to get to the Madison Chain of Lakes.

There are four lakes on the chain, connected by the Yahara River, each with a unique fishing personality. Lake Mendota, the largest lake (9,730 acres), is the deepest and provides chances for that trophy walleye.

Boat past the state capitol, south through the locks and you're in Lake Monona. Check out rock bars, sunken islands, or shallow bays for that elusive muskie.

Lake Waubesa is the smallest on the chain (2,080 acres). It's an easier lake to learn and holds a great fish population.

Lake Kegonsa is the last lake on the chain with weed beds and rocks that hold many smaller species.

John Klus feels the fishing this summer should be hot because of the limited ice fishing pressure due to the unpredictable winter weather.

He also reminds us to get out in May and June before the heavy duty recreational boating starts.

Dates to remember: March 11th: See us at the Rolling Meadows Fishing Flea Market; March 18th: Club Outing at the Milwaukee River; March 21st: Learn about smallmouth fishing at our monthly meeting.

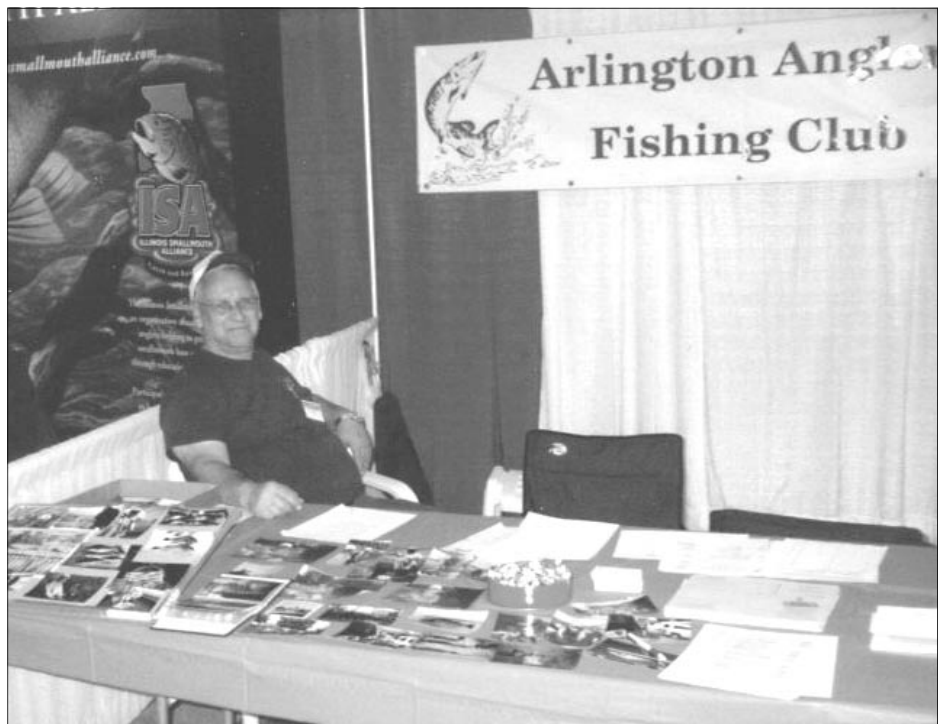
Come to one of our meetings to find out more about our club, activities,

and outings.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We meet at Dick's Sports Store (Flr.1-NW) near Woodfield Shopping Center in Schaumburg, .5 miles north of Higgins, on Martingale Road.

Door prizes, speaker, raffles, fishing reports: Give it a try!

For further information call our President Tom Curtin at 847-639-7858 or visit our website at:
<http://arlingtonanglers.com>



Arlington Anglers Outings Chairman, Ken Rode, sharing his knowledge and touched up fish photos at the NW Chicago Fishing Show at Arlington Park.

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