

Arlington Anglers

Dale's Top Ten



Bob Diebold **Arlington Anglers Fishing Club**

Not to be out done by David Letterman, Dale Bowman was willing to share his TOP TEN favorite fishing outings within a few hours of Chicago. Dale of course, is the Outdoors Writer for the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper. He's been writing for the Sun-Times for over ten years and certainly is not affected by the writers strike holding back Dave and Jay.

All of the Arlington Anglers had just attended the Rosemont Fishing Show and were still busy going through their shopping bag full of brochures from lodges and resorts in Canada, Minnesota and Kentucky.

Dale Bowman convinced us that you didn't have to drive 800 miles for a great day of fishing with your buddies.

- Urban fishing - Chicago River discharges for bass
- Wading - Kankakee River for smallmouth
- Shore Fishing - Chicago lake-front for perch, bass, salmon
- Boating - Lake Delevan for bass, walleyes, pike
- Local muskies - Webster Lake and the Barbee Chain in Indiana
- Shore or boat - Lake Shabonna for crappies, walleyes, muskies
- Open water winter fishing - Powerton Lake near Pekin, IL
- Something different - Wisconsin Dells for Sept. sturgeon
- Favorite fishing spot - Lake Geneva smallmouth
- Off season fishing - Chain of Lakes (not summer)

Dale also talked about the possibility of having a high school fishing competition in Illinois. What a great way to get young people involved in fishing! Since the inception of the idea however, the interest has grown ten

fold. Now there are hundreds of high schools interested. The logistics just got tough even though there may be plenty of corporate sponsors.

What lake/ramp has room for hundreds of trailers? It appears that such an event may be pushed out until 2009 at the earliest to do it right.

Dates to remember: Feb 19th - Meeting and Speaker Dan Dziedzina on Local Waters for Bass and Walleyes; March 15th - Booth at Rolling Meadows Fishing Flea Market; March 18th: Meeting and Lake Shelbyville Speaker

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, IL, .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>



Jim Martinez Sr. holds a chunky brown trout recently caught on the Milwaukee River on a fly rod.
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