

Arlington Anglers Fishing Club

Lake Front Fishing Heats Up Again



By Bob Diebold

It was a long, cool Spring but in case you didn't notice, we have Summer temperatures in full gear. Even with the warmer water temps, we are fortunate to have some dynamite perch fishing along the Lake Michigan shoreline from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

In July, the Arlington Anglers had a Perch and Salmon Tactics Seminar, compliments of Tony Boshold (www.tonybosholdfishing.com). Tony left us with a few ideas on how we might cash in on those 10 - 15" perch:

- Use 2-6 lb line. If fishing in deeper water from a boat, consider a using superline with a fluorocarbon leader.
- Live bait is the standby with minnows or soft-shell crabs.
- Use crappie rigs, slip bobbers, spinners, or just a plain hook.
- If the fish are aggressive, use jigging spoons tipped or bare.
- Fish over or just between weed patches.



Tony Boshold shares some of his Perch and Salmon Tactics at the 7/19/11 Arlington Anglers meeting. It must have been a big one!
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Perch fishing was closed in July in Illinois, so get out there now. In another month, we can start casting those spoons for those 4 year chinook salmon too!

This is a great time of year to seek out and try out a new fishing club. Looking for an outing, a new fishing buddy, or just some fishing information? You have a no-risk opportunity to see first hand what a club can do for you.

seminar will be Fall Fishing Tactics on at Dick's in Schaumburg.

Join the Arlington Anglers at our annual picnic at Harper College Reservoir on 8/16.

Our next 9/20 back



Kraig Kane holds his first largemouth bass of the season caught drop-shotting plastic worms rigged wacky on Lake Geneva in June.
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Upcoming dates to remember:

Aug 13 – Outing – Lake Delavan, WI at 7:00 am, City Launch

Aug 16 – Meeting – Club Picnic and Cookout at Harper College Reservoir 6:00 pm

Aug 27 – Outing – Fly/Spinning Fishing, Fox River @ Elgin Dam 8:00 am

Sept 9-11 – Outing – Sturgeon Bay, Beach Harbor Resort

Sept 20 – Meeting – Fall Fishing Tactics for Northern Illinois

Sept 24 – Outing - Lake Michigan Perch and Salmon, Waukegan Harbor at 5:00 am

Oct 6-9 – Outing – Clinton Lake Fishing Camping at Camp Quest

Oct 18 – Meeting – Ice Fishing Tips and New Products with Todd and Tony Boshold

Oct 22-23 – Outing – Mississippi River at La Crosse ,WI

Nov 5 – Outing – Lake Marie at Barnacle Bob's Resort at 7:00 am

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 Sporting Goods (lower level) in the Streets of Woodfield Shopping Center, Schaumburg, IL. Door prizes, speaker, raffles, fishing reports: Give it a try!

For further information contact our President, Tom Curtin at 312-560-9876 or visit our website at <http://www.arlingtonanglers.com>



*It wasn't huge, but Don Taylor really enjoyed catching this pike on a June trip to Lake Delavan (assisted by Jim Martinez).
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*Steve Burval holds his 31", 10 lb. 8 oz. walleye caught in Sturgeon Bay on a Rainbow finish Rapala X-Rap. Just to make it better, it was the last cast of the trip.
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