

Arlington Anglers

Minnow Races & Then Lake Geneva



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Arlington Anglers Fishing Club

Sometimes the craziest things can be the most fun. At the Arlington Anglers Annual Picnic held at the Harper College Reservoir on 8/21, Minnow Races provided some non-stop fun.

Everyone had a chance to select the best looking minnow in the bucket and put it in the starting gate. When all six tracks were similarly filled, the gate was lifted and the minnows knew what to do. Small wagers made the races interesting. Pat Harrison built the race track and trained the minnows. PHOTO BY: ARLINGTON ANGLERS

and acted as Starter and Finish Line Judge.



Minnow races were a big attraction at the Arlington Anglers Annual Picnic. Pat Harrison built the race track and trained the minnows.

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The weather for the picnic was ideal for the 60 attendees. The brats were delicious and a few fish were even caught from the reservoir.

A few days later on 8/25, the club had a great outing at Lake Geneva. We got an early start from Williams Bay and fished the West End of the lake. Water temps were still in the mid 70s. You could pick up a few bass around the piers but the bigger fish all seemed to be lying outside the weed beds in 20-40 fow. We caught perch, bluegills, rock bass, smallmouth, largemouth, and a couple of freight train northerns.

Late summer is a great time to seek out and try out a new club. You have a no-risk opportunity to see first hand what a club can do for you. Attend our Arlington Angler's meeting on Sept. 18th. Our speaker will be Steve New on Line Types: How To Match Your Tackle To Your Prey. Don't miss this opportunity.

Dates to remember:

Sept. 7-9 Outing
Sturgeon Bay, Beach
Harbor Resort

Sept 8 – Outing
Camp Lake, 99th St.
Gravel Boat Launch

Sept 18 – Meeting
Steve New on Line
Types: How to Match
Tackle to Your Prey

Sept 19 – Outing
Fox Chain, Channel
Lake, Thirsty Turtle

Sept 22-29 – Outing
Peavey Pond, Crystal
Falls, MI

Oct 6 - Outing - Root
River/Milw. River, Trout
fishing from shore

Oct 11-14 – Outing
Clinton Lake - Fishing & Camping
Camp Quest

Oct 16 – Meeting
Tod Todd and Tony Boshold:
Ice Fishing Seminar

Oct 20 – Outing
Lake Shabbona, West side ramp

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.

Please note that we now meet at Cabela's which is located at 5225 Prairie Stone Pkwy, Hoffman Estates, IL just off I-90 at Illinois Rt 59. Door prizes, speaker, raffles, fishing reports: Give it a try!

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



Bob Diebold holds a nice 18" largemouth caught on the Lake Geneva Outing on 8/25. Plastic worms rigged wacky using the drop shot method was the ticket of the day.

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