



## *Yahara Fishing Club August 2026 Newsletter*

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### YFC Salmon Outing

On Wednesday, July 29, a few members of the YFC and their friends went salmon fishing with HOOKED UP SPORTS FISHING CHARTER in Sturgeon Bay. We left the dock at 3:50 a.m. and had the first fish in the boat by 4:30. The bite was fast and furious. There was a time when the crew was setting three lines up, and they couldn't keep them in the water. Cole, the young man who's in the picture, was first to get his fish; then it was Dee's turn, and she landed her fish, and it just kept on going all morning. Gary Jesse let Cole take his turn a couple of times, so Cole could get the experience of catching salmon since it was his first time. When the day came to an end, there was a total of 27 fish caught; 24 of them were kings, and the other 4 were steelhead. We most likely would have limited out, but we lost 5 fish. I talked to Dean Gordon on Thursday, July 30, and he said the group that went out that morning limited out by 6 a.m.

*By Gerald King*



## YFC Garage Sale

The YFC garage sale was a huge success. Friday morning the garage sale people were standing in line at 7 a.m., and we didn't even open up until 8 a.m. Thanks to Milly and her daughter Barb for keeping everyone in line and answering their questions. We were busy all day Friday, right up until we closed up. Saturday morning started out fairly good but slowed down as the day went along, most likely because of the heat and smoke from the fires in Canada.

Only Doug Galloway knows the total amount - at the next meeting, after everyone has the chance to guess, he'll let us know.

I would like to thank all those members who took time out of their days to help. Most of all, Milly, for letting the club use her driveway and yard again this year.

*Gerald King*



## Notes from the President

Hi Club Members!

July has been a busy month. The weather cooperated for our meeting on the water this month at Fish Camp, yeah! Thank you, Eric, for the mini-Brat Fest we enjoyed. Several members made it out on the water and caught some fish. Others had good conversations at the launch until the mosquitoes started biting.

Special thanks to all members who could help with the Garage sale this year. It was very successful, and we sold many items that surprised us. We collected over 6K and will help with our kids' fishing supplies. Thanks again, Millie, for your use of your garage, driveway, and yard this year.

The bluegill fishing has been good on all the lakes, and our August meeting on the water should be good. Hope to see many members at Olin Park launch 8/12 at 6 PM.

Fish On!

Tom



## Former Club Member's Boat Still for Sale – and a Great Value

*Editor's note: In our April newsletter, we posted for sale a very well-maintained boat for \$6,000. The boat was still in great shape and was a very skilled and conscientious fisherman (as well as an extremely interesting person) – I'll bet he took great care of his boat! Here again are the details about the boat provided by Phil James in our April newsletter. – John Pribek*

**Sold! We helped!**

## Madison Chain Outing

We will have another outing, likely on Lake Mendota, on Wednesday, August 19th at 5:30 PM. More information to come out the week before. Sign up if you're bringing a boat or not so we can get as many people out as possible.

Jim Pankratz  
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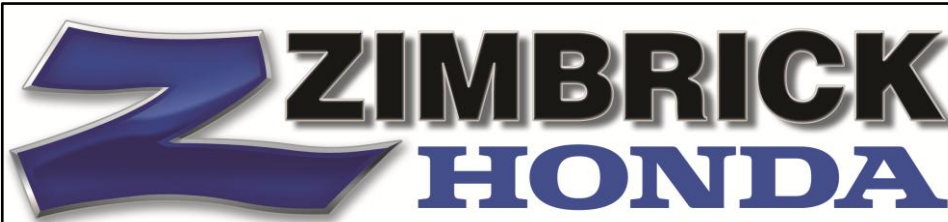
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## ***The August 12th meeting is on the water on Lake Monona***

***We will meet at the Olin-Turville Boat Launch on Lake Monona at 6 p.m. on August 12. Food will be provided. Club members are encouraged to bring their boats to accommodate any members without boats. Let's get back at it!***

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m.:** On-the-water meeting currently planned for Lake Monona.  
We'll meet at the Olin Park boat launch.

**Wednesday, September 9th, 12, 7 p.m.:** Back at the Bowl-A-Vard lanes.  
2121 E Springs Dr, Madison, WI 53704

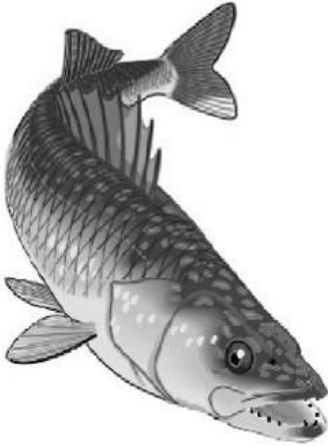
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