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A Season of Change

It's a season of change for the Yahara Fishing Club and its members. The obvious change is summer into fall, with cooling waters, less daylight, and fish getting ready for winter. It means winterizing, the boat, stowing the gear, and putting the boat back in storage for the winter. The fire at the VFW Hall means that we are moving our October meeting location to the Monona Community Center, and the anticipated sale of the VFW property means that future club meetings, starting January, 2016, will take place at the VFW Hall on Cottage Grove Road. The Club's Board of Directors continues to work on a major revision of the Club's By Laws, with an expectation the revised By Laws will be adopted late this year. Fall is the time for the Club to hold elections for open positions on the Board of Directors, and there will likely be one or more new Board members. The Club is about to institute a bold new approach to selling the fund-raising raffle tickets which we have in the past offered to the public only at the Fishing Expo, and we will need club members to come forward and help sell tickets in advance of the Expo. The club's season-long fishing contest will

be coming to a conclusion, as will our 2015 competition with the Rock Valley anglers.

While there's more than the usual amount of change in the wind, much remains as it has in past years. There's fall fishing to be enjoyed, as the fish start to get ready for winter by feeding more actively. We have a really terrific speaker for our October meeting. Roy Vivian will talk about walleye fishing in local rivers, and in Lake Mendota, and those who heard Roy's last presentation, on walleye fishing in Lake Mendota, will remember that he was a gold-mine of information. Looking ahead just a bit, we will have our holiday season gathering in December, ice fishing events in January, and can look forward to the club auction and the Fishing Expo in February.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Monona Community Center on October 13th as the season of change begins.

Gard

YAHARA FISHING CLUB MEETING LOCATION

The October 13th meeting will be the Monona Community Center
1011 Nichols Road, in Monona, on Tuesday, October 13, 2015.
The general meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

From the travel log of John Kanvik

I fished walleyes out of this lodge on Perrault Lake 9/12-15. It is about the size of Mendota with a lot of structure and islands.

Very nice fully furnished cabins, choice of 16' Lunds with 20 HP or 18' with 40 HP 4 stroke. We had the 18' which provided a nice flat bottom to walk on in the boat. Boat boy makes sure your tanks are full and boats ready to go.

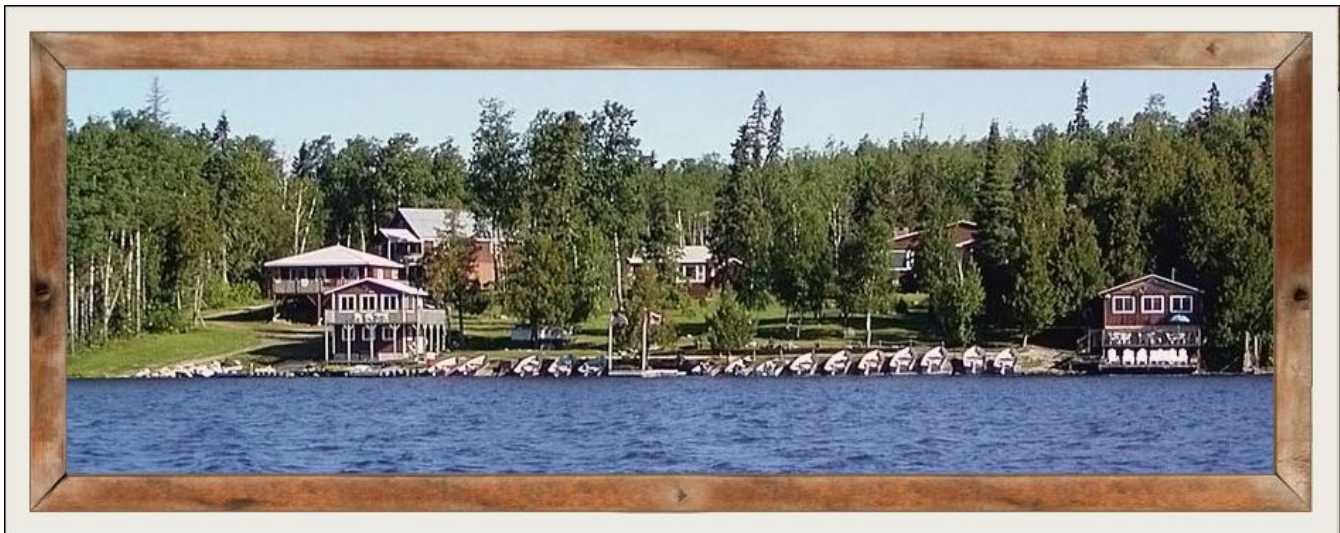
Bait and licenses on site. Very nice fish cleaning facility. Ice and grills provided.

Husband and wife owners are from Appleton.

Pretty good walleye fishing considering we were frequently restricted as to where we could fish due to windy conditions. A 29 1/2" and a 30" caught by our group in the 4 days.

Pretty popular place so not a lot of open dates but I'd highly recommend it.

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Mentioning I saw their ad in our newsletter they told me to bring my boat up and they would check out my hubs (not something they normally do). They took care of me right away and showed me how to do it myself in the future. I slept great that night thanks to Finicki. Please consider our sponsors whenever possible. I was glad I did!

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Presentation by Duffy Kopf, notes by Stan Nichols

Pure fishing is not the opposite of Impure or even on-pure fishing. It is an “umbrella “ company that includes many well-known brands and manufactures of fishing tackle. Taken from there website (Google Pure fishing) is their mission statement and the brands of equipment under their umbrella.

Brands and manufactures

The brands that came together to form Pure Fishing were founded by passionate inventors of much of the tackle that we use today. Their ingenious engineering created firsts in revolutionary reels; lightweight graphite rods; castable, high-strength fishing lines, and the most advanced soft baits. These discoveries firmly established our company at the forefront of technology. Day by day, innovation by innovation, and catch by catch, each brand has earned a distinct and unique reputation with anglers worldwide. Each brand continues to build on that reputation as part of Pure Fishing. Fishing to us is not just about business, it is about time shared with family and friends, time on the water, excitement and the environment. Pure Fishing is dedicated to helping anglers everywhere have more fun catching more fish.

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At the September meeting YFC member Larry “Duffy” Kopf, a Pure Fishing representative gave a brief review of some new items coming out of Pure Fishing. Tackle you may want to try or at least keep and “ eye out” for their introduction:

Abu-Garcia- Because of some quality control problems, Abue-Garcia went back to Sweden to manufacture their reels.

Look for: Revo Toro Beast and Toro S, low profile muskie reels and a new round casting reel.

Revo spinning reels

Fantasia Beast and Veritas Toro series muskie rods.

Berkley- New products are primarily addressing the bass market with eight new lures, new power bait, Buzz Ramsey air rods, and a new line of hooks.

Spiderwire- blue-camo braid spiderwire for fishing in clear water

Fenwick- Emphasis is on fly rods and is going back to producing fiberglass lunker sticks

Pflueger- Fly reels are the emphasis on new products.

Johnson- A new line of crappie buster plastics

Shakespeare- Lines of specialized rods for catfish, strippers, crappies and more. Also a new line of spinning reels.

The talk was short but if you get the online newsletter you can access the websites for the various companies or contact Duffy for a closer look at the catalogs.

YFC Outings

We will get an update for future outings at the October Meeting.



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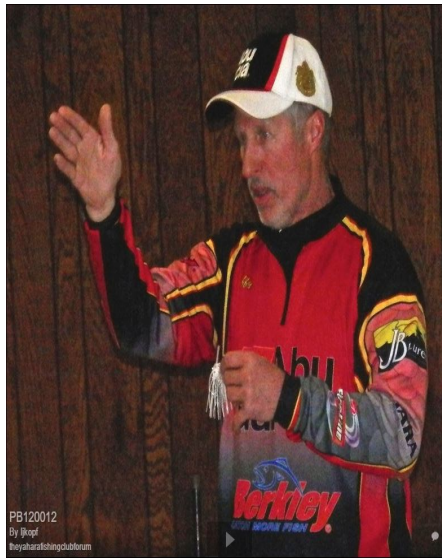
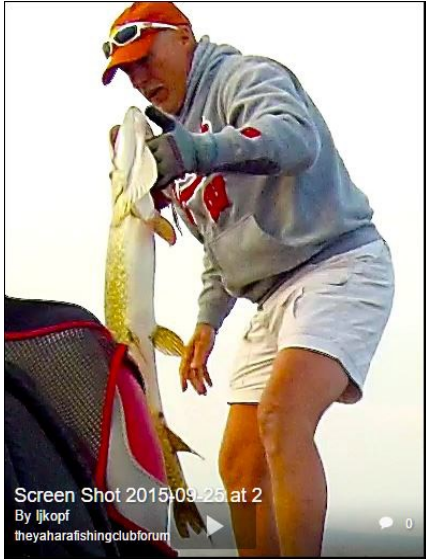


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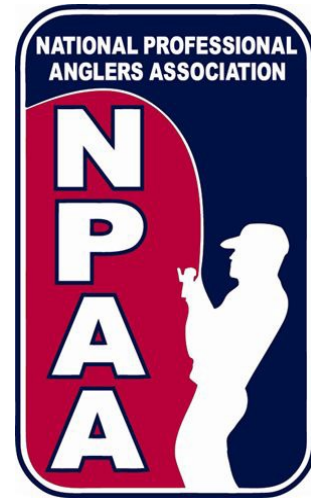
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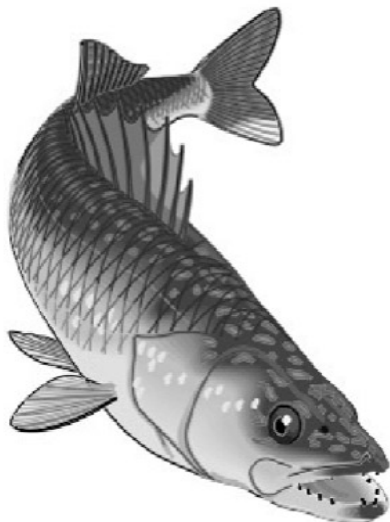
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The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 13th

The meeting is at the Monona Community Center. Speaker: Roy Vivian

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October Events

October 13th at the Monona Community Center. Speaker Roy Vivian will discuss river and local fall Walleye fishing.

November Events

November 8th, Back at the VFW Hall - Speaker to be announced

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