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# Pike, Pike, and Pike

*Duffy attempts to catch every big  
Pike in Lake Mendota on JB lures.*

**So many Pike, so little time.**

*Headline writers go nuts!*

This started in July, but I'll spare you. Here are SOME of the picks we saw Duffy Kopf post, often to the forum, in August.



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Most Recent Messages (View All)

**Mendota 8/29 Duffy**

5 more nice pike today, but I was by myself so there are no pictures. Water should cool down next week and the feeding window my open a little. If anyone needs

Posted - Thu Aug 29, 2013 4:10 pm

**Mendota 8/27**

Steve Reinstra and myself put in 2.5 hours this morning until the sun came out. 5 pike and 1 nice small. Pics on the site. Duffy

Posted - Tue Aug 27, 2013 8:23 am

**Yahara Fishing Club Sept 13 Fish Fry - assistance needed and ticket**

YFC members, as of today, 8/24/2013, we still have 6 openings for cooking assistance and 5 openings for kitchen help. Cooks start at 3:30 and kitchen help

Posted - Sun Aug 25, 2013 5:09 pm

**Mendota 8/22**

Jim Kloth and I out for only a short while before the lightening came in. Pics will be posted. Duffy

Posted - Thu Aug 22, 2013 8:57 am

**Mendota 8/20**

Good day again today on Mendota with my buddy Gary Keller. Boated six nice pike. No bass today. Fishing shut down about 9:30am when the sun came out. We

Posted - Tue Aug 20, 2013 11:19 am



Jim Kloth helps out. More pics page 4.

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More Duffy pics below

**Next Fish fry date Sept 13, 2013**

Mark your calendar:  
Fish fry date at St. Paul's

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By: ljkopf  
File Name: 42+ pike.jpg

Posted: Aug 16, 2013  
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August on the water meeting pic taken by Kevin Tvedten.



Jim and Charlie busy hauling in the big ones!

From Duffy

Late Summer - Fall Bass Fishing		
Range of Water	Location Bass Can be Found	Common Fall Lures and Tactics
89-79 degrees	Main lake channels bends, points, humps, structure	Deep diving crankbaits, Carolina rigged plastic lures
79-69 degrees	Creek mouths, points, humps, rocks and other structure	Fish isolated wood cover with crankbaits, jigs, spinnerbaits and swim baits and top water
69-59 degrees	Points, hump, channel bends, secondary feeder creeks, vegetation	spinnerbaits, swimbaits, lipless cranks over vegetation, knock wood cover with crankbaits
59-49 degrees	Points, flats in the backs of creeks, vegetation, wood cover	slow roll spinnerbaits and downsized baits near laydowns, solitary wood cover
49 -39 degrees	Wood covers in shallow water at the back of creeks, deep channels and rip rap rocks	Smaller baits crankbaits, jigs, small swimbaits, hair jig beneath a bobber known as the float and fly! <b>Team Bilbrey Fishing</b>

# OUTINGS FOR THE 2013/2014 SEASON

Oct. 18th. SATURDAY, on the MISSISSIPPI, CLEMENTS BARGE.

Opportunity for mixed species and easy fishing. I will have a projected fish report at the Sept 10th meeting as well as a sign up sheet for car pooling. Hope to see you there.

Nov. 2nd, a Saturday. Off to Lake Wisconsin with our very own Jim Kloth as our mentor. Jim has fished Lake Wisconsin extensively and will try to put us on the Walleye and Sauger

Dec. No outings, too busy w/ Holiday season.

Jan. YFC Derby on Waubesa and Kids Ice Fishing.

Feb. Whitefish out of Sturgeon Bay again, a weekend trip, probably Dec. 31 – Feb.2nd.

I think the Super Bowl will be Feb. 8th?

March – Clements Barge, typically 1st week of them opening about mid March. Weather is often a problem.

April – We went to Reelfoot, TN. last April for a week trip to get away from the WI weather. I'm open for suggestions.

May – Green Bay walleye weekend or Whitebass run on the Fox or ????

For an extended outing, Voyageur National Park in Northern Minnesota would be similar to a Canadian trip. This could be on a house boat or at a resort. A house boat would need a 10 person minimum to keep the cost reasonable but still more money than a resort. This is a huge wilderness area with 84,000 acres of water. Check out <http://www.nps.gov/voya/index.htm> and Google for a lot more info.

Another possibility is an Ontario trip at a resort. Jim Pankrantz gave me this tip.

“ Here’s the link to the lodge I was telling you about. <http://www.birchdalelodge.com/best-walleye-fishing-ontario.htm> To compare check this link to Andy Meyer’s lodge which is located in the same bay and uses the same guide service, 4 x 4 and fly-ins. <http://www.andymyerslodge.com/> Great place but a lot more expensive. They also have a fishing report (Steve Herbeck posts) which can give you an idea about what they are catching when. <http://www.outdoors911.com/reports/forumdisplay.php?15-Eagle-Lake>

For Birchdale Lodge the rate without food would be \$616.50 for the week including the boat with the 10% group discount and \$485 if you bring your own boat. If people wanted to camp it would be \$225 for the week. They provide a free camp fish fry mid week for dinner which is awesome and they even give you free beer. We may be able to get an even better rate or something like a boat upgrade package instead of a discount. The time frame I gave you was July August which is the best time for overlap of all species. June is a better month for lake trout, smallies, and big northern in the shallower water. Fall smallies and big muskie. Walleyes any time. Perch any time.

They told me that they could set up a video conference on the computer for our club to answer any questions for us any time. If any of this interests you at all I can contact them and see what they could possibly offer us. I know when I spoke to them this summer on my trip that they usually have open spots more so in August and have no problems filling the rest of the summer. We always go the second through third week of July with our kids. Booking May-July can be done but just needs to be reserved further in advance. We have usually booked by Jan/February but others literally book up to a year in advance.”

That's it for now, any suggestions would be welcome,

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**Anyone Wanna Edit a Newsletter?**

I've been creating the newsletter for six years, now with Stan Nichols as a backup. I am willing to continue, but if anyone else would like to take over, let me know. We currently create it with Adobe InDesign, and I'd be glad to train someone.



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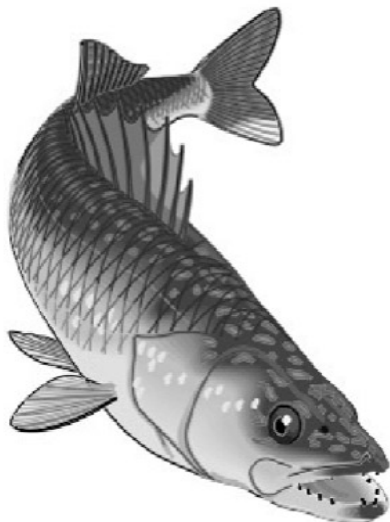
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**The next meeting is on Tuesday, September 10th, at the Lakeside VFW Hall (John Nolen Rr. & Lakeside St.)  
The Board Of Directors meet at 6:00 pm, The General Membership meeting starts at 7:00 pm.**

**Speaker: To be announced**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### September Events

September 7th, Saturday, or September 9th Monday. Milwaukee Harbor, Salmon.  
September 10th, Meeting back at VFW  
September 13th, Second Fish Fry of the year, St. Pauls.

### October Events

October 8th, Meeting back at VFW

The Yahara Fishing Club's doors are open to **EVERYONE**, so invite a friend to the meeting!

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