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## October 2020

**Next Meeting:** Unfortunately, our next meeting that was scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> is now cancelled because of the COVID 19 capacity restrictions at the Hoffman House.

**Upcoming meetings and speakers: (Upcoming meeting are tentatively scheduled pending status of Illinois COVID 19 restrictions)**

November 11: Ted Peck will be speaking on fishing the Mississippi River.

December 9: Doug Kloet will be speaking on fishing the Milwaukee Harbor as well as fall muskie fishing.

**Upcoming Potential Outings:** Mississippi River ice fishing, Green Bay ice fishing, Gile Flowage late May smallmouth bass fishing, and a Lake Erie May or June walleye fishing.



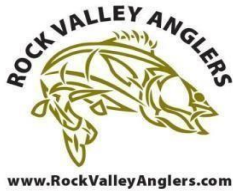
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**October Fish of the Month Winner:** Is a 30.5 inch walleye caught by Chad Riesen on a spoon on Green Bay in Wisconsin.





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## Members Fishing Contest

### Best of Breed: Standings as of: 10/07/2020

<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>
Smallmouth	Greg Sterwald	21.5	Bluegill	Kerry Schaible and John Rasmussen	9.25
Largemouth	Kerry Schaible	24	Crappie	Chris Olson	13.5
Northern Pike	Kerry Schaible	34	Perch	Dave Matranga	14.5
Muskie	Dave Matranga	53	White Bass	Kerry Schaible	14.25
Walleye	Greg Sterwald	31.25	Catfish	John Rasmussen and Kerry Schaible	26
Sauger	Kerry Schaible	18.5			

### Angler of the Year: Standings as of 10/07/2020

Angler:	Largemouth	Smallmouth	Walleye	Bluegill	Crappie	Total Length
Kerry Schiabile:	24	20.5	25.5	9.25	12.75	92
John Rasmussen	18.75		27	9.25	11	66
Jerry Fisher	23		27.5		13	63.5
Greg Sterwald	21.5		31.5			53
John Wendell	18.5	17.5			11.5	47.5
Tom Wessein	18.75		24.5			43.25



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Chad Riesen		30.5	30.5
Dave Matranga		29	29
Peter Gulatto	20		20
Bruce Youngberg	17.75		17.75
Chris Olson		13.25	13.25



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## Fishing Contest Rules and Regulations:

**General:** Only fish caught from waters accessible by the general public are eligible.

### ***Contest #1: Fish of the Month***

For the 1st time, panfish will be considered in this contest. All entries caught during a calendar month will be evaluated by the Board of Directors to determine a winner. Entries must be received by the 1st Wednesday of the month following the catch to be considered. A \$15 gift card will be awarded to members catching the winning fish. **Each member can win only once per year.** Species considered—Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Walleye, Sauger, Bluegill, Crappie, Perch, White Bass, and Catfish.

### ***Contest #2: Fisherman of the Year***

Fish will be judged on length accurate to 1/4 inch. The lengths of each member's best individual fish of 5 different species will be added to determine a total length. A \$100 gift card will be awarded to the longest total length. A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the second longest total length. A \$25 gift card will be awarded to the third longest total length. In the event of ties, the winnings will be split evenly. Contest Species—Small Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Bluegill, Crappie.

### ***Contest #3: Best of Breed***

Fish will be judged on length accurate to 1/4 inch. A \$40 gift card will be awarded to members catching the longest fish of each species. In the event of ties, a \$20 gift card will be awarded to members catching the longest fish of each species. Each member can win only once per species. Contest Species— Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Walleye, Sauger, Bluegill, Crappie, Perch, White Bass, and Catfish.

Submitting fish for the contests is very easy. Just use the copy/paste email template. Paste the template into an email, complete the questions, attach picture(s) of the catch, and send to:

rockvalleyanglers@gmail.com



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## Copy/Paste Email Template for Electronic Fish Entries:

- 1) Name:
  - 2) Date Caught:
  - 3) Species:
  - 4) Length (inches to 1/4 inch):
  - 5) Lake/River:
  - 6) State:
  - 7) Picture: [Yes or No]
  - 8) Date Entered:
  - 9) Witness:
- \*Remember to attach picture(s) to email prior to sending.  
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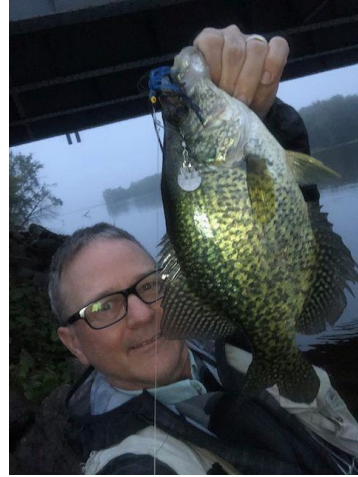


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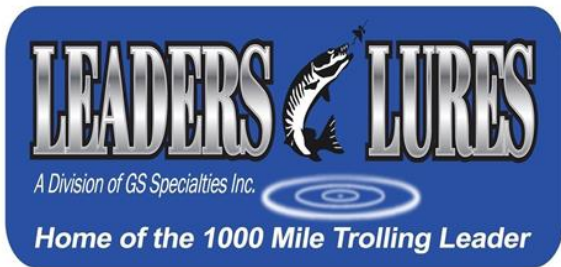
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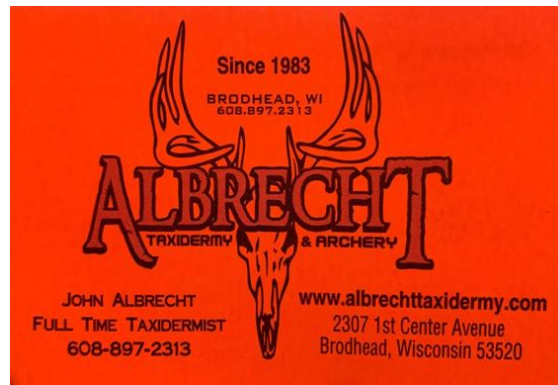


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