

# FISHIN' LINE

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## Budweiser PRO/AM Tournament welcomes New Sponsors

We are very excited to welcome several new sponsors to our Budweiser PRO/AM tournament in June. Insta Launch gladly came on board and will support the Ladies Classic along with long time supporter Richmond Drug Store of Bear Lake. Meijer of Manistee has agreed to financially support our tournament. The Marsh Family Foundation will sponsor the big fish award this year in honor of Howard Tanner/Project Fish. Finally, Oak Grove will sponsor our second day second chance event.



## 2016 MCSFA Events

### Annual Spring Banquet

Saturday, April 30th  
VFW Post - Manistee

Salmon & Trout Derby  
Saturday, May 28th  
through  
Monday, September  
5th

Kids Fish Day  
Wednesday,  
June 15th

Ladies Classic PRO/  
AM Tournament  
June 17th

Budweiser PRO/AM  
Tournament  
June 18th & 19th

Small Boat Big Fish  
Tournament  
August 6th

## Annual Membership Meeting and Spring Banquet

Welcome to this year's annual membership meeting and spring banquet. We have many exciting things happening with MCSFA and are equally excited about sharing them with you.

This year's banquet will be held at the Manistee VFW Post on 28th Street in Manistee on Saturday, April 30th. The doors will open at 5:00 pm., cash bar will open at 5:30 pm., and dinner from 6:00 pm. until 7:30 pm.

Many of you will remember our guest speaker from last year, Randy Claramunt, Michigan DNR, Fisheries Research Biologist Specialist. He will continue where he left off last year with some very stirring successes.



**MCSFA Membership Application**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Docked At: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Charter Boat Membership \$50.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Boat Membership \$100.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Membership \$100.00 - web site address \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: All membership levels enter you in the Salmon Derby.)*

Membership (as indicated above)	\$ _____
Spring Banquet Tickets (\$30.00 ea.)	\$ _____
Raffle Ticket Stubs (Separate Mailing)	\$ _____
Donations (_____)	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

NOTE: RSVP is required.

**Please make checks payable to: MCSFA and mail to PO BOX 98, Manistee, MI 49660**

**Volunteers Needed!! Please indicate the events at which you could be helpful.**

<b><u>Tournament weekend</u></b>	<b><u>Spring Banquet</u></b>	<b><u>Net Pen Project</u></b>
_____ Kid Fish Day	_____ Sell raffle tickets	_____ General help
_____ Ladies Classic Pro/Am		
_____ Budweiser Pro/Am		
_____ Weigh-in		
_____ Clean-up		
_____ Yes, I would accept a nomination for a board seat.		

# *Annual Membership Meeting and Spring Banquet*

Manistee VFW Post - 28th Street - Manistee, Michigan  
Saturday, April 30, 2016  
Doors open at 5:00 pm  
Cash Bar at 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Guest Speaker and Drawings to follow

In house raffle, door prizes, guest speaker, plus more. Make your reservation today!

Dinner tickets – \$30 each

To reserve your dinner tickets, please mail your check to the

Manistee County Sport Fishing Association

PO Box 98

Manistee, MI 49660

Questions: 231-887-4474

Email: [mcsfa98@gmail.com](mailto:mcsfa98@gmail.com)

website: [www.mcsfa.org](http://www.mcsfa.org)

## Prize List

1. Ruger American .30-06 with 3-9x40 scope
2. Savage Trophy Hunter xp .300 win mag wit 3-9x4 scope
3. Remington 870 express combo 12 gauge 26" vent rib and 22" rifled
4. Henry Goldenboy level action .22 magnum
5. Wicked Ridge Ranger crossbow package
6. Sports Afield 20 gun safe
7. Savage Axis 22 – 250 AccuTrigger with 3-9x40 scope
8. Henry .22 LR with large loop
9. Savage Axis .25-06 AccuTrigger with 3-9x40 scope
10. 10 foot 4" Kayak and paddle

**MCSFA**

**PO Box 98**

**Manistee, MI 49660**

## **Water Level Update**

Lake Michigan-Huron water levels are 9 inches above their long term average for the month of December 2015. Precipitation over the Michigan-Huron basin was up 166 percent above average for the month of December. As a result of this high precipitation and warm temperatures, water supplies were above average for lakes Michigan-Huron. Lakes Michigan-Huron water supplies were the highest they have ever been during the month of December.

U.S. Corps of Engineers measured December Michigan-Huron lake level at 579.23 vs 581.56 for December 2014. Average level is 578.51. Corps is projecting possible 3/4 inches to 2.5 inches rise by June.

This should be good for harbors and docks. This could also cause some problems for floating docks or low in water docks.

Good fishing to you all!

Jan W. Burger Trustee.

**The Manistee County Sport Fishing Association depends on your support.**

**Please mail in your registration today.**

**Your application is enclosed.**

**Thank you.**