

# FISHIN' LINE

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## 2018 Salmon Derby Results Largest Overall Winners

Species	Winner
Brown Trout	Tom Rasmussen
Steelhead	Larry Scharich
Salmon	Lance Keene
Lake Trout	Paul Schlafley

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To be eligible for the Salmon Derby, you must be an MCSFA member. Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st. As always we appreciate your support.

# 2018 Derby Results

June	Brown Trout	Steelhead	Salmon	Lake Trout
1st Place \$100.00	Kevin Hughes	Larry Scharich	Tim Ervin	Dan Gentry
2nd Place \$75.00	Wayne Volkema	Mason Clark	Larry Scharich	Kevin Hughes
3rd Place \$50.00	Doug Cermak	Mike Magnuson	Paul Schlafley	Mike Mogg

July	Brown Trout	Steelhead	Salmon	Lake Trout
1st Place \$100.00	Gabe Graham	Todd Hundley	Ken Spindler	Jeff Campbell
2nd Place \$75.00	N/A	Gabe Graham	Mason Clark	Eric Walline
3rd Place \$50.00	N/A	Tom Rasmussen	Gabe McDougall	Mason Clark

August	Brown Trout	Steelhead	Salmon	Lake Trout
1st Place \$100.00	Tom Rasmussen	Dave Buchanan	Lance Keene	Paul Schlafley
2nd Place \$75.00	Stacy Peterson	Larry Scharich	Keven Berklund	George Peplinski
3rd Place \$50.00	N/A	Denny Kuenzer	Jay Block	Brian Cecil

# FUN FISH

I wanted to take a few minutes to tell you about something new and exciting the MCSFA has started this year. We've been looked at for years as a "Big Lake Association" with our main interest being salmon fishing. We are involved in many aspects of fishing related activities and decisions within Manistee County on our lakes, streams and rivers. We are looking to expand that vision and to improve our image with the hopes of growing our membership. We started "**Fun Fish**" in July this year which took place every other week either on a Wednesday or Thursday evening and is to do just that, fun fish!!

The way it works is, if you are a member of the MCSFA you pay \$5 to enter and that money goes to the pot for the biggest fish of the pre-select species. Non-members would pay a \$5 daily membership fee which goes to support the association and \$5 to go to the winners. Our intention was to move around the county and fish a different waterbody each week. We started on Portage Lake with a vision of maybe a dozen fishermen. We had was an astonishing 33 people show up. What we learned right away was, this was going to be a hit and was going to have to stay on the bigger lakes. The winners that night each took home over \$75 for their respective catches. We had a lot of interest in doing an additional side bet for a third species, so we incorporated that into the following events, which was optional for an additional \$5. Most of the fish caught were released back into the lake, however that is not a requirement, you may keep them if you wish. As of the time I'm writing this we have held 4 events and had 105 participants.

This event was so much fun getting to know other anglers from the community as well as learning a few new tips and tricks. Thank You, to all those who came out to fish and help support Fun Fish.

The MCSFA will be looking at ways to improve "Fun Fish" over the winter and make it even better in 2019. All correspondence involving Fun Fish events happens on Facebook so be sure to like our page!! If you have any questions or would like to donate to "Fun Fish 2019" feel free to give me a call, Phil Sedelmaier 231-510-1424.



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### Board of Directors' Election

Each December, the MCSFA holds election of officers. When you become a member of the MCSFA, you have an opportunity to run for office. On the membership application, there is a place to check if you would accept a nomination for a board seat. If you did not indicate your interest at the time you registered, you may mail us or send us an email indicating your interest. Letters of interest must be received by November 5th. You can email [mcsfa98@gmail.com](mailto:mcsfa98@gmail.com). Or if you mail, send to PO Box 98, Manistee, MI 49660.

A board member will contact you personally to verify your interest. In addition, you will be asked to answer a series of questions in order for voting members to get to know you. Election post cards will be mailed to all members early December. New board members will be notified and will take their positions starting in January. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [mcsfa98@gmail.com](mailto:mcsfa98@gmail.com).

Our current Board of Directors is listed on the front of this newsletter along with the year their board seat expires. Their phone number is included if you have any questions.

### Mark your calendars for our 2019 Events

Spring Banquet – Saturday, May 4

Salmon & Trout Derby – Saturday, May 25 - Monday, September 2

Kids Fish – Wednesday, June 19

Ladies Classic – Friday, June 21

Budweiser PRO – Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23

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