

# FISHIN' LINE

## Board of Directors

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Cheyenne Bartynski (22)  
231-510-0790

## Letter from the MCSFA President, Kevin Hughes

The board election is complete and Lance Keene, current board member, Bruce Buchanan, former board member, and Cheyanne Bartynski, new board member were elected. Both Lance and Bruce have served on the board and we welcome them back as they both have made major contributions to the association.



Next, the election of our newest board member, Cheyanne Bartynski, is a milestone for the organization as she is the first female ever elected to the MCSFA board.

Cheyenne is a graduate of Ferris State University and majored in environmental Biology. She has worked the past summers for the DNR and the Little River Band Natural Resources department. Her parents are Paul and Amy Schlafley of Riverside Charters and she grew up fishing and helping out at the motel. Her husband is Jake Bartynski who runs Netminder Charters in Onekama. She is an avid fisher person and hunter and ran for the board "To be a part of an association in the fishing community that she is so actively involved in and hopes to make a difference."

Lance, Bruce and Cheyanne, our first female addition, and the rest of the board: Alex, Jan, Phil, Mason and Michael is why the MCSFA is an integral part of the fishing community in Manistee County. We are fortunate to have such skilled and dedicated board members.

2020 MCSFA Events

Ice Fun Fish  
February 29th

Annual Spring  
Banquet  
Saturday, May 2nd  
VFW Post - Manistee

Small Boat  
Tournament  
May 2nd

Salmon & Trout  
Derby  
Saturday, May 23rd  
through  
Monday,  
September 7th

Kids Fish Day  
Wednesday,  
June 24th

Ladies Classic PRO/  
AM Tournament  
June 26th

Budweiser PRO/AM  
Tournament  
June 27th & 28th

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Portage Lake Ice Fun Fish hosted by the MCSFA - February 29<sup>th</sup>

Entry fee is \$5, this is an individual event not team event.

100% of entry money will be paid out for big fish determined by length in each of 5 categories. If we don't have a fish entered in a category the money will be split equally among the categories that have entries.

The selected categories are: **Northern Pike, Perch, Bluegill/Sunfish, Walleye, and Whitefish/Cisco.**

You may pre-register at Lakeside Treats and Bait in Onekama (across from the park) beginning February 21st. You may also register the day of the 29th at the boat launch in Onekama from 7am-8am. **If you pre-register you must check in at registration the morning of between 7am-8am. If you do not check in, your fish will not be eligible for the event.** This is to assure everyone is fishing Portage Lake.

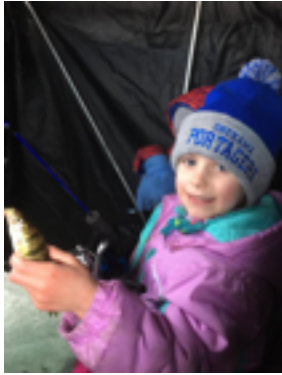
### RULES:

You must be registered by 8am on February 29th. All DNR rules apply. You must only fish Portage Lake in Onekama.

Once registered you may head out, drill holes, setup shanties, etc.. **You may not begin fishing until 7:30am and must have all lines out by 2pm.** Measuring to take place at Papa J's in Onekama beginning at 1:30pm. **Fish must be measured by 2:30pm** or they will not be entered. Please ONLY bring your biggest of each category. Payout will follow immediately after with the intention of being done shortly after 3pm.

Papa J's will be open as a warming shelter/bathroom plus provide hotdogs, chips, hot chocolate and coffee for all participants. They will also have a portable fire pit for warming. Feel free to hang around and socialize afterwards.

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**NEW THIS YEAR: Bring the kids. There will be a FREE kids 4-segment musical chairs fishing tournament from 10-11am for those 12 years of age and younger.** We will have a participant sign in sheet. Please be to the park by 9:30am so we can get everyone on the lake and ready to fish by 10am. We will provide transportation to the fishing area as well as equipment for those that need it. Bait will be provided by Lakeside Treats and Bait In Onekama. Dress warm. This will be an outdoor event with no shelters. We will have a portable self-contained fire pit going to warm those that are cold. The Portage Lake Association will award cash prizes for the first fish and biggest fish of each

segment and, the top 3 biggest overall. The kid’s tournament is limited to fish poles only, no tip-ups. Adults may bait the hooks and set the line but the kids must hook the fish and reel them in. **Spectators are welcome. Come check it out! It’s going to be a lot of fun!!!**

Follow MCSFA on Facebook. All correspondence for this and all Fun Fish events will be post there. Please spread the word. Open for all to fish. Any questions call Phil Sedelmaier @ 231-510-1424.

### Calling all Small Boats!!! It is our time to shine!

The small boat tournament is coming back! We are moving it forward to May 2nd. You know what that means! Spring Browns, Lakers, Steelhead, and of course, a chance at an early spring King, right along our wonderful beaches of Lake Michigan!



There are many of us that already take part in this early season big lake fishery, so why not make it a little more fun?! A **\$500 guaranteed 1st place payout** for the biggest fish caught. This tournament is meant to bring out all of us that are already out there doing what we love. Join as a community and do it together.

This is a low pressure, small boat tournament, that is sure to be a lot of fun! Boat sizes between 14ft and 22ft in length are all eligible to fish! There will be more details to come as we get closer to spring. But as for now, have a safe, happy winter, and we will see you soon! Any questions call Michael Linke @ 231-233-8191.

**Sponsorship Opportunities for the Spring Banquet**

Dessert Table Sponsor - \$125

Appetizer Table Sponsor - \$125

Keg Sponsor: Mindy Sedelmaier of Caliber Home Loans in Manistee

All sponsors will be mentioned during the event and included in the program.

**Call today to sponsor!**

## Annual Membership Meeting and Spring Banquet

Manistee VFW Post - 28th Street - Manistee, Michigan

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Cash Bar at 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Payout for Salmon Derby - New this year - Paid in CASH**

**Payout for FUN FISH - New this year - Paid in CASH**

Guest Speaker and Drawings

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

Dinner tickets – \$35 each **-PAY ON LINE - Go to our website: [www.mcsfa.org](http://www.mcsfa.org)**

**OR –** To reserve your dinner tickets, please mail your check to the

Manistee County Sport Fishing Association

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Manistee, MI 49660

Questions: 231-887-4474

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### Prize List

- 1) .450 Bushmaster Savage Model 110 w/Scope
- 2) 300 Magnum Savage Model 110 w/Scope
- 3) 7MM Savage Model 110 w/Scope
- 4) .243 Savage Axis II XP w/Scope
- 5) 12 gauge Remington Model 870
- 6) 30.06 Savage Axis XP w/Scope
- 7) .270 Savage Axis XP w/Scope
- 8) .22 Magnum Savage FXP w/Scope
- 9) Carbon Express Crossbow Package

**MCSFA Membership Application**

Please make checks payable to: MCSFA and mail to PO BOX 98, Manistee, MI 49660  
or pay online by going to [mcsfa.org](http://mcsfa.org).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Charter Boat Membership \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Fun Fish Membership \$30

\_\_\_\_\_ Charter Boat Membership \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Membership \$100.00 - web site address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Membership (as indicated above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Banquet Tickets (\$35.00 ea.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: RSVP is required.

Raffle Ticket Stubs (Are Mailed Separately) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed or **pay online: [www.mcsfa.org](http://www.mcsfa.org)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

The Manistee County Sport Fishing Association depends on your support. Please mail in your registration today. Your application is enclosed.

**MCSFA**

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TO: