Fishing Report:

Walleye fishing has been good and getting better as the annual migration of walleye from the Western Basin of Lake Erie is in progress. Perch fishing has been slow but appears to be improving in the Lake. Pier fishermen are still catching a few perch and walleye.

TIME DATED MATERIAL

“NO LITTER”

“BE HERE!”

“An A Replenishing species”

No general meeting until September. Have a Fun and Safe Summer. Good Fishing!
Great Lakes water levels are “all above normal across the Great Lakes.”

Lake Superior is 1 inch lower than it was at this time last year, but Lake Michigan-Huron is 6 inches above the level last year. Along with Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair is at the same level it was this time in 2017. The historically high water levels are in part due in part to the region’s wet spring. For May 1, Cleveland Hopkins International Airport has already seen seven days of rain accumulating a total over 2 inches. But temperature plays a part too, as accumulating a total over 2 inches.

Over the past week, said the Army Corps, “temperatures were generally just above normal across the Great Lakes basin.”

The Corps says Lake Erie is expected to remain at its current level over the next month, but Lake Superior, Lake Michigan-Huron, Lake St. Clair and Lake Ontario could rise 4, 3, 2 and 1 inches, respectively, over the next month.

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HOW MUCH DOES YOUR FISH WEIGH?

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission has come up with charts that indicate what average weight of fish is at each length. You can use the chart to estimate the weight of your fish after you measure them. Anglers know as the bird whose numbers blew up in the 1980s after tapping into a nearly bottomless supply of the invasive alewife, they're incredible divers and can eat one-fourth of their weight in fish each day.

And they're public enemy No. 1 for many perch anglers, although how many perch they eat is hotly debated. Cooper said.

Many know them by a distinct calling card — acidic feces that damages cars and buildings. They also destroy vegetation, stripping trees of leaves for their nests and poisoning the ground with their guano.

There were close to 10,000 cormorant pairs on West Sister Island in Lake Erie before culling started in 2006, said Jason Lewis, the manager of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge in Ohio. The island's colony has since been cut to 4,000 pairs.

Other nesting species on the island were struggling as the number of cormorants continued to grow, Lewis said. And West Sister Island is the only habitat of its kind in the western basin of Lake Erie.

Editor's note: Steven Maler writes for Great Lakes Echo.

VOLUNTEERS’ PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 6th

Since July 2017 our super team of volunteers has generously donated their time and hard work on at least 55 different occasions. 163 different individuals volunteered at least 480 hours working over 4800 hours at family fishing events, hatchery operations, shows, habitat building, kids’ events and more. Our member volunteers are the greatest bunch of people that I have had the privilege to work with. I am so proud of what we have accomplished thanks to them and the rest of our membership. As an expression of our gratitude we would like to invite those individuals listed below to attend our Volunteers’ Picnic on Monday, August 6th starting at 5:00 pm at Shade’s Beach in Harbortown Creek. The list below contains the names of those volunteers who have participated at least 3 times since last July. There are some special guests included on the list who have gone out of their way to help our club.

VOLUNTEERS’ PICNIC GUEST LIST

Alex, Pete
Baganski, Mason
Bauer, Don
Baum Laffan, Cynthia
Beck, Ed
Benczkowski, Don
Biak, Shannon
Bock, Carolyn
Bock, Jack
Brace, Jerry
Brady, Sam
Brine, Nancy
Brine, Rich
Brown, Bill
Brown, Bill Jr
Brown, Sandy
Camp, Bert
Campbell, Jim
Capella, Dave
Capella, Sue
Carpenter, Jim
Cass, Rich
Cauvel, Keith
Chase, Marshall
Chase, Sue
Chmielowski, Joe
Christensen, Jim
Cole, Debbie
Collins, Dan
Corvaglia, Ralph
Criscone, Joe
D'Angelo, Dan
Dance, Alexandria
Dance, Mike
Daherty, Don
David, Bob
Dolak, Larry
Felege, Donna
Felege, Mike
Ferla, Janie
Ferraro, Doc
Flick, Mike
Friend, Ralph
Gibbs, Bob
Gleisner, Jerry
Grabinski, Casey
Hatt, Ray
Harabuda, Cas
Hartman, Dawn
Hartman, Halleigh
Hartman, Larry
Henderson, Bill
Henderson, Mary
Hetz, Bob
Heubel, Britney
Heubel, Gary
Hibbeler, Alyce
Holtz, Paul
Jaruszewicz, Barb
Jaruszewicz, Joe
Janosco, Kevin
Joslin, Bill
Kabaski, Mike
Kallie, Dave
Kazmaier, Bob
Kazmaier, Gary
Kazmaier, Xavier
Keltner, Dick
Keltlinger, Herb
Keltlinger, Mildred
Kissell, Ed
Kissell, Mary
Klaphor, Jack
Klaphor, Kathy
Kovach, John
Kraus, Vic
Krupinski, John
Krupinski, Kathy
Larose, John
Larson, Carson
Larson, Tom
Licks, Frank
Liwijek, Sindy
Lipsinski, Larry
Lipsinski, Sharon
Long, Arriana
Lubak, Abby
Lubak, Alie
Lubak, Alyssa
Lubak, Audrey
Lubak, Ava
Lubak, Doug
Lubak, Emily
Lubak, Kevin
Lubak, Leslie
Lubak, Mia
Lubak, Ron
Lupi, Sister Pat
Maschka, Ed
Maschka, Tom
Mattson, Jim
Mattson, Nancy
Mikeska, Dave
Miller, Becky
Miller, Chuck
Miller, Dave
Miller, Diane
Minnis, Ken
Minnis, Rich
Nielsen, Bob
Nyberg, Rich
Olson, Norm
Pamula, Ben
Pastore, Dan
Pastore, Mrs Dan
Perry, Mel
Pfeffer, Linda
Pfeffer, Terry
Plotnick, Dave
Pionksi, Alexis
Pionksi, Ken
Pruzenski, Tom
Richardson, Will
Roberts, Max
Rupp, Jamie
Rybak, Nick
Scott, Jeremy
Scott, Kara
Schmidt, Dave
Schultz, John
Skrzyzak, Alma Jean
Skrzyzak, Jerry
Skrzyzak, Lauren
Skrzyzak, Steve
Skrzyzak, Tom
Smith, Doug
Smith, Rich
Springer, Joe
Springer, Mary
Stewart, Bill
Stewart, Jason
Stewart, Justin
Stodda, Donna
Tauber, Rich
Tombough, Dan
Tombough, Sue
Toskin, Frank
Vest, Doug
Vollentine, Gerry
WANTED:
Old photographs of Erie’s Waterfront - Ships, Boats, Buildings, Fishing and Fishermen, Railroads, etc. Call Jerry at 814-452-6291. I would like to borrow and scan them for our slide presentations.

IF YOU VOLUNTEERED AT LEAST THREE TIMES SINCE LAST JULY AND YOUR NAME WAS LEFT OFF OF THE LIST CALL 814-453-2270.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE PICNIC PLEASE CALL 814-453-2270 NO LATER THAN AUGUST 2