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KSFCA Awards Banquet, Fun was had by all

#### March, 2013

#### Special points of interest:

- Make sure you Congratulate Jerry Vigansky, our 2012 Master Angler
- Our guest speaker at the club meeting on 03/04/13 will be Capt. Jason Woda of Reel Sensation charters www.reelsensation.com
- Jalensky's Salmon Seminars and Tackle show March 2nd— 3rd starting at 10:00am
- Lake Michigan Anglers fishing seminar March 9th 8:00am— 4:00pm
- Fly Tying classes are scheduled for Tuesdays from 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- KSFCA Fundraiser Prime Rib Dinner Thursday April 11th

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Everyone had a great time again at this year's KSFCA Awards Banquet. The evening started at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm, after dinner the awards portion of the program started. From smallest to largest here are the 2012 winners. Jerry Vigansky weighed in the largest Brown Trout this year at 5.7 lbs. Jerry also weighed in the largest Coho at 6.2 lbs. Troy Alley weighed in the largest Rainbow Trout at 10.6 lbs and will also hold the "Kim Caves" trophy for the next year.



Troy Alley, largest Rainbow

Jami Hotzfield is the "Harry Rash" award winner for largest Chinook taken during Memorial Day weekend at 16.6 lbs. Jim Hanrahan weighed in the largest Chinook of the year at 20 lbs. But the biggest fish weighed in by a club member this year was a 21 lb Lake Trout caught by Dave Slayton. You may recall that this was also the largest Laker at the Salmon-A-Rama 2012.



Dave Slayton, largest Lake Trout

But this year's big winner with 74.5 points was Jerry Vigansky, the 2012 Master Angler!



Jerry Vigansky, 2012 Master Anger

## KSFCA Awards Banquet (Cont'd)

In addition to the monthly contest for Master Angler, we also awards for the 2012 Club Tournament Series. The third place award went to Jim Hanrahan's boat with a total of 459.4 points. Taking second place was Mike Smith's boat with a total of 491.4 points. The winner of the 2012 Club Tournament Series was Tom Zapp's boat with a total of 554.8 points



Tom Zapp, Club Tournament Series Winner 2012

# **Three Spring Boating Safety Tips**

**Courtesy of:** http://www.worldfishingnetwork.com/news/three-spring-boating-safety-tips--232494.aspx

In many parts of the country, anglers and boaters are taking advantage of the unusually warm weather, but some may be forgetting that cold waters still lurk beneath the keel. Here are three easy safety tips from BoatUS that will help get you safely through the spring fishing and boating season.

 Don't allow the warm weather to let your guard down: The air temperatures may be downright balmy, but deceptively cold waters increase the risk of hypothermia even on a "T-shirt" day. Also remember there are fewer boats out on the water that

could come to your aid. Bring extra layers or change of clothes and rain gear this time of year.

Plan on how to get back in the boat:
 If you accidentally went overboard, do
 you have a way to get back aboard? You

may be surprised how hard this can be – especially if you are alone or haven't prepared for it. It could be as simple as having a rope with looped foot holds affixed to a cleat that can easily be grabbed from the water.

3. Refresh your memory: Take a boating



safety course now from the comfort of your own home. The no-cost BoatUS Foundation Online Boating Safety course, which is designed so that you can stop and then continue at any time, includes videos that demonstrate important safety devices such as flares, shows the rules of the road, how to get help in an

emergency, and the best way to fit a life jacket to a child so they will not slip out. Go to www.BoatUS.org/onlinecourse. It may also help you save money on boat insurance and meet your state's requirements for boating safety education.



## Jason Woda K.S.F.C.A. Guest Speaker for 03/04/13 meeting

Jason will be covering Flasher/Fly Tactics for King Salmon.

Jason has been fishing his whole life and has spent the last 14 years as a Charter Captain. You may recognize his name as Jason teaches an Annual Salmon School in Milwaukee. He recently taught a 3 week course and was another success ! http://www.reelsensation.com/ lakeMichiganFishingNews.asp?ID=35

Please share this with all of your fishing buddies, hope to see you all there !





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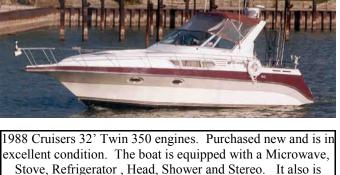
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# Check out the KSFCA fly tying classes during March

As many of you know, the KSFCA sponsors fly tying every Tuesday night (7pm-9pm) at the Moose Club from October through March each year. The pictures below show fly tying in progress by some of our fly tyers. Come visit us sometime in March and see what it's all about, have some fun, and maybe you'll learn a new skill. We encourage parents to bring their children (age 12 and over) and spend some quality time together, take home the fly you tie and plan your next fishing trip so you can use those flies. The March schedule includes Bluegill flies, minnow imitations, bass hair bugs and divers, and crawfish. Sound challenging? Come join us for some fun, learn a new skill, and take a fly home to try on your next fishing adventure!



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	March 2013				Important dates this month		
				2015			03/02/13 - Jalensky's Fishing Seminar & Tackle show 10:00am—
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	4:30 pm
					1	2 <sub>Jalensky's</sub>	03/03/13 - Jalensky's Fishing Seminar & Tackle show 10:00am— 4:30 pm
						Fishing Seminar	• 03/04/13 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
<b>3</b> Jalensky's Fishing Seminar	<b>4</b> Clab Meeting 7:00 pm	$5_{ m Fly Tying at the}$ Moose Club	6	7	8	9LMA Fishing Seminar	• 03/05/13 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
10	11	12 Fly Tying at the Moose Club	13	14	15	16	03/09/13 - Salmon Seminar at Lake Michigan Angler 8:00am—4:00pm
10	10	10	20	21	22	22	• 03/12/13 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
17	18	19 Fly Tying at the Moose Club	20 <sub>KSFCA</sub> Board Meeting	21	22	23	• 03/19/13 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge
24	25	26 <sub>Fly Tying at</sub>	27	28	29	30	• 03/20/13 - KSFCA Board Meeting home of Mike Smith 7:00 pm
31							• 03/26/13 - Fly tying 7:00pm—9:00pm at the Moose Lodge

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-	Jerry Vigansky		
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2012 Schedule of Club Events			
•	02/04/13	-	Board Elections
•	02/16/13	-	Swap Meet
•	02/23/13	-	Awards Banquet
•	04/11/13	-	Annual Fundraiser Dinner
•	05/11/13	-	Kids Fish-N-Fun
•	05/19/13	-	Monthly Tournament
•	06/09/13	-	Monthly Tournament
•	06/14/13	-	Coho Classic Tournament
•	06/15/13	-	Coho Classic Tournament
•	06/16/13	-	Coho Classic Tournament
•	08/11/13	-	Monthly Tournament
•	09/15/13	-	Monthly Tournament
•	T.B.D.	-	Pike River Revival

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