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The Official Newsletter of the Rock Valley Anglers®

August 2019

Next Meeting Wednesday, August 14, 2019 @6:30pm

Rock Valley Anglers®

Welcomes

Austin

Blue Ribbon Outdoors

Speaking On: Fishing Lake Koshkonong

Guided Fishing Southern WI Inland Lakes and Rivers and Lake Michigan. Here at Blue Ribbon Outdoors our fishing season never ends, our fishing season is 365 days a year. In late February and running until late April the walleye run is in full swing. We concentrate most of our efforts on the Wisconsin and Rock River systems.

Spring Early season inland trout fishing can be absolutely fantastic, with 40-50 fish days being common. Great Lakes trout are on the prowl this time of year. Steelhead make their annual spawning runs up tributary streams in the spring and are an absolute blast to catch. Brown and Lake trout are also abundant near shore in Lake Michigan. **Summer** brings the beginning of Musky, Bass, Northern Pike, and catfish. We concentrate most of our efforts on the Madison chain of lakes as well as many other Southern Wisconsin waters. Lake Michigan Salmon and Trout charters are available aboard a 27ft Sea Ray Sedan Bridge(see out charters page). **Fall** is a time to land a big Musky, as well as a huge Walleye and Pike. This time of year a lot of fishing will again be on the Madison chain of lakes as well as the Wisconsin River. This is also a great time to get out in the boat and continue fishing for Lake Michigan Trout and Salmon with many Trout making their way back into shallow water. **Winter** brings plenty of open water fishing. Many of Southern Wisconsin's river systems remain open throughout the winter and provide excellent Walleye fishing. There is also Fly and Spinning tackle fishing on many of the Lake Michigan tributaries all winter long as many Lake Michigan trout will spend the winter in the rivers on their spawning runs.



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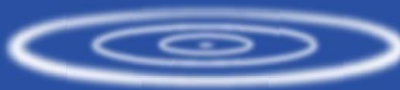
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Upcoming RVA Meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 14 @ 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Hoffman House Banquet Room, 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL

Meeting Details: Austin – Blue Ribbon Outdoors Speaking On: Lake Koshkonong and Rock River

Member Raffle: TBD

News/Announcements

- RVA hats available at meeting—\$10 each!
- Leaders and Lures— For anyone interested in hair jigs, Gene can make jigs, 14 hair colors, your jig heads or his. Willing to negotiate on price. Give him a call at 812-654-0902!
- **2019 Rockford Speedway 50/50 Raffle Nights. Will need Volunteers to work.
See Joe Caruana**

Saturday, September 7th Whelen Eng. Night of Champions 5.00PM

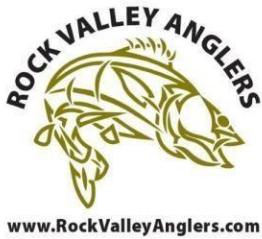
Sunday, October 13th 28th Annual Bahama Bracket Nationals 10.00 AM

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Upcoming Events

Meetings

RVA	Wednesday, 8/14/19, 6:30pm
Cap City Muskies Inc	8/12/2019, 6:30pm On the water, Goodland Park Lake Waubesa
Yahara	8/14/2019, 6:00pm On the water, Lake Farm Picnic Area, Lake Waubesa

Outings

October – Door County Smallmouth Fishing - TBD

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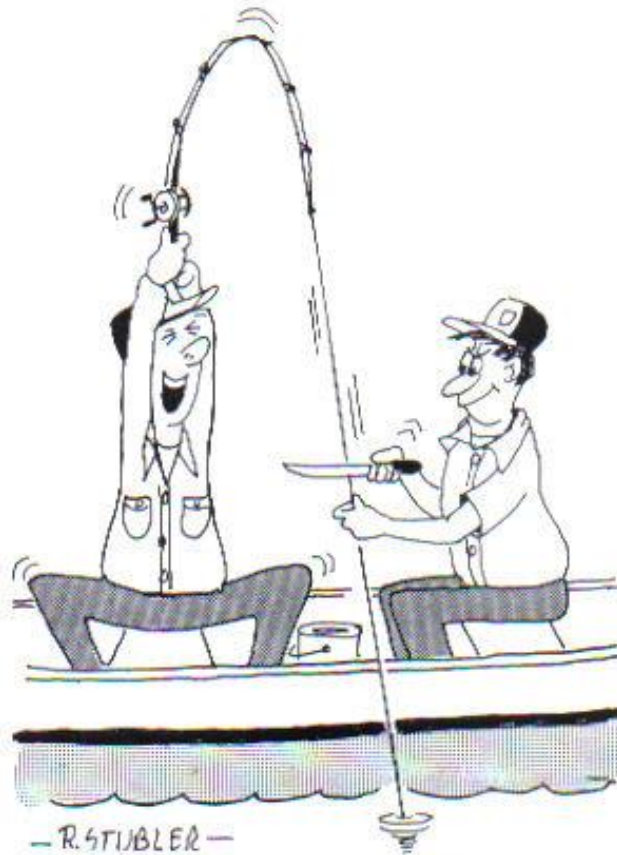
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Fishing for Humor



**"Wow-another one. Did you
bring your fillet knife, Rich?"**

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Fishing Contests

Check the RVA Closed Facebook Group for the most up to date pictures and reports.

www.FB.com/groups/242324835910467 OR search for "The Rock Valley Anglers"

June 2019 Fish of The Month Brian Hansas – 20.25" SMBass Lake Superior





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July 2019 Fish of The Month Chris Olson – 34.00" Catfish Lake Mendota



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Fishing Reports

Lake Kegonsa



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Area Lakes



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Lake Candlewick



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Pierce Lake 25" Walleye and 21.5" LMBass





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Madison Lakes



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Member Bass Tournament



Winners Kerry Schaible – Tom Wessein
5 Bass – 96"!

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Anvil Lake



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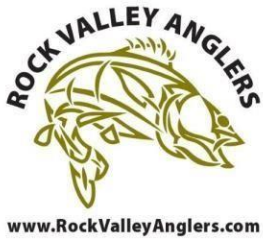
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**Rockford Speedway 50/50 Winners
July 13 and July 27**



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Standings as of 8/5/2019

Fisherman of the Year

Angler	Smallmouth	Largemouth	Walleye	Bluegill	Crappie	Total Length
Kerry Schaible	21.00	20.50	22.50	8.50	14.00	86.50



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Tom Wessein	19.00	19.00	25.00	9.00	15.25	87.25
Chris Olson	17.00	18.25	28.50	11.00	13.25	88.00
Brian Rockwell	21.00		28.50	8.50	12.50	70.50
Pat Abrahamson					12.00	12.00
Nate Bergman	20.25	20.00			14.25	54.50
Brian Hansas	20.25		23.00	10.00	12.00	65.25
Chad Riesen			29.50		14.50	44.00
Dave McCoy			25.00			25.00
Jerry Fisher		21.00				21.00
John Rasmussen			28.50			28.50
Geoff Bakkelund			27.00			27.00
Greg Sterwald	22.25					22.25
Kevin Swan		21.50				

Standings as of 8/5/2019

Best of Breed

<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Length</u>
Smallmouth	Greg Sterwald	22.25	Bluegill	Chris Olson	11.00
Largemouth	Kevin Swan	21.50	Crappie	Tom Wessein	15.25
Northern Pike	Brian Hansas	37.50	Perch	Brian Rockwell	14.00
Muskie	Dan Sadewater	46.00	White Bass	Brian Hansas	15.13
Walleye	Chad Riesen	29.50	Catfish	Chris Olson	34.00
Sauger					

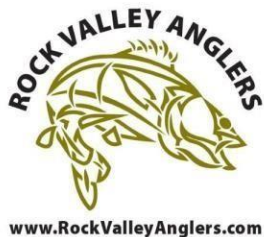
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Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy - RVA Entries.

Fish #1

Fish #2

Fish #3



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Largemouth

Chris Olson	18.25		
Kerry Schaible	20.00	18.75	18.50
Tom Wessein	19.00		
Nate Bergman	20.00		
Kevin Swan	21.50		

Pike

Kerry Schaible	37.00	31.50	27.00
Tom Wessein	32.00		
Brian Vogrinc	33.50		

Blue Gill

Chris Olson	11.00	10.25	10.25
Brian Hansas	10.00	10.00	9.75
Brian Rockwell	8.50		
Tom Wessein	9.00		

Crappie

Pat Abrahamson	12.00		
Nate Bergman	14.25		
Chris Olson	13.25		
Chad Riesen	14.50	13.50	
Brian Hansas	12.00	11.25	11.00
Kerry Schaible	14.00	13.50	
Tom Wessein	15.25		
Brian Rockwell	12.50	11.50	11.5

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Yellow Perch

Brian Rockwell	14.00
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White Bass

Kerry Schaible	14.50
Brian Hansas	15.13

Catfish

Chris Olson	34.00
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Inland Walleye

Brian Rockwell	28.50	27.50	24.00
Chris Olson	23.75		
Kerry Schaible	22.50	21.50	20.50
Dave McCoy	25.00	24.00	23.00
Brian Hansas	23.00	23.00	22.00
Tom Wessein	25.00		

Great Lakes Smallmouth

Greg Sterwald	22.25
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	<u>Fish #1</u>	<u>Fish #2</u>	<u>Fish #3</u>
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Great Lakes Walleye

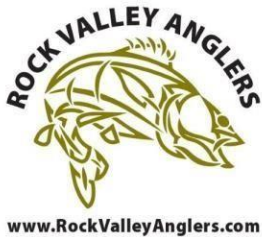
Chad Riesen	29.50		
John Rasmussen	28.50	26.50	
Geoff Bakkelund	27.00	26.00	
Chris Olson	28.50		

Inland Smallmouth

Kerry Schaible	21.00	20.50	20.00
Tom Wessein	19.00	15.00	
Chris Olson	17.00		
Brian Rockwell	21.00	19.50	19.50
Nate Bergman	20.25		
Brian Hansas	19.75	19.50	19.25

Contest #1: Fish of the Month

For the 1st time, panfish will be considered in this contest. All entries caught during a calendar month will be evaluated by the Board of Directors to determine a winner. Entries must be received by the 3rd



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Wednesday of the month following the catch to be considered. A \$10 gift card will be awarded to members catching the winning fish. Each member can win only once per year. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest separately. Species considered—Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Walleye, Sauger, Blue gill, Crappie, Perch, White Bass, and Catfish.

Contest #2: Fisherman of the Year

For the 1st time, panfish will be part of this contest. Fish will be judged on length accurate to 1/4 inch. The lengths of each member's best individual fish of 5 different species will be added to determine a total length. A \$100 gift card will be awarded to the longest total length. A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the second longest total length. A \$25 gift card will be awarded to the third longest total length. In the event of ties, the winnings will be split evenly. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest together. Contest Species—Small Bass, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Bluegill, Crappie.

Contest #3: Best of Breed

Fish will be judged on length accurate to 1/4 inch. A \$20 gift card will be awarded to members catching the longest fish of each species. In the event of ties, a \$40 gift card will be awarded to members catching the longest fish of each species. Each member can win only once per species. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest together. Contest Species—Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Walleye, Sauger, Bluegill, Crappie, Perch, White Bass, and Catfish

Contest #4: Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy

The Rock Valley Anglers® square off against the Yahara Fishing Club for southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois angling supremacy in this interclub contest. The WI and IL Chapters will compete in this contest together. Dual club members can compete on behalf of only 1 club. Entries must be caught in WI or IL. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will be awarded 3, 2, and 1 point respectively. In the case of ties, entries will receive equal points. Each member can receive points for only 1 fish in each category. The club with the highest point total will win the Rusty Propeller Trophy! Contest Categories—Great Lakes Smallmouth Bass, Great Lakes Walleye, Inland Smallmouth Bass, Inland Walleye, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Muskie, Bluegill, Crappie, Yellow Perch, White Bass, and Catfish.

Submitting fish for the contests is very easy. Just use the copy/paste email template. Paste the template into an email, complete the questions, attach picture(s) of the catch, and send to:

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Copy/Paste Email Template for Electronic Fish Entries:

- 1) Name:
 - 2) Date Caught:
 - 3) Species:
 - 4) Length (inches to 1/4 inch):
 - 5) Lake/River:
 - 6) State:
 - 7) Picture: [Yes or No]
 - 8) Date Entered:
 - 9) Witness:
- *Remember to attach picture(s) to email prior to sending.
*Send to rockvalleyanglers@gmail.com

Rock Valley Anglers® - Fishing Contests:

Contest #1: Fish of the Month

Contest #2: Fisherman of the Year

Contest #3: Best of Breed

Contest #4: Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy

See the CONTESTS page of our website, www.rockvalleyanglers.com/contests, for additional details.





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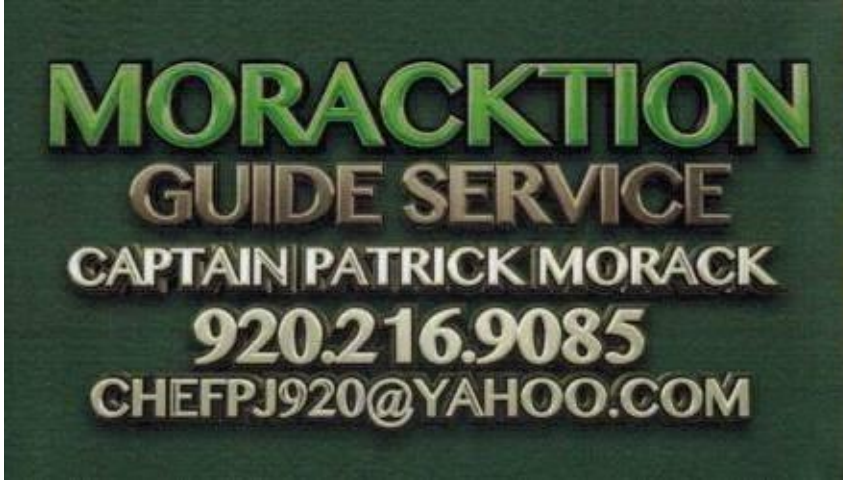
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