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## Upcoming RVA Meeting

**Next Meeting Wednesday, June 13, 2018 @6:30pm**

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 13 @ 6:30pm  
Meeting Location: Hoffman House Banquet Room, 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL  
Meeting Details: Speaker: Jake Kaprelian — Summertime Walleyes  
Member Raffle: Ice Cooler With Meat Package

## **News/Announcements**

- RVA hats available at meeting—\$10 each!
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## Upcoming Events

### Meetings

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| RVA                  | Wednesday, 6/13/18, 6:30pm   |
| Cap City Muskies Inc | 6/11/18, 6:30pm, On the Water Meeting, Goodland Park, Lake Waubesa |
| Yahara               | 6/13/18, 6:00pm, One the Water Meeting, Warner Park, Lake Mendota  |

### Outings

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Lake Kegonsa                     | 6/16/18 — Lunch — See Chris Olson  |
| Gile Flowage                     | 6/8 — 6/15/18 — See Dave McCoy   |
| Yahara Club Warner Park Lagoon   | 6/2/18 — Kid's Fishing Day, 9am — 12 Noon<br>First 300 kids get a free fishing rod and bait! |
| RVA Members Only Bass Tournament | 7/14 — Southeast WI Lakes  |



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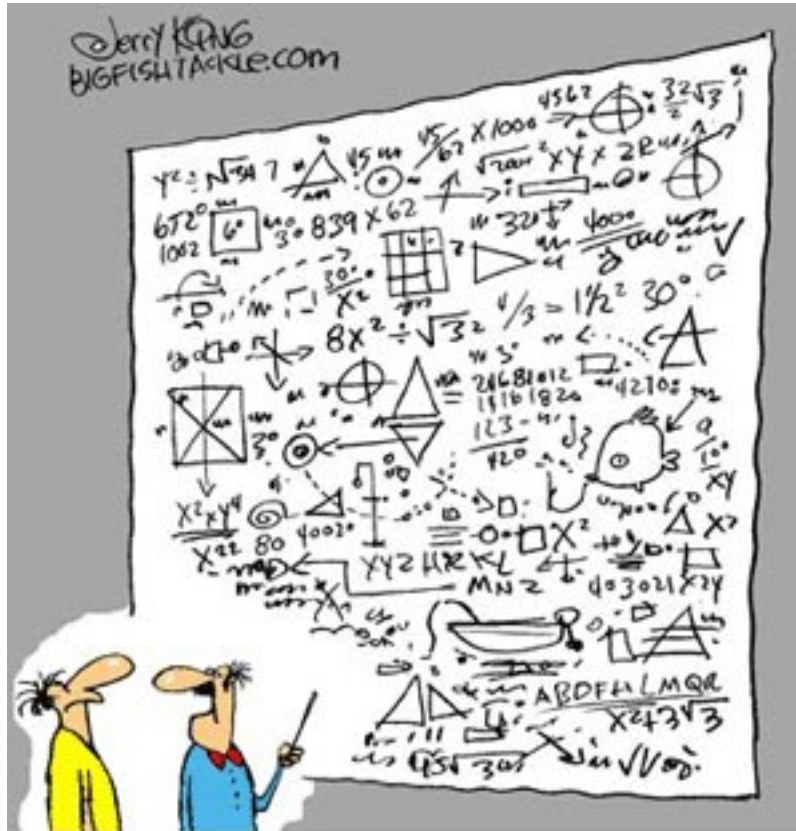
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## Fishing Reports

### **Cedar River — May 5**







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### **Albany Dam — May 6**







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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](http://www.FB.com/groups/242324835910467) OR search for "The Rock Valley Anglers"

## **May Fish Of The Month**

**John Rassmussen — 22.50" Smallmouth Bass**



**7.3 lbs**



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### **Dave Duwe— Bass Fishing Walworth County High School Fishing Team Night!**





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**Member Raffle Winner—Joe Havlovick**

**Quantum Rod & Reel**





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Standings as of 5/1/2018

### **Fisherman of the Year**

| <u>Angler</u>   | <u>Smallmouth</u> | <u>Largemouth</u> | <u>Walleye</u> | <u>Bluegill</u> | <u>Crappie</u> | <u>Total Length</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Dave McCoy      | 22.00             |                   | 29.00          | 9.00            |                |                     |
| Chris Olson     | 18.00             | 16.00             | 22.00          | 10.25           |                |                     |
| Scott Campbell  |                   | 20.00             |                |                 |                |                     |
| Kerry Schiable  | 18.50             | 22.50             | 22.00          | 11.25           | 10.25          |                     |
| Brian Rockwell  | 21.00             |                   | 29.00          |                 |                |                     |
| Steve Comerford |                   |                   | 28.00          |                 |                |                     |
| John Rassmussen | 22.50             |                   | 28.50          |                 |                |                     |
| Gary Vosberg    |                   |                   | 22.00          |                 | 14.25          |                     |
| Nate Bergman    |                   |                   | 21.00          |                 |                |                     |
| Mike Lafino     |                   |                   | 27.00          |                 |                |                     |

### **Best of Breed** Standings as 5/1/2018

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Angler</u>   | <u>Length</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u>Angler</u>  | <u>Length</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Smallmouth     | John Rassmussen | 22.5"         | Bluegill       | Kerry Schiable | 11.25"        |
| Largemouth     | Kerry Schiable  | 22.5"         | Crappie        | Gary Vosberg   | 14.25"        |
| Northern Pike  | John Rassmussen | 29.0"         | Perch          | Chris Olson    | 13.5"         |
| Muskie         | Dave McCoy      | 29.5"         | White Bass     | Kerry Schiable | 22.0"         |
| Walleye        | Steve Comerford | 28.0"         | Catfish        | Brian Rockwell | 31.0"         |
| Sauger         | Chad Reisen     | 19.5"         |                |                |               |

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## Fishing Contests Continued

Standings as of 5 /1/2018

### **Battle for the Rusty Propeller Trophy - RVA Entries.**

| <u>Category</u>        | <u>Fish #1</u>           | <u>Fish #2</u> | <u>Fish #3</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Largemouth             | Scott Campbell— 20.0"    |                |                |
|                        | Kerry Schiable — 22.5"   |                |                |
| Northern Pike          | John Rassmussen — 39.0"  | 36.0"          | 35.0"          |
| Muskie                 |                          |                |                |
| Bluegill               | Dave McCoy — 9"          |                |                |
|                        | Chris Olson — 10.25"     |                |                |
|                        | Kerry Schiable — 11.25"  | 7.75"          |                |
| Crappie                | Gary Vosberg — 14.25"    |                |                |
|                        | Kerry Schiable — 10.25"  |                |                |
| Yellow Perch           | Chris Olson — 13.50"     |                |                |
| White Bass             | Kerry Schiable — 22.0"   |                |                |
| Catfish                | Nate Bergman — 29.25"    |                |                |
|                        | Brian Rockwell — 31.0"   |                |                |
| Inland Walleye         | Chris Olson — 22.0"      | 17.00"         |                |
|                        | Dave McCoy — 27.5"       | 26.5"          |                |
|                        | Brian Rockwell — 24.0"   | 23.75"         | 23.50"         |
|                        | Steve Comerford — 28.0"  |                |                |
|                        | John Rassmussen — 27.25" | 26.0"          | 25.0"          |
| Great Lakes Smallmouth |                          |                |                |
| Great Lakes Walleye    | Dave McCoy — 29.5"       | 29.0"          |                |
|                        | Brian Rockwell — 29.25"  |                |                |
|                        | John Rassmussen — 28.5"  | 28.0"          | 28.0"          |
| Inland Smallmouth      |                          |                |                |





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## **Fishing Contests Continued**

### **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 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 \$10 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.

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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:

rockvalleyanglers@gmail.com

### **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.

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### **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

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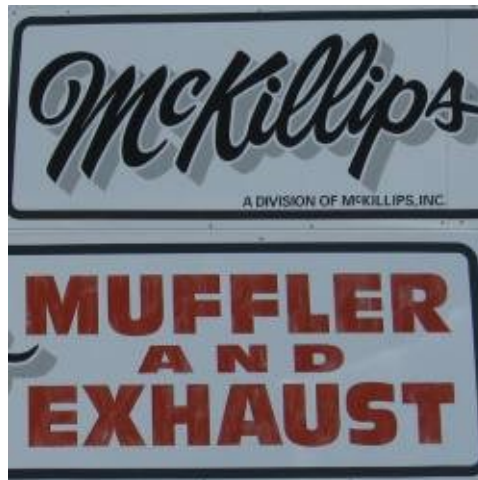
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