

May 21, 2018

Okay... the lion is out of the Costco size industrial bag and YES the lake is overrun with some quality fish. Folks are slaying these beasts at an alarming rate with the usual offerings, including but not limited to, the super special secret dough bait on a hook with a slip sinker. Don't be a fool and put rope on your spool. Use the lightest leader that you can handle, I'd say 2-4 lb max. The water is darn clear (you're welcome) at this point in the season and even the blind fish can see that heavy stuff. Drifting is a great way to cover some ground and find the fish. Trolleys using needle fish on lead core can always find a fish or two, and the fly line Rapala presentation never fails. The brook trout color is always productive in these waters, a flat lined count down is a killer. It's pretty darn good fishing this spring and the Marinas are open to get you on the water and supply you with the latest tips and tricks as well as the most current report as this water is pretty fickle and changes every day.

I just saw a glimpse carp bubbling which tells me the timing of the Carp Round-Up tournament may be spot on. We have prepared another twist this year to keep you whack jobs interested in coming and getting dirty with us again this year. Someone whispered that a tagged carp may be swimming around with a brand new state of the art hunting bow from my homies at Riverside Archery strapped to its side. I don't know where it is and neither will you if you don't enter the one and only Carp Round-Up. Also, three lakes in the state were awarded the privilege to harvest catfish with a bow and arrow. Guess what? We were one of them. Going to add a new twist to our tournament and fun for everyone to have a chance to harvest dinner with a bow that doesn't require a lot of special seasoning to make good table fare.

Bass are starting their prespawn dance and are being seen with prom date tickets and asking around for an escort. Jiggging off the beds is getting some reaction bites along with the early season buzz bait.

Last fall we found a blue light special on some Kitties and dropped a metric ton or two of those whiskered friends in the lake so when water warms up you may have a decent cat fry.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. S.', with a long, sweeping underline.