



# It's All About That BASS

PauPac Bass ~ Where competitive angling meets friends, fun, and camaraderie

## Tournaments well underway and heating up

July rolled in like the Ghost Rider on his flaming bike as anglers struggled with all sorts of mayhem that Mother Nature threw at them and still ended the nights with some fantastic fish and heads held high.

You've most likely heard someone coin the phrase, comes in like a lion goes out like a lamb [referring to the month of March] - a proverb which was originally cited in 1732. Well July flipped that coin on its back and came in like a lamb with the winning bag weighing just under eleven pounds and going out with an awesome bag by Jarret and Josh weighing in at an impressive 14.99 pounds.

And speaking of lions, Lenny and Matt are definitely a team to watch maintaining their spot in the top three every week bringing in an almost eighteen pound bag mid month.

But even with the season about mid way though, it still



could be anybody's game. As there are several other teams hot on their heels as competition heats up right along side of the weather. The final tournament of July could have been anyone's game as anglers circled around the scale



and weigh-in tank, in anticipation—as weights were entered within ounces of each other. A roulette wheel in Vegas with high stakes likely saw less intensity than Sunday morning's weigh-in.

But when it was all said and done, what was left were twenty-eight very happy yet



exhausted anglers who once again shook hands and left smiling at another tournament placed successfully in the PauPac Bass history books.

To close with the infamous words of Lucke, "Great job guys, you killed it!"

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### Special points of interest:

- Tournaments heating up
- Picturesque history of Lake Wallenpaupack
- Women making their mark in angling history
- Even orange dolphins have weigh-in rights!

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## Tell us what you think...

Welcome to All About That Bass. Our monthly newsletter. Within these pages you will find featured articles about our tournaments, photos of our anglers in action, product reviews, special events, area tournament information, and classified ads.

News, questions, comments, articles, pictures, product reviews, and even the dreaded—"my motor won't start, HELP ME ads are welcomed and encouraged. With your help we can make this a read-worthy newsletter that every angler will want to have.

## Editorial: **A renaissance in competitive angling** **Women reeling in their place in history**

There isn't much text written throughout history about women participating in competitive sports likely due the fact that competitive sports are generally thought to be the *a man's world* - and angling, like other sports were - and continue to be - mostly dominated by men. However, there have been a few books written to contradict this way of thinking that easily go back more than four centuries. The most famous of these books is a 15th century book entitled "Treatyse of fysshynge wyth an Angle" which is believed to be the first book ever written on angling where a woman is credited as being the author.

Many women as far back as the Victorian era took to a rod and reel as a means of becoming closer with nature where they could exercise some level of authority and self-control without losing the respectable demeanor which women were expected to maintain. As for women taking to the open water and captaining a vessel, history records Queen Teuta of Illyria as captain of her own pirate ship in 231 BC.

So why haven't we heard more about all these prominent women who carved their own paths throughout history? My research has led me to a two-fold supposition; first, their success stories just never make it into the history books and were omitted or overshadowed by the accomplishments of the men of the era, and second - and as equally as important, women have been conditioned to be the 'good wife / good girl' and not stir the waters.

Nevertheless, ease your minds ladies, this is not the case anymore. Women in competitive angling are carving out their own way in the sport right alongside of their male counter-parts whether it be solo or as co-anglers. There are several bass angling organizations dedicated to women anglers and at the top of that list is the Ladies Bass Anglers Association - and as far as making their mark, in 1991 Vojai Reed ripped open the gender barrier by competing in the B.A.S.S. Missouri Invitational and in 2009 Kim Bayne-Moore became the first woman to compete in the Bass Masters Classic.

Here in Northeast Pennsylvania there are many opportunities for women anglers whether it be fun fishing or competitive fishing and the health benefits of the sport are numerous and extremely beneficial as fishing can be an excellent cardio workout, reduce stress, aid in relaxation and can even promote clarity and focus, help with memory, and allows for the opportunity to enjoy nature and all that nature has to offer.

If you are concerned that you are not as limber and able to move around as you used to be, there are many ways to enjoy the sport while doing so within your individual limitations. As a disabled Air Force veteran, my mobility after many surgeries is limited, so we sought to find ways to successfully work around those limitations and you can to. For example, we set up tackle boxes in the back of the boat where

I fish from. This allows me to enjoy a day or night out on the water without having to go back and forth to the main tackle lockers and reduces the fear of my mobility limitations dampening the fun.

There are even organizations dedicated to helping those with disabilities get out and enjoy a day of fishing and there are even local fishing clubs that will occasion-

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ally host a tournament that will benefit charitable organizations such as; fishing for wishes [should you wish to take your love for the sport towards a more charitable focus]. There is also a local fishing club [the Deaf Anglers] which focuses on deaf anglers but welcomes everyone and a UK based organization called; Reels on Wheels who helps those in wheelchairs get out for a day of fishing. Focused on disabled veterans is the Reel American Heroes Foundation who has been repeatedly recognized as a Top Non-Profit Veteran's Foundation and if you want something more women focused there are organizations such as; Women

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## Classified Ads

- Have something to sell?
- Got an 'oopsie' you need help with?
- Need help with boat repairs?
- Looking to buy parts?
- Just looking for advice about a boat repair ?
- Seeking help with a new item of boating equipment?

This space has been dedicated to exactly those kinds of things.

Send us your questions, queries, and posers and we will put it out there to other anglers who may just have the answers for you.



## A renaissance in competitive angling

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Fish Too and Lady Bass Anglers Association.

Amongst the many benefits of fishing, there's still one more added bonus, in a time where everyone is in a rush, worried about balancing home and family, stressed over finances, or just trying to balance too many things - a day out on the water can provide a much-needed mental getaway. You might even consider sharing your fishing experiences with your husband, boyfriend, or significant other! Coming together in an activity that you can share can serve to strengthen the relationship and open communications that may have been lost to all those mundane stresses and responsibilities. My husband and I fish as a

team and he's come to really enjoy the fact that we can sit and talk about fishing poles, reels and baits, boats and motors, fishing conditions, and even fishing locations without fear of getting the 'dreaded wife gaze'. When we are fishing a night tournament our talks may not be strictly fishing, we may just take a few minutes to look up into the night sky and pick out constellations or stars. It's not what you are doing, it's the fact your sharing the experiences.

So you see, there are many opportunities available for women in sport of fishing, which has awakened into a new renaissance. As women this is a door we no longer have to secretly open—we can grab our rod and reel and proudly walk down to the bank or out onto the boat. We can reap the benefits of communing with na-

ture while sharing the love of the sport with a companion or by ourselves—and fishing is a lot friendlier to aching joints than an aerobic workout or a day at the gym.

One final message to my sisters of the Rod n' Reel, always remember that as angler, you are also a conservation ambassador! It is important to remain vigilant in protecting this wonderful natural resource which includes helping to keep it clean so as to preserve it for future generations. And just as important, share and teach this wonderful sport to—up and coming generations.

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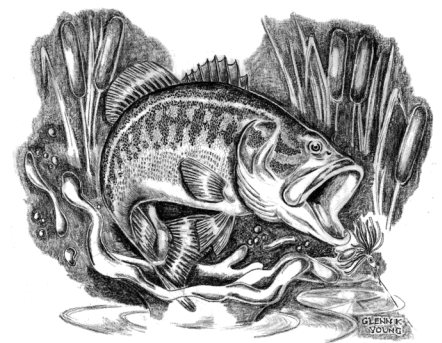
## Did you know?

- Bass lack eyelids and their iris is fixed, so bass cannot adjust the amount of light reaching the retina (the layer of photoreceptor nerve cells in the back of the eye). BUT, bright light does not hurt their eyes. The amount of light reaching the photoreceptor cells is regulated by the amount of dark pigment in the cells surrounding the photoreceptors.
- Largemouth bass prefer temperatures of 82 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit, smallmouth a couple degrees cooler. But what does prefer mean? Everything else being equal, this is the temperature they occupy if available. However, bass function quite well from 39 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Bass consume less food in cold water, but they still feed.
- It's always a good idea to try a slow retrieve, even dead-stick a lure, to entice a strike in cold water; but it's not because a bass can't catch a fast-moving bait. There isn't a reel made that can burn a lipless crankbait faster than a bass can swim, even in cold water.
- bass are also very adept at finding

forage in dark water. The forage is probably detected by the lateral line system, which detects water movement and pressure. Although less conspicuous than the lateral line on the side of the fish, the lateral line system is especially well developed on the head of the fish. These "head canals" enable the bass to detect objects in front of the fish. Want evidence for the head canals? Look on the underside of the bass' lower jaw -- the rows of pores on each side of the jaw open into the lateral line system.

- Water temperature, not moon phase, triggers spawning. Hatchery managers who make a living spawning bass report bass spawning on all moon phases. Peak spawning occurs when water temperature is 64 to 68 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep in mind that the water temperature that sends the bass to the beds is the temperature where the pre-spawn bass hang out, not the temperature in a shallow, dark-bottom spawning pocket.
- Flow can turn on the bite in tidal waters and hydropower reservoirs with periodic current. But loads of bass are caught in lakes and ponds where they never see flowing water. Bass get active when the forage gets active.

- Little lures catch big bass and big lures catch little bass. In feeding studies where bass were offered a range of forage fish sizes from small up to the maximum size they could eat, the bass always selected forage fish near the center of the size range. How big a forage fish can a bass eat? Largemouth can easily swallow a forage fish up to one-third its length. A smallmouth can slurp up a forage fish that is one-fourth of its length.



# 2018 Team Tournament Schedule 10pm—6am Capri Launch

## TEAM TOURNAMENTS

All TEAM tournament go out of Capri

\$90 / Team ~ Launch Fee included  
\$20 Annual Membership

Launch: 10pm. Weigh-In: 6am

5 fish limit. Minimum 12".

Only 5 fish allowed in live-well at any given time.

## SATURDAY APRIL 7TH DAY

JUNE 16TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
JUNE 22ND FRIDAY NIGHT  
JUNE 29TH FRIDAY NIGHT  
JULY 6TH FRIDAY NIGHT  
JULY 13TH FRIDAY NIGHT  
JULY 20TH FRIDAY NIGHT  
JULY 28TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
AUGUST 4TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
AUGUST 11TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
AUGUST 18TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
AUGUST 25TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
SEPT 1 ST SATURDAY NIGHT  
SEPT 8TH SATURDAY NIGHT  
SEPT 15TH SATURDAY NIGHT

SEPT 22ND SATURDAY NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 28TH FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN



# 2018 Thursday night lunger series 6pm-9pm State Launch

ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY NO LIVE BAIT

ALL THURSDAY LUNKER TOURNAMENTS  
WILL BE OUT OF THE STATE LAUNCH

JUNE 21ST  
JUNE 28TH  
JULY 5TH  
JULY 12TH  
JULY 19TH  
JULY 26TH  
AUGUST 2ND  
AUGUST 9TH  
AUGUST 16TH  
AUGUST 23RD

AUGUST 30 TH  
SEPT 6TH  
SEPT 13TH  
SEPT 20 TH

SEPT 27th CHAMPIONSHIP

## Tournament Results - July 2018



July 5th:  
Jarret / Vinny 2.36

July 6th  
1st: Jarret / Hunter & Lunker: 4.16  
2nd: Lenny / Matt 11.56

July 12th:  
Vince McConnell 2.10

July 13  
1st: Bill / Phil 10.86  
2nd: Lenny ./ Matt 10.91

3rd: Bob / Paul 9.11 & Lunker 3.69

July 19th:  
Mike / Brian 2.05

July 20  
1st: Lenny / Matt 17.76 & Lunker 5.64  
2nd: Jarret / Josh 13.33

July 26th:  
Mike / Brian 2.07

July 27  
1st: Jarret / Josh 14.99 & Lunker 5.64  
2nd: Lenny / Matt 14.03  
3rd: Mike / Al 13.31





# The Stream of Swift and Slow Water

Situated in the heart of the Pocono's is a man-made lake that took better than two years and over 2700 workers to complete. Construction included a dam, power plant, the moving of many roads and houses, the diverting of the original stream, and of course—creating the lake; all of which was finally completed and operational in 1927.

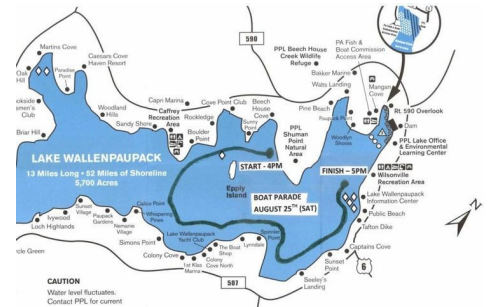
At its deepest point, the lake is 60 feet deep and covers 5700 acres and 52 miles of shoreline. And why do we love to fish there? Because the variety of species can make even the most finicky of fishermen happy. With fish species that include; small and large mouth bass, rainbow trout, catfish, pickerel, walleye, rock bass, yellow

perch and muskellunge and is stocked with striped bass and hybrid striped bass the avid or even weekend fisherman will find sport fishing a fun and rewarding challenge.

And what about those well known folktales of a town beneath the lake? Myth or Fact? It is in fact TRUE! The town of Wilsonville sits on the lake floor near the dam.

And just in case you were curious, the name Lake Wallenpaupack is a Lenni-Lenape Indian name meaning "The Stream of Swift and Slow Water."

And this is why we love our Lake!



*At its deepest point, the lake is 60 feet deep*

## Long Range Forecast for August 2018

<b>TODAY 8/1</b>  <b>79° /69°</b> Showers and thunderstorms Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>THU 8/2</b>  <b>82° /68°</b> Heavy thunderstorms Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>FRI 8/3</b>  <b>81° /68°</b> Cloudy, a thunderstorm, humid Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>SAT 8/4</b>  <b>85° /64°</b> Mainly cloudy, humid Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>SUN 8/5</b>  <b>87° /66°</b> A thunderstorm in the area Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>MON 8/6</b>  <b>88° /69°</b> Periods of sun, a t-storm Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>TUE 8/7</b>  <b>84° /65°</b> Some sun, a t-storm possible Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>WED 8/8</b>  <b>82° /61°</b> Cloudy, t-storms possible Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>THU 8/9</b>  <b>82° /59°</b> Cloudy, humid Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>FRI 8/10</b>  <b>78° /57°</b> Partly sunny Hist. Avg. 78°/58°	<b>SAT 8/11</b>  <b>85° /61°</b> More sun than clouds Hist. Avg. 77°/58°			
<b>SUN 8/12</b>  <b>84° /60°</b> Partial sunshine Hist. Avg. 77°/58°	<b>MON 8/13</b>  <b>80° /60°</b> Mostly cloudy Hist. Avg. 77°/58°	<b>TUE 8/14</b>  <b>78° /57°</b> Sun and some clouds Hist. Avg. 77°/57°	<b>WED 8/15</b>  <b>77° /57°</b> Cloudy, humid Hist. Avg. 77°/57°	<b>THU 8/16</b>  <b>75° /57°</b> An afternoon shower Hist. Avg. 77°/57°	<b>FRI 8/17</b>  <b>81° /58°</b> Sunny, less humid Hist. Avg. 77°/57°	<b>SAT 8/18</b>  <b>79° /58°</b> A little afternoon rain Hist. Avg. 78°/57°	<b>SUN 8/19</b>  <b>79° /59°</b> A shower and t-storm around Hist. Avg. 78°/57°	<b>MON 8/20</b>  <b>82° /59°</b> Mostly cloudy, less humid Hist. Avg. 78°/57°	<b>TUE 8/21</b>  <b>76° /58°</b> Times of sun and clouds Hist. Avg. 78°/57°	<b>WED 8/22</b>  <b>74° /58°</b> Mostly cloudy Hist. Avg. 78°/57°	<b>THU 8/23</b>  <b>75° /57°</b> An afternoon shower Hist. Avg. 78°/56°	<b>FRI 8/24</b>  <b>78° /59°</b> A shower and t-storm around Hist. Avg. 75°/56°	<b>SAT 8/25</b>  <b>76° /59°</b> Mostly sunny Hist. Avg. 75°/56°
<b>SUN 8/26</b>  <b>79° /58°</b> Increasing cloudiness Hist. Avg. 75°/56°	<b>MON 8/27</b>  <b>80° /58°</b> An afternoon shower Hist. Avg. 75°/56°	<b>TUE 8/28</b>  <b>80° /55°</b> Sunny Hist. Avg. 74°/56°	<b>WED 8/29</b>  <b>73° /52°</b> Clouds giving way to some sun Hist. Avg. 74°/55°	<b>THU 8/30</b>  <b>76° /56°</b> Mostly cloudy, showers Hist. Avg. 74°/55°	<b>FRI 8/31</b>  <b>72° /54°</b> Rain Hist. Avg. 73°/55°								



## In the hot seat: *Billy wins the Rock Bass Award*

In the hot seat this month is long time angler, Bill Theobald . At the July 28th tournament, everyone decided they wanted to spice up the tournament with a 5 dollar 'rock bass pool'. One rock bass, heaviest rock bass wins.

Now believe it or not, there is some element of logic behind having a pool such as this because inevitably, when your targeting those big bass, you will instead find every rock bass in the lake, many of them as big as a dinner plate. So why not have some fun with those frustrating little pile drivers? Right?

Well of course our one-and-only lovable Billy would take this seriously and bring in the largest rock bass weighing right around a half a pound. Not quite the filet on the dinner plate, but definitely the chocolate truffle on the dessert plate.

Of course we would be remiss if we didn't cast out some accolades for [tongue in cheek] big fish of the night or would these be smallest fish of the night?

How DO you classify a poly-filled orange dolphin?



## July Tournaments in Review



### PauPac Bass Tournaments

**Thursday Night Lunker** (weekly) tournaments will launch at 6pm with weigh in at 9 pm. Cost is 10.00 per person. NO live bait - artificial lures only. There will be an optional small fish pool (smallest legal fish) for \$5.00 per person. Launch: State Ramp.

**The weekend** (night) series will launch at 10 pm and weigh in will be at 6 am. Cost per team is \$90.00 however - you can fish alone. No live bait - artificial lures only. Bag limit: 5 fish (largemouth or small-mouth). Launch: Capri. Membership \$20 / year



## Featured Angler: Realizing a passion and living the dream

At a very young age, Jarret Neely realized that he had a passion for the outdoors whether it was enjoying time out hunting or fishing. He was no stranger to all types of water whether it at his lake house, the local pond or the creek behind his house. Jarret knew the outdoors is where he belonged.

At the age of twelve, Jarret convinced his father to host a fishing tournament near their home on Lake Nackomixon and dove right into learning the competitive sport of tournament fishing from watching fishing programs and tournaments on television. His passion quickly became an obsession and like so many of us do, he selected his idols to follow—Jarret's being Kevin VanDam.

Jarret and his father soon traded up their row boat with a cooler for a live-well - for a john boat, which they transformed into their first bass boat. Joining local fishing clubs, the father and son team consistently placed in tournaments where Jarret eventually even

took Angler of the Year.

Today, Jarret continues his passion of fishing by participating in various club tournaments as well as fishing in regional tournaments and BFL tournaments. When he's not fishing tournaments he plans to create a 'youtube' channel where he can share his passion with others.

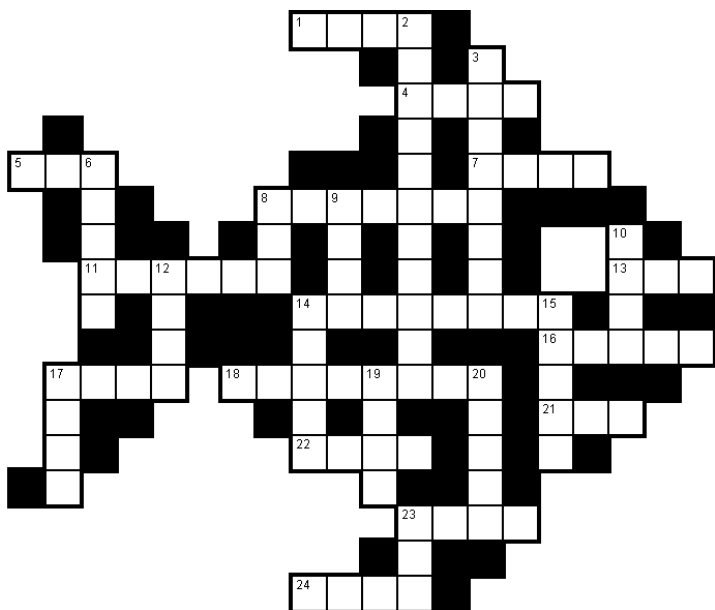
Although Jarret has been fishing Lake Wallenpaupack for about twenty years, he only began fishing with PauPac Bass two years ago and it's a pretty good bet you will see Jarret with his Nitro Z19 in Capri's parking lot every week.

And if that alone isn't impressive, having been blessed with a lifetime of outdoor experiences, Jarret wants to be able to share all this with today's youth so that what he has learned can be passed on to the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts and [hopefully] professional anglers.



When asked what drew him to fishing with PauPac Bass, Jarret stated, "I love the small club feel, and PauPac Bass has an awesome group of individuals who have a passion for the outdoors and fishing just like I do".

## Crossword Puzzle Fun



### Across

1. Silver salmon (4)
4. Herring-like fish migrates from sea to fresh water to spawn (4)
5. The state of sashimi (3)
7. Made from red algae (4)
8. Channel bass (3,4)
11. Shellfish seasoning (3,3)
13. There are two types: hard and soft (3)
14. An edible sunfish (8)
16. Latin for seaweed (5)
17. Ocean marker (4)
18. Crustacean grasper (4,4)
21. Voracious and slimy (3)
22. Croaker (4)
23. Their tongues were once a delicacy (4)
24. Two types are fish and duck (4)

### Down

2. House of *Ostrea edulis* (6,5)
3. Squid (8)
6. Large fast-moving predacious food and game fish; found worldwide (5)
8. Shark relative (3)
9. Seafood herb (4)
10. Their legs may or may not be considered seafood (4)
12. Its first name is John (4)
14. Byssus of a bivalve (5)
15. aka: Nori (5)
17. Used for fishing (4)
19. Carp related river fish, frequently smoked or used for bait. (4)
20. Used for fish farming (5)
23. Massachusetts state fish (3)

# Crossword Puzzle Fun Answers

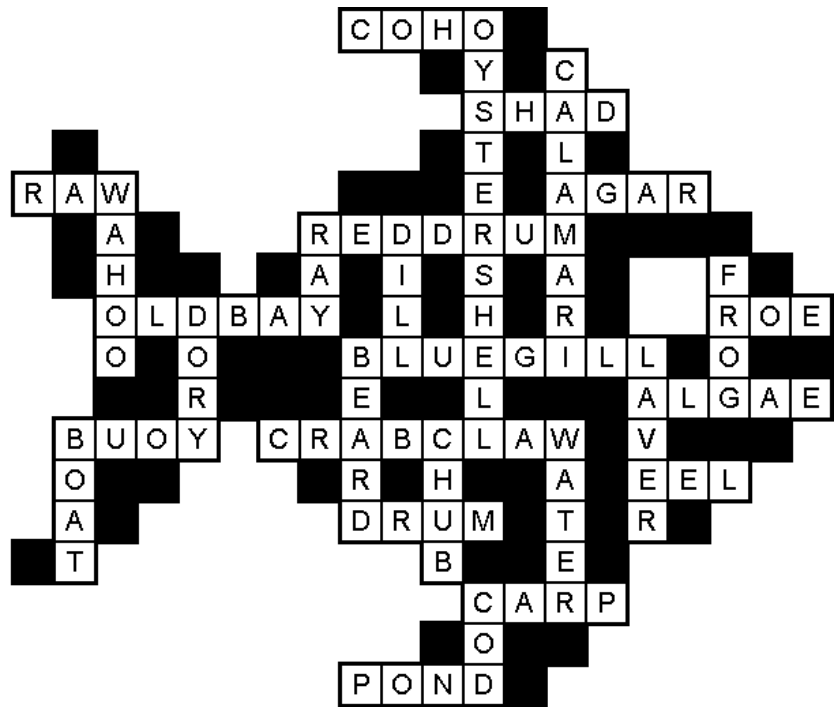
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## August 2018

Weekend Team tournaments launch out of Capri - Lunker Tournaments out of State

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Lunker Series 6pm-9pm	6	7 Team Tournament 10pm-6am
8	9	10	11	12 Lunker Series 6pm-9pm	13	14 Team Tournament 10pm-6am
15	16	17	18	19 Lunker Series 6pm-9pm	20	21 Team Tournament 10pm-6am
22	23	24	25	26 Lunker Series 6pm-9pm	27	28
29	30 Lunker Series 6pm-9pm	31				

