

## OTTER STREET FISHING CLUB

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### DID YOU KNOW....

We are upgrading our Clubhouse! Be sure to come to our Members Meetings to check out progress!!

### Questions may be directed to:

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# Otter Street Fishing Club News

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## 2018 OTTER STREET/BOB WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

**What:** Otter Street/BOB Summer Edition Walleye Tournament

**Who:** YOU and a fishing partner!

**When:** June 16th—17th 2018

**Get those applications for our annual walleye tournament in NOW!** We are already into filling the fourth and final flight, so act quickly to reserve your spot! Our tournament weekend is full of family fun—food, drinks, weigh-ins (and hopefully some sun) all while celebrating Father's Day weekend!

We've also got some important updates for you this year:

- Good news! We've increased payouts to \$125,000! Enter to earn your chance to win the cash and prizes!
- We're allowing for 335 teams this year
- Your registration confirmation + team # will come in the form of an email this year, so please fill out (legibly) a valid email address!

Visit [www.theosfc.com](http://www.theosfc.com) to download your application!

## OTTER STREET, ONLINE

**DID YOU KNOW....** that we recently overhauled our website? If not, check it out—it doesn't disappoint. You asked, and we delivered on several new features and added functionality to make navigating our site much easier: you can easily see each event page with a current calendar of events, you can DONATE to Otter Street online, purchase memberships online, stay up to date with Club news via our new blog, check out galleries of past events along with results of current events + much, much more!

[www.theosfc.com](http://www.theosfc.com)

While you're online be sure check out Otter Street in some new places as well: we are now on Instagram, Twitter and Google+ - and our Facebook following is also continuing to climb. So, don't miss out on anything OSFC related by clicking the "Like" and "Follow" button on all of our social media pages! We REALLY appreciate you helping us spread the word on all of the great things and current activities going on in our Club and Community!



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Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers, sponsors and donors — each and every event we put on would not be possible without your effort and contributions! Please remember to thank any volunteers or sponsors you see at our events.

A reminder to all **Club Members:** we hold a members-only summer fishing contest every year! Simply bring your catches down to Jerry's Bar and you are eligible to win cash prizes in multiple categories. If you missed out this year, be sure to mark your calendars for next year. Pick up your Club Membership, fishing gear and get going!

## HOW TO HELP: SUPPORT OUR CLUB + COMMUNITY!

### ***“DEDICATED TO THE BETTERMENT OF FISHING ON THE LAKE WINNEBAGO SYSTEM”***

This phrase probably sounds familiar to you as a part of our Club’s mission statement. But, for us, this philosophy runs deeper than just words strung together to make a sentence—we truly believe that its our purpose to fulfill these words and uphold their meaning. We take special care to give back to our community in a variety of ways: local conservation projects, education efforts, partnering with the DNR to maintain wildlife within our system, building and maintaining docks for community use, ice bridges and roads maintenance, and the list continues. We are able to fulfill our mission through generous sponsors who donate money or in-kind donations, hardworking volunteers who show up day over day, event after event to make sure we’re able to put on fun, safe and community-focused fundraisers and events, and of course you our members and the community. We absolutely need your help and your support to continue to grow our Club and further advance our mission within our own community. So, you might be asking: how can I help?

#### **Well, we’re glad you asked! There are so many ways to help:**

- **Be an OSFC Social Media Ambassador!** Follow, like, comment and share Otter Street posts, pictures & news on your social media sites
- **Donate, donate, donate.** It probably goes without saying that we depend on generosity and donations to continue the work we do in our community. We absolutely need your support! Remember, you can now donate online via [www.theosfc.com/donate/](http://www.theosfc.com/donate/)
- **Join Otter Street as a member.** You can do this on our website - its \$15 for the annual membership or \$150 for a lifetime membership! Check out [www.theosfc.com/membership/](http://www.theosfc.com/membership/) to learn more about the benefits of OSFC Membership
- **Volunteer your time or your talents.** We’d love to have you!
- **Show up to Club Member Meetings**—these are another great way to stay up on Club happenings, and for you to become an advocate for the OSFC!

Thank you so much for your past support, and ongoing help as we look to contribute in even more ways in the future. You rock!

## OTTER STREET FEATURED IN BOOK SERIES!



As you may already know, one of our longtime Club Members, Linda Nikolaus authored an anthology about OSFC that was featured in a new book series called “A Resident’s Guide to Oshkosh, Wisconsin” published by Z Publishing House. The book will feature all sorts of activities, organizations, and landmarks that make our Oshkosh community wonderful! We just received word that the book is near completion , and we’ll actually be able to earn a portion of the profits of the book sold—all money earned, goes directly back to the Otter Street Fishing Club! Please be sure to subscribe to our blog on [www.theosfc.com](http://www.theosfc.com) and follow us on Facebook for information on book release and purchase details!

# WINTER EVENT RECAP

## WILD GAME FEED

We had a wonderful turnout for our 2018 Wild Game Feed. Chefs at Primo Restaurant in Oshkosh prepared donated wild game for nearly 200 guests! Volunteers ran the prize tables and raffles that were donated by event sponsors. We had several winners of a variety of prizes: gun raffles, money, gun concealment cabinets, TVs, trips and more! Because of the unique and fun nature of this event—tickets sell out quickly. They typically go on sale at the end of February/early March for our late March event—so get ready for 2019....its sure to be another great time!

## WINTER FISHEREE

Mother Nature provided us some decent Wisconsin winter weather for our Winter Fisheree Weekend! This year we kicked off the Friday festivities with music by Billy Shears—they performed for our popular Friday party: Brandon’s Bash. Saturday was full of music by Nash FM, raffles, races (motorcycle, 4x4 + more), meat raffles, children’s games and of course—our Pre-Battle Fishing Challenge! The Pre-Battle Challenge continues to grow year over year, and we fully expect that trend to continue into 2019! Congratulations are in order for our winners (see right). As always—we’d like to extend a huge thank you to our event and Club sponsors, our hardworking volunteers, all of the people and other Club’s who participated in our event and of course, the community for supporting our OSFC mission through raffle tickets, fishing participation, event attendance, spreading the word on social media + more! Thank you all for a great event!

### Fishing Contest Winners by Category:

(\$\$ paid out to each winner, in each category)

1st Place: \$100 // 2nd Place: \$75 // 3rd Place: \$50

#### WALLEYE:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Steve Mathis
  - 3.405 lbs
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Palmer
  - 3.180 lbs
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Paul Bednarek
  - 3.165 lbs

#### PANFISH:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Adrian Veach
  - 1.405 lbs
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Keith Olejnik
  - 1.310 lbs
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Thong Vang
  - 1.185 lbs

#### WHITE BASS:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Luke Peeters
  - 1.395 lbs
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bill Kleinschmidt
  - 1.270 lbs
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Steve Hiry
  - 1.205 lbs

#### NORTHERN:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Eric Tesch
  - 12.745 lbs
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Roberts
  - 9.705 lbs
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mike Roberts
  - 7.250 lbs

*Congratulations to.....*

*Brianne Senter*

...for winning the Grand Prize from the Raffle Drawings. Poakahi took home \$3,000! For a complete list of Raffle Winners, event pictures, event sponsors/donors and more, please visit our Facebook page



(search: Otter Street Fishing Club).

### Pre-Battle Challenge Winners:

Grand Prize (\$1,000):

*Casey Schulze*

Runner-Up (\$500):

*Adam Dusso*

We are proud to announce two recipients of this year’s “OSFC Outstanding and Dedicated Service Appreciation Award” –

**Bob**

**Hable + Corky Furman!** These fine gentlemen are exemplary members of our Club, and an integral part of our ice crew.

They put in countless hours of volunteer work and effort to keep our ice bridges safe and in working order, the ice roads plowed and accessible, and countless other contributions. THANK YOU both for your service to our Club.



**Would you like to get more involved with the Otter Street Fishing Club?**

Visit [www.theosfc.com](http://www.theosfc.com) and fill out the Contact Us form to become a volunteer, donor, member or sponsor!

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## **CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS**



**President:**  
Scott Engel



**Vice President:**  
Jim Erdman



**Secretary:**  
Julie Nikolaus



**Treasurer:**  
Terry Wohler

### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

- ◆ Doug Mosher
- ◆ Chris Anderson
- ◆ John Nourse
- ◆ Bill Brehmer
- ◆ Drew Clark
- ◆ Milt Schafer
- ◆ Don Herman
- ◆ Bob Hable
- ◆ Glenn Curran

### ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS:***

*Member Meetings are held on the following  
Thursdays at 7pm in the OSFC Clubhouse  
(1204 Ceape Ave in Oshkosh)*

June 7th 2018  
July 26th 2018  
October 4th 2018  
December 6th 2018



*Elections for the Board are held during our March meeting. The Officers hold annual terms of office and the rest of the Board are elected for three year terms.*