Big D’s Bait, Tackle & Archery is your Premier bait shop in the Angola Area. They carry all your favorite baits and tackle for a fun day of fishing. They are conveniently located on St. Rt. 127 on the North end of Angola.

Well you can say good-bye to winter and the messed up ice fishing season it gave us. FINALLY, spring is on the way and the spring bite has already started. Now is the time to catch a mess of delicious blue-gills and crappies and celebrate the start of another great fishing year. Be sure you check out Big D’s for all your fishing supplies, live baits and the up to date fishing report.

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Peru Area Report

Woody's Spillway Camp & Bait (765) 473-6702 is your one stop bait and camp store, with an outstanding view of the Mississinewa Dam in Miami County. Woody’s has been providing a family campground and bait shop for over 24 years. They have 120 seasonal camp sites. All the campsites are in a wooded area. Amenities include clean restrooms and showers, dump station, children’s playground and a pavilion. Woody’s provides entertainment on holiday weekends.

The Bait store offers a full line of fishing tackle, featuring name brands such as Abu Garcia, Zebco, Okuma, Marine Metals, Shakespeare, Quantum, and Eagle Claw. Stop by to see live target lures, Northland jigs, Eagle Claw Hooks, Bee Jay Catfish Bait, Berkley Power Bait, Kelly Worms, nets, baskets, and other terminal tackle. If you need to fill a tackle box, Woody’s is the place to visit.

The store also offers handmade pizza, sandwiches, fresh cookies, ice, grocery items, camping supplies, snacks, soda and firewood. They also sell live bait including night crawlers, red worms, minnows, and bee moths (wax worms). Even specialty baits like chicken liver, shad guts, dough bait and shrimp.

Woody’s is open 7 days a week from April 15th to October 31st. Their winter hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week. You can check out Woody’s Camp and Bait at www.woodyscamp.com.

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Darrin had a ball catching lots of Monster Crappies at Delaware Reservoir the end of Feb. 2016. Photo by Norton Sporting Goods.
Mt. Vernon Area Report

Rick’s Sporting Goods is located at 1326 Newark Road on the south end of Mount Vernon. They have become the Premier Sporting Goods store for all your fishing and hunting supplies in the Mt Vernon Area. You can trust that you will get a fair price at Rick’s. No inflating prices on guns and ammo here.

Not only does Rick’s have the products, but they also have the know-how to help you get set up the right way for success in the woods or on the water. Don’t forget they also carry all your favorite tackle, fishing gear, and hunting supplies.

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Alum Creek Area Report

The first time (and every time) you stop in to Cheshire Market, you will be impressed. Not only do they have a top-notch restaurant serving delicious wings, great hot breakfasts, soup, sandwiches, and outstanding pizza, but they also have a terrific store with everything you need while you’re on the go.

The store has many essentials for hunters, fishermen, and camper. They have a great beverage selection, lots of snack food, ice, tobacco products, and many more items for your convenience.

If they don’t have what you need in stock, they will be happy to order it for you. They offer gift reward cards and a layaway plan. They are open Monday through Friday from 10 am until 7 pm and Saturdays from 10 to 4.

Rick’s Sporting Goods has a large selection of Hoyt, PSE, and Barnett bows and crossbows in stock. Rick’s is also a Mathews Dealer. They carry a large selection of muzzleloaders and supplies. Be sure to check out the indoor archery range that is now open at Rick’s. League shoots are going on now. Stop by for more information about schedules.

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For anglers, Rick’s also carries live bait including night crawlers, minnows, gold fish, wax and meal worms. Be sure to check out their huge fishing selection, including all the rods and reels they have for sale. Be sure to enter the drawing at Rick’s to win a Remington 12 gauge shotgun. Tickets are just $10 and benefit Toys For Tots. Be sure you check out Rick’s Sporting Goods for all your Turkey Supplies including a new Call or Shot Gun for this years Spring Hunt.

Delaware Area Report

Norton Sporting Goods is located just off of US 23 between Delaware and Waldo. They are stocked full of new inventory for the 2016 Fishing and TURKEY SEASON. You’ll be impressed with their selection of new and used bows, shotguns, rifles, and muzzleloaders at Norton’s. They can set up your bow for you and take care of all your archery needs. They have a great selection of fishing and hunting supplies and an experienced staff to help you out. Be sure you check them out for ALL of your Spring’s Turkey Hunting Supplies or maybe a NEW Shotgun.

Delaware Lake offers great chances to catch Slab Crappies in the Spring of each year. Choose a grub that offers plenty of visual action to put on your jig head, such as a curltail. Target reliable wood cover near the main channel.

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Be sure you stop by Monty’s for a hot, delicious breakfast before heading to the lake or out Spring Turkey Hunting. Or you might want to stop by at lunch or dinner and try one of their DELICIOUS HOME-MADE Specials. Be sure you save room for some of their Home-Made Pie. YUM ! YUM !

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Harbor Bait and Tackle is open and ready to handle all your Spring fishing needs for the Painesville and Fairport Harbor Area. Don has his shop completely stocked with all new tackle. He has everything from hand-tied flies, Walleye trolling supplies, waders, fly-ting supplies, perch and panfish tackle, fly fishing rods, Reef Runner and Stinger Lures and much, much more. Harbor Bait and tackle is a long needed solution to the lack of a quality bait and tackle shop for this area. Harbor Bait & Tackle also has the Areas Largest Selection of fishing Flies and April 2016 - Fish & Game Finder 30

Live Baits.
They even have the AREAS LARGEST HOLDING TANKS FOR LAKE ERIE SHINER MINNOWS. Don’t forget they also carry Big Fat Nightcrawlers, wax worms and all your favorite live baits. Be sure you check out Harbor Bait and Tackle the next time you are in the Painesville Area.

Wow!!! The fishing this Winter has been really GOOD when The Grand River wasn’t frozen. There are STILL LOTS OF FIESTY STEELHEAD just waiting to be caught. The river should be in Perfect Shape when you read this in early March.

Don’t forget the Annual Steelhead contest at Harbor Bait & Tackle. There is a $20.00 entry fee and a 100% Payback. This FUN CONTEST runs thru March 31st. You will want to also check them out at: harborbaittackle.blogspot.com for their always changing Sales, Water Conditions, Inventory, Current Leaders in Steelhead Contest and much, much more.
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Cold Creek Trout Camp
Cold Creek Trout Camp is located at the mouth of Cold Creek and the Sandusky Bay, right across St. Rt. 6 from Margaritaville. Cold Creek never freezes and stays at 48 degrees. This fishery is known for its healthy population of rainbow, brook, and brown trout. During the Spring the Steelhead work their way in from the Sandusky Bay. You can fish for only $5 a day. They have daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly rates for RV and tent camping, and dockage. They also have a boat ramp for your convenience. They are located in the heart of the vacation land. Be sure you check out Cold Creek Trout Camp and its great fishing - SOON!!

FLASH: Don’t forget to check out the year round dockage at Cold Creek. Yep, you heard me right - year round! Cold Creek never freezes so it makes it perfect for late fall fishing and duck hunting, or early spring fishing. Be sure you check them out today.

The Steelhead and Brown Trout were really hitting good at the end of February. THIS WINTER HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST RAINBOW TROUT FISHING TIMES EVER AT COLD CREEK TROUT CAMP AND THIS GREAT FISHING WILL CONTINUE RIGHT THRU SPRING !!!

The Steelhead fishing was still going strong at the end of February. As we all know SPRING can be the BEST time to fish Cold Creek. If you haven’t had a chance to fish Cold Creek Trout Camp you don’t know what you have been missing. Be sure you check out their web-site to see what has been biting lately.

Don’t Forget, NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR NEW YEARLY FISHING PASS FOR COLD CREEK TROUT CAMP!!!!!
Lagoons Deer Park will be opening on April 1st for your fishing pleasure. Jeff’s Catfish Lake will be stocked full of Delicious Channel Cats. You can catch dinner by using night crawlers, stink baits or by fishing a shiner minnow with a bobber. This makes for a great trip to take your kids on. Imagine how excited they will be to catch your supper. Jeff will also be stocking LOTS of Delicious White Bass in Early-Spring.

Lagoons Deer Park is conveniently located west of Sandusky on St. Rt. 269. They are 1/2 mile south of St. Rt. 2 or a mile north of St. Rt. 6.

Don’t forget the animal park will open in May. This is a great place to take the kids. They have over 200 animals and it’s really fun to feed them and watch them play.
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Attention Fishermen
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Brier Oak Hunt Club is conveniently located about three miles east of Bellevue, Ohio and only ten minutes from the Ohio Turnpike Exit 6A. Head East on St. Rt. 113 until you see the signs. If you and your friends are looking for a fun but challenging day, try their Sporting Clays Course, It will eat you alive!!! Brier Oaks Sporting Clays Course has a total of 42 shooting stations now available to challenge your shooting ability. Don’t forget the Sporting Clays Course is open year round.

Now is the time to call your hunting buddies and plan a fun day of Pheasant hunting. Pick a date and call Brier Oak today to book your hunt for next Fall. Brier Oak has 12 different fields for your hunting pleasure. You can bring your own dog or they have guides and dogs available. You must call ahead for hunting reservations, don’t forget they are closed on Tuesday.

If you have never had a chance to hunt pheasants you don’t know what you have been missing. Give it a try and you will be hooked instantly. The Holidays are over and you are done buying presents for everybody else in the family, NOW IS THE TIME TO TREAT YOURSELF TO A FUN DAY OF HUNTING AT BRIER OAK HUNT CLUB!!! Don’t wait, call today for a reservation.

The Spring Walleye Run will be going STRONG in the Sandusky River when you read this, early March. It usually Peaks around March 20th to the 27th. If you have never had a chance to fish the Sandusky River, you don’t know what you are missing. Many of the Fishing Experts think there are a lot more Walleyes going up the Sandusky River than the Maumee River. Be sure you check it out THIS SPRING!!!

Bernie at Angler’s Supply in Fremont has the Areas Largest assortment of Jig Heads (including Floating Jigs), twister tails and All your Favorite Walleye lures. He also carries a Large Varitey of live baits, waders, nets, line, rods & reels and whatever you need for a FUN DAY OF FISHING. Be sure you check out Angler’s Supply for All your fishing Supplies. Best of all, added a whole new addition with Wine and Beer Gardens, Fireplace, Delicious Food, and they have over 500 Wines and over 200 Craft Beers. They usually have live entertainment on Saturday nights also. This has been a Great addition to the Fremont-Clyde Area. Be sure you check them out the next time you are in the Clyde Area.
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Bernie opens early and is open till 9 p.m. 7 days a week for your convenience.

Papa Jimmies’ Bar-B-Q and Pizza is known far and wide for their DELICIOUS Bar-B-Q brisket, pulled pork and chicken. If that isn’t enough, wait till you taste their delicious baked beans, cole slaw, pea salad (my favorite) and if you are lucky, Mama might have made up a batch of her great grape salad. Papa Jimmie’s also has the best pizza that you have ever tasted. Also subs, spaghetti, veal, burgers, hot dogs, soups, salads, and a cold beer to wash it all down. They also have daily specials. They are open 7 days a week for your convenience. They even serve breakfast on Sunday from 9 a.m. till Noon. Papa Jimmies also offers carry-out food. They even have delivery service.

Next time you are in the Green Springs Area, do your taste buds a favor, plan on eating a DELICIOUS meal at Papa Jimmies Bar-B-Q and Pizza. Best of all, Papa Jimmies is only about a 10 minute drive from the Sandusky River at the Ballville Bridge.

Fishing In OHIO Can’t Be Beat!

Jimmie’s Taxidermy is known far and wide for his quality work and fair prices. Most of his clients consider Jim an artist, not just a taxidermist. If you finally catch or shoot that trophy take it to quality - take it to Jim’s Taxidermy.

Check out the large selection of south west pottery, painted skulls and dream catchers. They also have nautical gifts and collectibles. Be sure you check out Jim’s Taxidermy at www.jimstaxidermy.com

Peninsula Motel has been a fisherman’s favorite since 1975. They have great rates and they are located close to Hi-way Bait Shop, a restaurant, and boat ramps. Their rooms are air conditioned, have HBO, freezer storage and a fish cleaning area. What more can you ask for? Right-nothing. Call them today to book your reservations. Best of all, The Peninsula Motel is 100% AMERICAN OWNED and OPERATED.

The Sassy Sal Charters are located by the Jefferson Street Pier in downtown Port Clinton. They offer some of the best fishing on Lake Erie with their Walk-On Headboats. They run 2 trips daily, 7 a.m. till 3 p.m. and 3 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. They can not only put you on the Walleye, Perch, or Smallmouth Bass but they also have a complete bait and tackle store for your convenience. They have everything from the hottest lures to all your live bait needs. They even have fishing licenses, fishing equipment rental and fish cleaning is available. They can even book you a private charter for any size group. The Sassy Sal also offers Fall Fishing Specials from Aug. thru Oct. These are Ladies Day on Tuesday and Thursday and Kid’s Day on Mon., Wed. and Friday. They also offer a 10% discount for weekday private charters. The best thing about Sassy Sal Charters is that THEY CATCH FISH. If you have never fished a head boat, you don’t know what you have been missing. Give your buddies a call and book a day...
The White Caps Motel & RV Park is known for their “Comfortable Rooms with Sensible Prices”.

The White Caps Motel & RV Park now has canoes, kayaks, bass buggies and paddle boats for rent to explore the Portage River.

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of great Lake Erie fishing with Sassy Sal Charters. It’s best if you make a reservation, so you know you will be able to get on their head boat. Reservations are recommended. You can call (419)-732-7755.

The Sassy Sal also has a Complete Bait & Tackle Shop. This way you can be sure you have your favorite lure or be able to pick up the hottest lures or colors on your way out to the lake.

The White Caps Motel and RV Park is conveniently located in the Marina District of Port Clinton. Their clean and spacious rooms are sensibly priced. They also have cottages and DOCKAGE. They are the true haven for Lake Erie Fishermen. Best of all they are located close to restaurants, and fish cleaners. If you are looking for a nice place to stay or park your RV in the port Clinton Area, you are looking for The White Caps Motel and RV Park. The RV lots have full hook ups with city water, sewer and electric on wooded lots. They also have new sites with concrete pads and paved streets in a wooded setting. You can check out everything The White Caps Motel and RV Park has to offer on their website at www.thewhitecapsmotel.com.

Don’t forget they also have Bass Hunter Fishing Boats with electric motors for fishing the Portage River. They also have Fishing Kayaks, Canoes and Paddle Boats available for exploring the Portage River.

Boytim Charter Service is now booking Walleye, Yellow Perch, and Smallmouth Bass charters for 2016. They have over 50 years experience of guiding on Lake Erie. Boytim’s have 3 fully equipped boats (2) 32 foot Blue Hills and a 28 foot Bertram. All their guides are licensed and fully insured. Their boats are docked at Shrock’s Marina in Marblehead, so they are close to all the Lake Erie hotspots. Call your buddies or family friends today and book a fun day of fishing with the quality guides at Boytim’s Charter Service.

The Port Clinton area is known as the Walleye Capital of the World and The Rock Ledge Inn Cottages’ location on the western shores of Catawba Island is perfect. This is a Great Fishing Area with both whole or half-day warm weather fishing trips by professional guides. Incredible WALLEYE Fishing in May and June, and Great Fall Yellow Perch Fishing. Our cottages are located just minutes from the Jet Express ferry or the Miller car ferry to the islands of South Bass (famous for Put-in-Bay) and Middle Bass for a more serene environment if you prefer. Just 15 minutes away is the village of Marblehead, and the car ferry to Kelley’s Island—one of the most beautiful of the Lake Erie islands with its pristine beaches, marshes, wildlife areas, wineries and breweries. Also located in Marblehead is the famous Marblehead Lighthouse. We are only 30 minutes from Cedar Point, Magee Marsh wildlife sanctuary, Bellevue train museum, Milan (the birthplace of Thomas Edison and his museum), and just an hour from the Cleveland Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. When looking for a vacation to Lake Erie, let us be your host.”
Andrew Rose is shown with this 28” 8.4 lb. “Fish Ohio” Walleye he caught. Photo by Butch & Denny’s Bait & Tackle.

Blackberry Corners is the place to stop and swap stories after a fun day of fishing or hunting. They have everything for you, cold beer, pop, ice and great carryout foods. They are well known for their fantastic pizza. Be sure to stop in say “hi” to all the friendly folks at Blackberry Corners.

Be sure you try a slice of Brenda’s HOME-MADE PIES. Did you know Blackberry Corners is now open for breakfast Wed. thru Sunday from 6 a.m. till 11 a.m.

Ron’s Trailers, Inc. is located at 4400 Bayshore Drive in Oregon, Ohio. You can also check them out at www.ronstrailers.com. Ron’s is the place to take your old trailer to be fixed up so you can use it again, or he can design a new trailer and make it for you. They do all your trailer repairs and modifications in their huge service department. Ron’s Trailers has a full line of parts and accessories. They also sell new and used trailers. Ron’s can do it all from: equipment trailers, bobcat trailers, car trailers, lawn trailers, boat trailers, sailboat trailers to enclosed contractor trailers, hydraulic dumps and storage boat trailers. Don’t forget Ron’s motto, IF WE DON’T HAVE IT, WE’LL MAKE IT! Be sure you check out Ron’s Trailers, Inc. for all your trailer needs.

Butch & Denny’s Bait & Tackle will soon be open for the 2015 Fishing Season. Be sure you continued on next page

Sabrinas Hook or Bait is located at 9648 St. Rt. 2. They have a big parking area right out front for all you fisherman pulling your boats. Sabrina carries All your favorite Live Baits including Lake Erie Shiner Minnows and Canadian Crawlers. He also has a Complete line of Tackle, Ice, Pop and Snacks. Best of all, Sabrinas Hook or Bait opens EARLY 7 days a week for your fishing convenience. They also close late for all you fishermen that want to buy your bait the night before so you can really get out on the water early or for you Night Fishermen. Be sure you check out Sabrinas Hook or Bait the next time you are fishing the Curtice Area. Don’t forget Meinke’s also offers camping lots for a super day of fishing on Lake Erie. Meinke Marina has all deep water docks...and there’s one that’s just perfect

- call Meinke’s TODAY. The great fishing is straight out the channel. You can call (419) 836-7774 or (419) 836-8610 for dockage info.

Now is the time to call to reserve a dock for this season. Don’t wait, their 1800 dock spaces fill up fast. Meinke Marina has been a family owned business since 1979 they pride themselves on offering the BEST facilities possible. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE TO DOCK YOUR BOAT, YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MEINKE MARINA.

Jack Buck caught this 27" Walleye. Photo by Butch & Denny’s Bait & Tackle.
call them at (419) 836-7351 for their Early-Spring Hours. They have a reputation for Excellent Fish Cleaning and Great Live Bait. It doesn’t matter if you have a cooler full of Perch or Walleye, they will do an excellent job for you.

Butch & Denny’s has a large selection of Walleye and Perch tackle, plus Big, Fat Nightcrawlers and Lively Shiner Minnows. They also have picnic supplies, ice, carry-out beer, and they can fill your propane tanks. Be sure you check out Butch & Denny’s for all your fishing supplies. Best of all, if you have a bad day of fishing, you can still stop at Butch & Denny’s and pick up a couple of pounds of Fresh Frozen Lake Erie Yellow Perch for dinner. They are Delicious and priced right. I know, I buy LOTS of their Perch every year to feed all my visiting relatives, that just have to have a Lake Erie Yellow Perch fish fry before going back home.

Charloe Store is located on Road 138 at Charloe in Oakwood, OH. They have everything from gasoline and delicious pizza to fishing and hunting licenses and ICE COLD CARRY-OUT BEER. Charloe Store also carries LIVE BAIT. They basically are your one stop fishing stop for the Auglaize River. Best of all they are open 365 days a year for your fishing and hunting convenience. Don’t forget the Charloe Store is also a Deer and TURKEY CHECK STATION. Be sure you check them out the next time you are in the Oakwood Area.
The 2016 Spring Walleye Run will be going strong in the Maumee River when you read this in March.

Maumee Tackle has the Areas Largest Selection of Rods, Reels, Floating Jig Heads, Waders and Much Much More. Their prices BLOW AWAY the prices from the Big Box Store, even if it is a national brand. Maumee Tackle has everything that you need from waders to a new rod and reel or the hottest lures for bass fishing or catching pan fish. They also have the areas largest selection of live bait. You can check the up to date fishing report by calling (419) 893-FISH or by checking out their web site at www.maumeetackle.net.

By the time you read this the Maumee River will be full of delicious Walleye.

Don’t forget Maumee Tackle’s Annual Walleye Derby that will be held on Sunday April 10th. This is a 2 Man Team Contest. The entry fee is only $50.00 per team. There is also a jackpot for Biggest Jack, this is an additional $10.00. Check out this months ad for Maumee Tackle or stop by or call them for additional information.

Maumee Tackle has the areas largest selection of tackle for both River and Lake Erie Fishing. The nice thing is you are actually dealing with fellow fishermen. When they’re not working, they are out fishing. They can tell you what’s hot and where you should be fishing.

## WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 10th, Sunrise To 3 P.M.

Entry $50.00 Per 2 Man Team

100% Payback - Door Prizes inc. Rods & Reels - Food Free Food During Weigh-In

Winning Team Will Be Decided By Total Weight of 5 Walleye (Jacks Only) Per 2 Man Team

Here’s a great Walleye caught by a customer of Maumee Tackle.

A tasty nice Walleye caught by a customer of Maumee Tackle.

This customer of Maumee Tackle shows off a Maumee River Walleye.

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**HELP WANTED**

THE FISH & GAME FINDER IS LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE SALES REPS IN MICHIGAN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN THE OUTDOOR INDUSTRY FULL OR PART TIME, CALL (419) 547-9638, OR WRITE US AT: P.O. Box 127, Clyde, OH, 43410 dfishgamefin@woh.rr.com

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Hecht's Landing General Store is located on St. Rt. 219 on the South Side of Grand Lake St. Mary’s. They are located inside Hecht’s Landing Campground. They have everything from your Favorite Live Bait including Minnows to Ice Cold Carry-Out beer & Wine. They also have propane exchange, ice cream, pop, ice, snacks and much, much more. Be sure you check them out the next time you are at Grand lake St. Mary’s. Hecht’s Landing General Store reports it’s about time to start catching some nice catches of Big Crappie and Channel Catfish. Don’t forget to buy your NEW FISHING LICENSEES !!!

Lake Loramie Area Report

Lake Loramie is one of Ohio’s BEST KEPT SECRETS. Spillway Bait & Tackle is the place to find out about all of this lakes great fishing treasures. Lake Loramie is known for it’s Slab Crappies, “Big” Blue-Gills, and great Saugeye fishing. Yes, you can catch all the delicious Channel Cats that you want. This lake is heavy on fish populations and light on fishing pressure. Most of the fishing pressure is on the big Largemouth Bass that this lake is also known for. Spillway Bait & Tackle is open 7 days a week for your fishing convenience. They carry all your live bait and tackle needs for a great day of fishing at Lake Loramie. Spillway also has pop, snacks and ice. HIP HIP HOORAY- The Ice Fishing was finally off and running around the 20th of January. The

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Blue-Gills and Crappies all appeared to be starving for some wax worms and minnows. So grab your ice fishing gear and head to Lake Loramie for a FUN DAY OF ICE FISHING.

The ice fishing was wrapping up the 3rd week of Feb Lots of Crappies and Blue-Gills were being caught. Some nice catches of Saugeyes and Yellow Perch were also being reported. The West Side of Lake Loramie was really producing some nice fish. By the time you read this in March the Spring Fishing should be starting to heat up.
Lakeside General Store is now open for all your Winter FISHING and HUNTING NEEDS. They have the areas largest selection of rods, reels and tackle. They also have a large selection of live and artificial baits. Lakeside General Store is open 6 days a week for your convenience (closed on Sundays) and I’m sure you will all be pleasantly surprised with their large Tackle and Live Bait Selections. Lakeside General Store reports the end of October was producing some Dandy Walleyes and Crappie. Some Big Bass and Blue-Gills have also been caught recently. Lots of Delicious Channel Cats were also being caught at C.J. Brown.

Lakeside General Store has the area’s Largest selection of CROSS-BOWS. They carry Winchester, Barnett and SA Sports Cross-Bows. They are also carrying Compound Bows, Shot Guns, Rifles, Pistols, and AMMO. Be sure you check out Lakeside General Store for all your Archery and Hunting Supplies.

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Mary L. Shuman ~ New Owner

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Hamilton Bait & Tackle is located on the side of building for Wholesale Bait at 1405 Pleasant Ave. This Great Bait Shop has everything that you need for fishing your favorite pond or pay lake to the Ohio River or Lake Erie. Man, you’ve got to see their large selection of Ambassador reels. If you are a pay lake fishermen you will be in heaven when you see their great selection of rods and reels at GREAT PRICES. You’ve got to check this shop out the next time you are going fishing. Or just stop by and see everything new for 2016. Be sure you check out their 24 HOUR LIVE BAIT MACHINE. Wholesale Bait has been the Live Bait specialist since 1955. They are centrally located to all the Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana fishing Hot Spots. (It’s worth the drive). They have everything from wax worms and night crawlers to bass and crappie minnows to pay lake tackle and big baits. Be sure you stop by or call them today for all your bait store or pay lake baits.

NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! FOR 2016 Hamilton Bait & Tackle has a NEW LOCATION!!! THERE NEW LOCATION IS 2619 Bob Meyer Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014. Wait till you see their new shop, it is even BIGGER and BETTER than before.

Located at Wholesale Bait Company, Inc. 2619 Bobmeyer Road, Fairfield, OH 45014 (513) – 869-BAIT (2248)

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Mary L. Shuman ~ New Owner
B & B Carryout is located on St. Rt. 73 right on the way to Caesar’s Creek. Be sure you stop by B & B for a winning lotto ticket, fishing supplies, the latest fishing report, picnic supplies or gasoline. Whatever your needs, B & B Carryout is there to help you. They have the largest tackle selection in the entire Caesar Creek Area.

On your way to the lake stop by B & B for a great breakfast. Be sure you try one of their delicious omelets.

Don’t forget B & B Carryout is also a deer and TURKEY CHECK STATION.

FLASH - B & B Carryout is now open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week for your convenience.

B & B Carry-Out is still wowing all the locals and visitors to Caesar Creek. It is over twice their old size of their old store and is stocked with lots of new items and an even bigger eating area. You will be amazed and pleasantly surprised. Be sure you check out their Delicious menu. I personally LOVE the Spicy Fried Catfish. It is FLAT OUT DELICIOUS!!!

Here’s a Sample of the Great Spring Crap[pie Fishing at cowan lake. ( these beauties were caught on 5-28-15 ). Photo by The Fishing Pole Bait Shop.

Kuran caught these Blue-Gills last Spring (5-18-15) in a Farm Pond. Photo by The Fishing Pole Bait Shop.

Don’t forget The Fishing Pole Bait Shop always has the up to date fishing report.

FLASH - The Fishing Pole Bait Shop is now selling CARRY-OUT BEER on Sundays! For all the FISHERMEN in the Cowan Lake Area remember you can stop by The Fishing Pole Bait Shop to load up on all your favorite snacks, lunch meats and cold beverages. They even sell gasoline for your convenience. Be sure you check out their HUGE SELECTION of Craft Beers. At last count they had Over 100 Brands in stock. You can even buy single beers if you don’t want to buy a 6 pack just to try out a new beer.

Be sure you stop by The Fishing Pole Bait Shop for all your fishing supplies and the up to date fishing report or a Cold 12 pack of your Favorite beverage.

The Fishing Pole Bait Shop is open year round for all your fishing and hunting needs. Lots of Large Mouth Bass, Big Crappies and Blue-Gills are caught every March. Don’t forget The Fishing Pole Bait Shop always has the up to date fishing report.

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Harding’s Lake Monroe is located at 7308 Linn Road, in Liberty Township. This is just south of Monroe (off Cin-Day Rd.). Has an aggressive stocking program that stocked tons and tons of catfish last year. They also have catfish and carp jack-pots, large selection of tackle, all types of live bait and some of the best food you will find anywhere. Their kitchen has been enlarged and is ready to satisfy the hungriest fisherman. Sherry always has lot’s of Delicious Food to fill your bellies.

Lake Monroe will be open EVERY SATURDAY and SUNDAY in March FROM DAYLIGHT TIL DARK. Their days and hours will expand as the weather improves. Call for April hours. Their Jackpots will start on April 1st. They will once again be holding both Catfish and Carp Tournaments this year. Check out their web-site at www.lakemonroeoh.com for additional information.

Be sure you check out their LARGE SELECTION OF 2016 RODS and REELS. Don’t forget Lake Monroe not only has Clean Indoor Restrooms but also DELICIOUS FOOD and they ALWAYS have Fresh Hot Coffee.

Don’t forget that now you can rent out their Private Farm Pond for your family reunion, company picnic, church group outing, birthday party, or any group gathering.

If you have never fished Lake Monroe, you don’t know what you have been missing. Sherry runs a 1st class operation and they are known as “The Friendliest Pay Lake in South-West Ohio”.

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7308 Linn Rd
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(513) 777-9851
www.lakemonroeoh.com

Open weekends in March
Daylight til Dark Saturdays and Sundays

Hours will expand in April as the weather improves! Our Cat & Carp Jackpots are open now too! Check out our website at www.lakemonroeoh.com to view our 2016 Schedule of Events for updated hours of operation, as well as tournament info, special events, and more!

Closed to the public Sunday March 20th for a Northern Paylaker Qualifier Tournament. Call the baitshop for info if you’d like to fish the tourney!

John Mills just caught this 40.65 pound Blue Cat. Photo from Harding’s Lake Monroe.

Mike Newman caught this 50.90 pound Shovelhead. It paid out $443. Photo from Harding’s Lake Monroe.

This big Carp was caught at Harding’s Lake Monroe.

Another monster caught at Harding’s Lake Monroe.
What a Trophy. This Buck was checked in at Hirn’s Corner Bait & Tackle.

The Paragon Inn is located at 883 W. Main Street in Hillsboro, Ohio. They are in close proximity to both Rocky Fork Lake and Paint Creek Lake. They have large clean rooms with either 2 double beds or a king bed. They also have a large parking lot with plenty of room for boats. They also have cable tv and Wi-Fi, air conditioning, microwaves and mini-refrigerators in their rooms. Be sure you check out The Paragon Inn the next time you are in the Hillsboro Area. The Paragon Inn is conveniently located to the Rocky Fork and Paint Creek State Public Hunting Areas. They have lots of clean rooms, but you will still want to call early to reserve your room. Be sure you check out the HUGE parking lot at the Paragon Inn. It is big enough for Full size RV’s, Buses ans Semi-Trucks to park in and even to turn around with no problems.

Hirn’s Corner Bait and Tackle is located at St. Rt. 41 & U.S. 50, and they are the area’s largest bait, tackle, and camping supply store. They offer gasoline, propane, snacks and pop. They also have an excellent selection of fishing tackle. Don’t forget the Spillway at Paint Creek is a Hot-Spot for Saugeyes and channel Cats. It’s worth a stop at Corner Bait. They have everything any hunter or fisherman could want right in stock. Don’t forget Hirn’s Corner is also a TURKEY CHECK STATION.
Bayview Campground is conveniently located on the North Side of Rocky Fork Lake, right by the FREE boat ramp. They not only offer year round camping with a heated showerhouse and cottages but also lively Bait, tackle and marine and camping supplies. They also have a full service store with all your favorite hunting and fishing supplies and plenty of parking, including boat parking. Be sure you check out The New Bayview Campground for all your lodging, camping and fishing needs at Rocky Fork Lake. Don’t wait to reserve your campground and cottages for a relaxing get away with family and friends!! The Winter Crappie and Bass fishing was going strong at the end of December. Don’t forget Bayview Campground also carries Hunting Supplies. Be sure you check them out this Hunting Season.

Cole’s Bait and Tackle is all geared up and ready for this years great SPRING Saugeye and Crappie fishing. Cole’s has the areas largest selection of live bait, and fishing tackle. Best of all, they are located right on the way to the Paint Creek Lake boat ramp. Leon and Jean Outfitters for all your hunting supplies or that new gun TODAY !!!! Don’t forget Dailey’s Outfitters when it comes time for this years Fishing Season. They carry the AREAS LARGEST SELECTION OF RODS, REELS and Fishing Supplies. You won’t believe their Great selection of LIVE BAITS, including THE BIG BAITS FOR PAY LAKE FISHING. You owe it to yourself to check out Dailey’s Outfitters for ALL your Fishing and Hunting Supplies.

David’s Outfitters LLC. is ready for this years Turkey Hunting Season and they carry ALL your favorite hunting supplies, camping and dog supplies PLUS that new gun that you have been looking for.

They are open 6 days a week for your convenience. Dailey’s also carries Rocky clothing. Black Gold Dog Food. They even carry Pepper Spray. Tazers and other Personal Defense Items. Be sure you check out Dailey’s Outfitters LLC for all your Hunting, Camping, Fishing and Dog Supplies.

You won’t believe their HUGE SELECTION of both New and Used Guns. They also have the BEST GUN and BOW PRICES in the Peeble’s Area.

They also have all your ammo and favorite slugs in stock. Be sure you stop by Dailey’s Outfitters for all your hunting supplies or that new gun TODAY !!!! Don’t forget Dailey’s Outfitters when it comes time for this years Fishing Season. They carry the AREAS LARGEST SELECTION OF RODS, REELS and Fishing Supplies. You won’t believe their Great selection of LIVE BAITS, including THE BIG BAITS FOR PAY LAKE FISHING. You owe it to yourself to check out Dailey’s Outfitters for ALL your Fishing and Hunting Supplies.

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Wow!!! This Dandy Buck was checked in at Hirn’s Corner Bait & Tackle. They carry pride in their up to date fishing report and take advantage of this situation to inflate Our prices. We Appreciate Your Business and will continue to treat you fairly. Dailey’s Outfitters when it comes time for this years Fishing Season. They carry the AREAS LARGEST SELECTION OF RODS, REELS and Fishing Supplies. You won’t believe their Great selection of LIVE BAITS, including THE BIG BAITS FOR PAY LAKE FISHING. You owe it to yourself to check out Dailey’s Outfitters for ALL your Fishing and Hunting Supplies.

At Dailey’s Outfitters, we are a Firm Believer in your 2nd Amendment Rights. We understand the Frustration with the Gun and Ammo Situation. Our Promise to you is that we will not take Advantage of the Situation to Inflate Our Prices. We Appreciate Your Business and will Continue to treat you fairly.

Located just off St. Rt. 32 at 110 Branscombe Rd, Peebles, OH (937) 587-DEER (3337)
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Dailey Double Pay Lakes

RE-OPENING FOR THE 2016 SEASON on FRIDAY APRIL 1st at NOON !!!

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Remington Throckmorton caught this 48 lb. 10 oz. Shovelhead on 6-04-15 at Dailey Double Pay Lakes.

Dailey Double Paylake will open for the 2016 season on Friday April 1st at noon. The 2015 season closed with a bang with the 55# & over jar being hit on the last weekend and a lucky fisherman taking home over $2600 in winnings. Almost weekly last year at least one fisherman landed a fish over 50#. We are looking forward to another exciting season this year. New this year, to simplify ticket pricing, Dailey Double Paylake will now offer 2 types of tickets: A Sportsman’s ticket, that is only good for 6 hours of fishing and NO jackpots for $10, And a Pay Laker’s ticket, that is good for 12hrs of fishing with ALL jackpots included for $20, or a 24hr Pay Laker’s ticket with ALL the jackpots for $25. Youth ages 7-12 can fish with a $5 sportsman’s ticket, and kids 6 and under are still FREE with a paid adult.

Dailey Double Paylake is a family friendly lake, and the owners encourage families to come out for a day or night, of family fun! The popular Saturday night tournaments will be held again this year from 8pm to midnight. The entry fee is only $10 in addition to your pay laker’s ticket, with 100% of the entry fees being paid back for biggest fish caught each hour. Dailey Double Paylakes are stocked full of fat, healthy fish that are ready to put up a fight on the end of your line. These are spring fed lakes which experience very little fish kill. The big ones are still in there just waiting to be caught. The lakes and grounds are kept clean, and the baithouse is open during all lake hours, and stocked with a variety of snacks from chips to sandwiches to pizza. Hot coffee and other drinks are always available, and there is always someone ready to get bait, weigh your fish and take a picture of you and your catch.

Operating hours are Thursday noon to Sunday noon, and we look forward to seeing you this season!

Lake White Area Report

Bill’s Bait House has a wide selection of live bait and tackle for everything you want to catch. Unfortunately Lake White will still drained for at least 2 more years, WHILE THE STATE MAKES MORE REPAIRS. You would think they would have done it several years ago when they were making the other repairs. But we all know how efficiently the state runs its programs. Bill’s Bait House also has the area’s largest selection of bows, archery supplies, guns, ammo, and fishing tackle. Bill’s has a large selection of tree stands, handgun, crossbows, muzzleloaders, and TURKEY HUNTING SUPPLIES. They also have the area’s largest selection of compound bows and accessories at prices that can’t be beat. Be sure to stop by Bill’s Bait House to see what’s new for 2016.

This Space Available! First Come... First Serve For Information Call: 1-419-547-9638
If you’ve always wanted to hunt for big game exotic animals, **Double D Ranch** is the place for you. Call your hunting buddies, pick a date, and book your trophy hunt today. **Dannie has prices that can’t be beat and plenty of trophy animals.** Check them out on the internet at www.DDRanch.com to get an idea what they have to offer.

At Double D, your price includes a guide and caping of your animal. They also offer lodging with a full kitchen so you can prepare your own meals. Meat processing is also available at a very reasonable price.

If you haven’t hunted at Double D previously, be sure to visit them in McArthur to see all their improvements and changes made to the ranch. Danny and the Boys are always doing everything possible to keep offering you “**The Best Hunt of Your Life**“. They also have an excellent selection of all different Exotic Rams and Goats available at Double D, PLUS plenty of Wild Boars. If there is anything special you would like to hunt, give them a call at 740-596-7411 or email them at dannie@DDRanch.com. They can make certain to have it on hand for your once in a lifetime hunting experience.

I’ve been lucky enough to hunt at Double D Ranch many times over the years and believe me **EVERY HUNT is Exciting and FIRST Class.** Some of my Hunting Buddies are talking about going down for a Wild Boar Hunt. I told them I’m all in. Nothing taste better than some whole hog sausage or tasty pork chops from a wild boar that you took yourself.

Don’t you think it’s time to quit dreaming and actually call Double D Ranch and book the hunt that you have been wanting and talking about doing for the last how many years.

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**Let’s Go HUNTING**
**Lake Logan Area Report**

There is no better place to take the kids fishing than Lake Logan. Downs Bait and Guns can help you get your tackle box ready for your next fishing trip. They carry a LARGE SELECTION of live bait year round, including ALL your favorite Big Baits for Catfishing. They also have a terrific selection of fishing tackle in stock. Be sure you stop by and check out all the NEW TACKLE that John brought in for 2016.

You can find all your hunting and fishing supplies at Downs, including guns, ammo, camo clothing, and accessories (not to mention your license). Be sure you check out their Large Selection of Turkey Supplies. Downs Bait & Guns is conveniently located on your way to the lake on Lake Logan Road.

**Columbus Report**

The Gun Works LLC is located on London-Groveport Road in Grove City. They have 3 full time gunsmiths with over 40 years of experience. They are known for their quality stock work, general repairs, checkering, and blueing. They have a complete machine shop. They do everything to fix up your favorite gun. While The Gun Works is known for their gunsmith work, don’t forget they buy and sell guns, too. They have a fine selection and can help you find the right gun at a reasonable price. Hunters preparing for deer season should stop by and see what they have to offer. If your gun needs fixed or you have been thinking about a new scope, check with The Gun Works today. They are now buying and selling guns. They also accept Visa and Mastercard for your convenience.

You talk about being good. The Gun Works just added iron sights on a new slug gun that I bought. I’m from the Old School, I want a back up plan in case my gun falls and it only has a scope. Anyway they added the fiber optic sights and raised my scope. Then they reblued my gun and you would swear it just came out of the box straight from the factory. THESE GUYS ARE REALLY GOOD. Now you know why they do almost ALL of the gun repairs for the other gun shops in the Columbus area.

**Roadside Hotspot**

The Roadside Hotspot is your 1 stop for all you sportsmen that hunting and fishing in the Racine area. They are not only a Turkey and Deer check station but they also sell all Ohio hunting and fishing licenses. They always have the best price on gasoline. They are known for their ice- cold carryout beer, deli and pizza. If you need some extra $ they have a ATM for your convenience. They also carry fishing tackle, and all your favorite snacks and pop. Don’t forget to play the Ohio lotto while you are there, they carry all of the lotto games. You can even pick up Kerosene now that the cold weather is finally here. The Roadside Hotspot is definitely the right spot. Be sure you stop by and get a picture of your trophy deer put up on the Wall of Fame.

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Jace Irwin from Albany, Ohio shot this Trophy Buck. Photo by Riverside Bait & Tackle.

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**Sometimes the Best Lure Action Is No Action**  
*By Babe Winkelman*

Whether you're jigging, rigging, cranking, spinning, spooning, worming or popping, there are literally infinite ways that you can impart action on your bait. For jigging you can swim it, drag it, hop it, drop it, twitch it and everything in between. The same thing applies to retrieving soft plastics.

When casting or trolling crankbaits, there's no end to what you can do with those things. Rip 'em fast, slow-roll 'em, wobble 'em at the surface, the list goes on. And with topwater poppers, prop baits or "walkers," you can work them violently or with subtle finesse.

The savvy fishermen is always tinkering with little nuances in the retrieve, to dial in the precise presentation that fish respond to on a given day. Sometimes they want it fast and furious. Other conditions will call for slow and lazy.

However, there's another presentation that I haven't yet mentioned, and it's often the best one. That, my friends, is to do nothing at all. Before I get into ways you can do nothing, let's first consider the creature we're after: the fish.

Fish must eat, that's obvious. And like every other predator on planet earth (humans included), fish want their meals to be easy. It is a natural instinct to expend as little effort as possible when feeding (or attempting to feed). Survival depends on maintaining body mass and energy levels - feeding (or attempting to feed). Survival depends on minimizing the amount of energy they have to expend to get their next meal.

The fish's tendency to be a lazy, opportunistic predator guides their decision making. It is a natural instinct for them to seek out easy targets. They are more likely to hit something that requires less effort to capture. A fast-moving minnow would be easier to catch than a fish that is stationary.

**Wilson Run Pay Lakes and Carry-Out**

Wilson Run Pay Lakes and Carry-Out has 2 clean lakes with well-groomed, grassy banks stocked with bluegill, channel cats, and channel cats. They also have a carry-out with tackle, pop, snacks, lunch meat, picnic supplies, and ice cold beer. Both the Fishing Lakes and Store are open 7 days a week for your convenience.

Wilson Run is the place to have a big ‘ol time catching big ‘ol catfish! The owners, Bill and Charlotte, make sure everyone has fun before they leave the place.

**Are you an Outdoorsman that wishes you had your own business?** Well now is the time to become your own boss. Wilson Run Pay Lakes and Carry-Out is now up FOR SALE. The best thing about this is the house also goes with the business. This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for the right person. If you think you might be that person, give Wilson Run a call, TODAY!!!!!

**Wilson Run Pay Lake**

Doug Ramsey brought to net this fine 38 pound shovelhead at Wilson Run Pay Lake.

**Wilson Run Pay Lakes & Carry-Out**

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