

# HOOSIER COHO CLUB

June 2018

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## Success...

*The 44th Horizon Bank Coho Classic is in the books. We put on a great tournament that everyone should be proud of. I would like to thank all the sponsors again for their generosity. Without them, this event would not be possible. I would also like to thank all the volunteers for their time and devotion in making this tournament outstanding!*

*Now moving forward in June, our club has more events planned that will need to be given the same dedication and strong effort put forth to make them successful too.*

*We will be holding our club's 1st Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament on June 9th. Please take note of this event and pass the word so we can get as many children involved as possible. Check out the website for more details. We are an organization that promotes sport fishing, we need to strive toward getting the younger generation introduced to and involved with fishing. Last, but certainly not least the Club Tournament Series will be starting in June.*

*Here is my challenge to ALL members...BE INVOLVED and BE ENGAGED with the Hoosier Coho Club! Our organization would like to do a variety of activities and grow as a club, but that is not possible without the participation and efforts put forth by ALL our members! The more help we have the better! If you are reading this and are thinking that you can spare some time and lend a hand, please contact any Board Member for further information. Thank you in advance for your assistance!*

*Just a few more things before I sign off on this month's newsletter...*

*If you think you have something in mind that we could possibly take on to raise money to benefit the club as a fundraiser—let us know! We are open to any suggestions you may have.*

*If you did not purchase a Coho Classic shirt at the tournament, there are still some available to purchase.*

*Always keep up with the club via Facebook and on our website--  
[www.hoosiercohoclub.org](http://www.hoosiercohoclub.org).*

*In closing, I have one last thing to leave you all with... the fishing is on fire right now, let's get out there and enjoy it!*

*Best regards,*

*Bruce Brown, President Hoosier Coho Club*

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Complete club information and tournament results can be found on the Hoosier Coho Club Website

[hoosiercohoclub.org](http://hoosiercohoclub.org)

## HOOSIER COHO CLUB

### MISSION STATEMENT

*It is the mission of the Hoosier Coho Club to promote, preserve, and encourage wise management of anadromous fish (fish ascending streams and rivers to spawn) wherever they may be.*

*Further goals of the Club are to encourage strict observance of sport fishing laws and practices while denouncing all persons known to be in violation of these laws and practices.*

*The membership encourages research and development programs related to our sport. The Club also serves as a source of collecting and dispersing information regarding tackle, fishing techniques, laws, legislations, pollution problems, disease, meetings research, and all other pertinent information relat-*

### Club Championship Series

Dates, Information, and Registration forms will be on club website early next week. Please check back for updated information.

June 16th & 17th is the first round of the tournament

#### June Club Meeting

When: Saturday: June 16th 5:30 PM

Where: Michigan City Yacht Club Pavilion

Program: Annual Smoked Salmon Cook—Off

This is one of the highlight events of each season. We have some great cooks amongst our membership and they really know how to smoke salmon/trout. Plan on attending—you cannot afford to miss sampling these delights.

If you wish to compete in this event bring enough bite size morsels for about 35 people to sample,

The cost of being a judge is \$5.00

Bring your own favorite beverage. Plates and table service will be provided.

## Rainy Day Reading

Fishing Stories: A Lifetime of Adventures and misadventures on Rivers, Lakes, and Seas by Nick Lyon.

Roughing It by Mark Twain (Samual Clemons)

## Thank You

*With the 2018 Pro/AM and Horizon Bank Classic in the books, there are a great many thank-you's that need to be extended to some individuals that worked to make things happen from a logistics standpoint.*

*John Oleson, Tim Schobert, Skip Hoener, and Bill Wiesemann did a great job of building the stage platform and getting the pavilion enclosed.*

*Rich Geurra and Laurie Wiesemann took it upon themselves to clean the tables and chairs and get the meeting area setup and arranged.*

*Phil Niemzyk and Dean Justice installed new lightning and ceiling fans at the pavilion.*

*Mark Martz and the MCHS Fishing Club were a great help in the tear down and cleanup. Matt Guerra, Thomas Taylor, Carl Schultz, and Ryan Koepke played a key role in the overall tear down and storage of the pavilion enclosure.*

*Amanda Brown, Emily Brown, and Aaron Cruz were fantastic in being overall helpers when and where they were needed. Michael Cooper and Sam Lowe from the Michigan City Yacht Club were also a big help from start to finish. Without Mike Ryan the club would not have a video and picture record of this and past years.*

*Last but not least a huge thank you and pat on the back is extended to Club President Bruce Brown and Club Secretary Amy Brown for keeping us all on track and organized.*



# All Kids 5-16 Welcome!!!

Thanks to our Sponsors:



Harrington Orthodontics,  
Northpoint Dentistry  
and Tackle Haven

## Hoosier Coho Club Youth Tournament



**Saturday, June 9, 2018**  
at Michigan City Yacht Club  
12 on the Lake  
Michigan City, Indiana

### Payout

**1st Place: \$300**

**2nd Place: \$200**

**3rd Place: \$100**

**4th Place: \$ 50**

**5th - 10th Place: \$ 25**

*Limited to the first 200 entries!!!*

***Fathers - Uncles - Grandparents - Friends***

**Sign your kids up today for an experience of a lifetime.**

**Great prizes and fun for all! Kids are the future,  
let's get them hooked on Lake Michigan Salmon Fishing!!!**

**Questions or Comments?**

**Call Tournament Director - Josh Wilson**

**574-876-7034**

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**Please not that all times for this tournament are EST.**

## **Pro/Am Results**

Pro Division:    1. Breaktime            Jim Bellman  
                         2. Fin Scout                Joel DeVries  
                         3. Color Blind            Bruce Brown

Am Division:    1. My Dawn                John Burgess  
                         2. Angry Pirate            Bill Forrest  
                         3. Boatre Dame            Mike Taylor

Overall Big Fish:    Breaktime            Jim Bellman            King Salmon    25 lbs

## **Horizon Bank Coho Classic**

Pro Division:    1st Place                Fin Scout            Joel DeVries  
                         2nd Day Shootout    Flat Out            Dave Baker

Am Division    1st Place                Kick'r                Joe Kranc  
                         2nd Day Shootout    Under Dog            Josh Wilson

## **Coho Classic / Schu's Summer Challenge Progressive**

sponsored by Morgan's Tackle & Bellman Oil

Fin Fire            Brad Kreighbaum



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**FISHING**  
IS LIKE A  
DULL PENCIL  
THERE IS  
**NO POINT**

