

HOOSIER COHO CLUB

February 2018

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Hoosier Coho Club Members

2018....It's the beginning of a new year!

First off, I would like to say that I am looking forward to a prosperous fishing season and a successful year for the Hoosier Coho Club. Our club has plans for many great things in the year ahead. We have had a great start so far with several new people being very involved with new ideas and A LOT of drive to get things accomplished.

One goal for 2018 is to begin to bring the Coho Classic back to its former glory. We will be putting a new twist on the tournaments in the hope that these changes make these events better and more enjoyable for everyone participating.

Along with the tournaments, some of the other changes we would like to see the club achieve this year include such things as fundraising, youth education, community involvement, and to make the meetings more informative and enjoyable.

I welcome ALL members to attend the monthly meetings and I encourage your input --please feel free to voice your opinions and offer suggestions.

We will be completely transparent in our decision making by explaining and discussing decisions at the meetings.

With that said, our club can only be successful with increased member participation and involvement. In other words...WE NEED YOU!

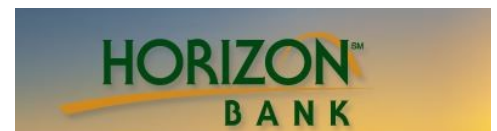
In conclusion, I look forward to seeing more members attending our meetings and hope that you all find the improvements we have been working hard to make happen --a positive change.

Here's to a successful 2018!

Bruce Brown

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Title Sponsor of this year's Coho Classic

Complete club information and tournament results can found on the [Hoosier Coho Club Website](http://www.hoosiercohoclub.org)

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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 relating to anadromous fish.

2018 Meetings

- February 17th—State of the Club
- Jeremy Price—DNR Fisheries Dir.
- March - TBA
- April—Past Classic Champions
- May— State of Lake Report
- June—Smoked Salmon Contest
- July—Club Dock Party
- August—Guest Speaker TBA
- September—Club Champion Awards & Dinner
- October—Chili Cookoff
- November—Guest Speaker & Club Officer Nominations
- December—Elections

Dates, times, and locations will be announced ASAP.

We will be having some meetings on Saturday afternoons at the MCYC Pavilion and at the Skwiat Post.



WELCOME TO HORIZON BANK

TITLE SPONSOR OF THIS YEAR'S

COHO CLASSIC

2018 Tournament Dates

Buffalo Bill	April 21st
HCC Pro/AM	April 28th
Coho Capital Derby	April 27 —May 4th
Hartman Memorial	May 4th
Horizon Bank Coho Classic	May 5th & 6th
HCC Kids Tournament	June 16th
HCC Club Champion Series	TBA
Powder Puff	July 21st



Colleen Taylor

2017 Powder Puff Champion

24.5 lb Lake Trout

2018 Officer Election Results

With the spring thaw right around the corner it is time to set our sites on gearing up for the 2018 season.

Club elections were held this past November and several new names and faces joined the officer and board member ranks.

Bruce Brown was elected President, Matt Guerra moved into the Vice-President's slot, Amy Brown took over as Secretary, and Mike Taylor is the new Treasurer of the club.

Board members elected for a new three year term were Brad Kreighbaum, Carl Schultz, and Mary Ryba was re-elected to her board position. Joel DeVries was appointed to fill the remainder of Bruce Brown's board term when Bruce became President.

February Club Meeting

Saturday 2/17/2018 4:00 PM Michigan City Yacht Club

The HCC will hold its first regular club meeting on 2018 on Saturday, Feb 17. This meeting will be held in the club room of the Michigan City Yacht Club. This is a very important meeting and we hope that all club members will try to be in attendance. If you have not paid your 2018 dues you may do so at this meeting,

The Board will meet at 3:00 PM with the general club meeting starting promptly at 4:00 PM. Bartlett's full menu will be available for purchase if you choose to stay after the meeting.

The agenda of this meeting will include: Guest Speaker, Club Direction, Club Legal Issues, Club Financials, Tournaments, Social Events, and Community Involvement. A lot of changes and updates have taken place since our last meeting in November. Once again it is really important that you try and attend.

Jeremy Price, Fisheries Director of the Indiana DNR, will be the guest speaker. He will be presenting the latest information available for Status of Lake Michigan and what the IDNR and LMC have planned to restore the quality of fishing in Indiana Lake Michigan waters and its tributaries. Brian Briedert IDNR Biologists will also be attending.

Please make every effort to attend and bring a friend!

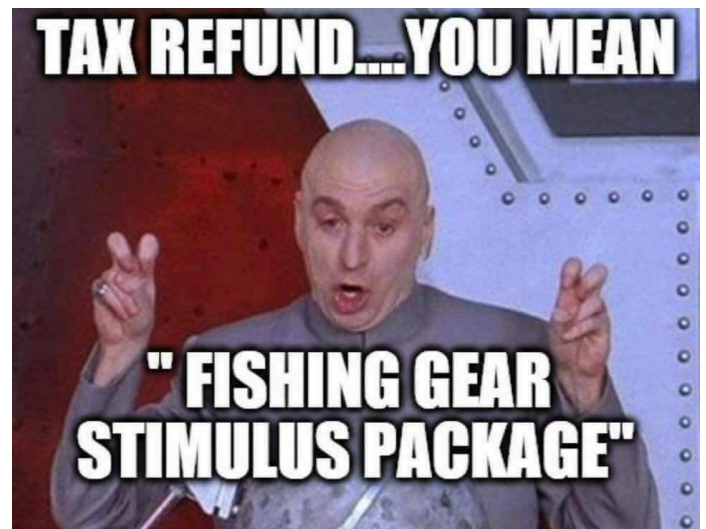
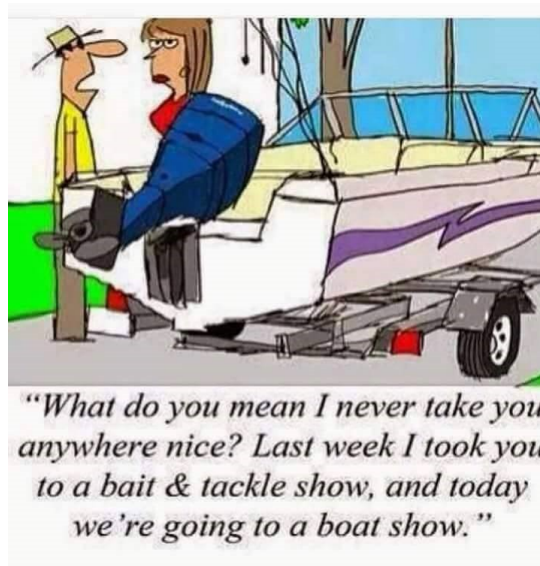
2018 Outdoor Shows

Feb 16—25 Indiana Boat Sport & Travel Show: Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis

Feb 24 - 25 Fish On Outdoor Show: Portage High School, Portage Indiana

Feb 28 & March 1 Northwest Indiana Steelheaders' Spring Fever Outdoor Show
Porter County Fairgrounds Expo

March 15—18 Ultimate Fishing Show: DeVos Place, Grand Rapids Michigan



44TH ANNUAL
**HOOSIER COHO
CLASSIC**
MAY 4-6, 2018

**5 TOURNAMENTS
IN ONE EVENT!!!**

**TOP
PRIZE \$12,000**
PRO DIVISION CHAMPION



JOIN THE TRADITION
OF REEL GOOD FISHIN'

MORE INFO ON BACK

ORDER OF EVENTS

COHO CAPITAL DERBY - SPONSORED BY LAPORTE COUNTY CVB
APRIL 27TH - MAY 4TH, 2018
CONTEST IS FREE TO ALL HOOSIER COHO CLUB MEMBERS
\$2500 IN CASH PRIZES

PRO AM - APRIL 28TH
PRO \$100 ENTRY - AMATEUR \$50 ENTRY
BIG FISH \$25 ENTRY (PRO AND AMATEUR)
PAYOUT BASED ON ENTRIES

HARTMAN MEMORIAL - MAY 4TH
\$50 ENTRY - WEIGH FIVE FISH - PAYS TOP THREE

HOOSIER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT - MAY 5TH AND 6TH
PRO'S - PAYS TOP TEN PLACES - \$12,000 1ST PLACE*
AMATEUR'S - PAYS TOP TEN PLACES - \$2,500 1ST PLACE*
CLASSIC BIG FISH - \$50 ENTRY - \$1000 1ST PLACE
WEIGH BIGGEST FISH EACH DAY - PAYS TOP TEN PLACES

CLASSIC 2ND DAY SHOOTOUT - MAY 6TH
PRO - \$150 ENTRY - AMATEUR - \$100 ENTRY
70/30 PAYOUT IN EACH DIVISION 1ST & 2ND PLACE

CLASSIC AND SUMMER CHALLENGE PROGRESSIVE TOURNEY
PRO DIVISION ONLY - \$300 ENTRY
TOTAL POINTS FROM BOTH TOURNAMENTS
\$5,000 1ST PLACE** - \$2,000 2ND PLACE**

WINNINGS BASED ON 30 BOATS PARTICIPATING
WINNINGS BASED ON 15 BOATS PARTICIPATING



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AND REGISTRATION
FORMS ONLINE AT
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**THE HOOSIER CLASSIC
IS ORGANIZED BY THE
HOOSIER COHO CLUB OF INDIANA
NOW ACCEPTING MEMBERS FOR 2018**

Make plans to participate in this year's Hoosier Coho Classic Week!

April 28th thru May 6th

Pro/AM Coho Derby Hoosier Classic

Three Main Events with Multiple Side Tournaments