

HOOSIER COHO CLUB

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A message from the President...

Another fishing season has come and gone. I believe it was a successful one. New ideas were tried for the meetings and the tournaments. We are continuing to learn from our success and our failures with these new endeavors. We always welcome your feedback, so please let us know your thoughts!

The time to elect new board members and officers is fast approaching. There will be some officers and board members running for re-election and some will be stepping down to allow the possibility for ANY of you who have the drive and passion to breathe new life and ideas into your club to do so and run for any of the open positions. If you are interested in filling one of the open positions—THROW YOUR HAT IN THE RING! I will warn you that these officer and board member seats do require commitment and hard work in order to make a great club, but please do not let that sway you. It is very rewarding to be see all of that hard work pay off with the various events the club puts on. You will also be working with great people and have fun doing so.

Some things to keep in mind for the next few months... the next General Meeting will be held on October 13th. Location for that meeting will at the DAV Social Hall on Ohio Street, MC. Please watch for additional information on Facebook and on the Hoosier Coho Club website. October will also be the time for election nominations with the election being held at the November meeting. It is imperative that member turn out for these meetings is high to help ensure a successful election. Come out and vote!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you!

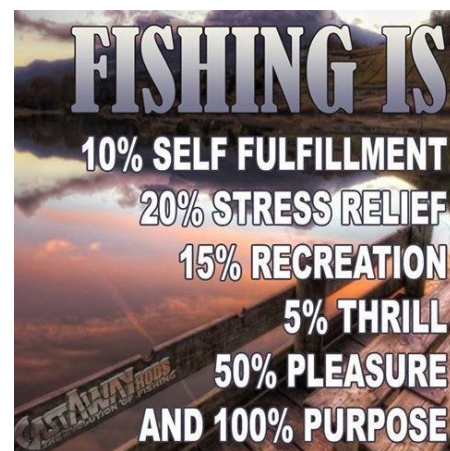
Bruce Brown

President, Hoosier Coho Club



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Please make sure that you are checking the club website for updated information and club events. Jeff Carlin has done a great job in making the site more user friendly.

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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 Powder Puff

The 2018 Powder Puff Tournament was a huge success. Twenty-six lady anglers on ten boats participated this year. Colleen Taylor successfully defended her 2017 title with the big fish of the tournament, 21.8 lb King Salmon. Colleen fishes on her family's boat Boatre Dame.

Killing Time captained by Matt Newman (with his crew of Carolyn Newman, Jessica Newman, and Katie Eaton) weighed in the biggest five fish catch of the tournament for top honors. Five boats participated in the total weight class of the Powder Puff.

The HCC would like to acknowledge and thank the 2018 Powder Puff sponsors: Stevens Marine, ITO Flies, Triple XXX Root Beer, and the TFT Foundation.



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FOUNDATION



Calendar

Oct 13 Officer Nominations

Trivia Night

Nov 10 Club Elections
Speaker: TBA

Dec TBA

If you are interested in or planning on running for an office or spot on board please be at the October meeting as nominations will be made and accepted for positions

Positions up for election are:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three board positions.

Meeting will be held at the DAV Social Hall, 2301 Ohio Street, Michigan City. Board meeting will be at 4:00 PM with regular meeting at 5:30 and Trivia Night starting at 6:30



2018 Kids Tournament

After two postponements, the Kids Tournament was finally held on June 23rd. Twenty-three young anglers on nine boats participated in this year's events. Everyone in the tournament caught fish and enjoyed two rounds of picking prizes as well as trophies that were awarded to the top ten anglers.

Overall Champion:	Ivan Schwartz	16.6 lb Lake Trout	Osprey (Harry Stevens)
Big Fish:	Ivan Schwartz	16.6 lb Lake Trout	Osprey (Harry Stevens)
	Zach Collins	13.2 lb Steelhead	Boatre Dame (Thomas Taylor)
	Connor Oelson	5.2 lb Coho	Color Blind (Bruce Brown)

A cookout prepared by Amy Brown, Amanda Brown, Emily Brown, Brandon Boyd, Mary Ryba, Kathy Benninghoff, and Carol Dusza was served before the awards. The weigh-in was run by Emily Brown, Rich Guerra, and John Oelson. Josh Wilson and Gretchen Lentz deserve a huge shout out as they were the tournament directors, they put everything together! Last but not least, if not for our sponsors, this tournament would never have taken place.



2018 Club Champion Series

Seventeen club member boats participating in the Club Champion Series made for an fun-filled and interesting tournament. Fishing was held on four weekends throughout the summer. The champion determined by total points accumulated in the best three out of four weigh-ins. Along with a five-fish weight total and bonus points for each species of fish, the club recognized the winner of each leg of the tournament and overall Club Champion was honored at the September Club meeting. Bonus points were as follows: 5 pts Brown Trout, 4 pts for King Salmon, 3 pts for Steelhead Trout, 2 pts for Coho Salmon, and 1 pt for Lake Trout. A total of eleven boats qualified for Club Champion. Tournament sponsors were: Bankers Life Insurance, Interlux Marine Products, Stevens Marine, and the TFT Foundation.

June 16 & 17	Reel Dirty	Jeff Carlin
July 14 & 15	Color Blind	Bruce Brown
August 18 & 19	Osprey	Harry Stevens
September 1 & 2	Osprey	Harry Stevens

Overall Champions

Club Champion:	Osprey	Harry Stevens	
Big Fish	Reel Dirty	Jeff Carlin	
Lake Trout	19.7 lbs	Harry Stevens	Osprey
King Salmon	25.4 lbs	Jeff Carlin	Reel Dirty
Steelhead	17.0 lbs	Jeff Carlin	Reel Dirty
Coho Salmon	8.0 lbs	Bill Forest	Angry Pirate
Brown Trout	11.85 lbs	James Randle	On the Bottom



Awards & Club Cookout

The September Club meeting was highlighted by Club Awards and a Euchre & Cornhole Tournament. Eleven teams participated in the Euchre Tournament and four teams competed for the Cornhole bragging rights.

The Club provided burgers, brats, and brews for members and their guests. Over fifty people were in attendance. Several new members joined the club that night.

The highlight of the evening was the special recognition of the past two presidents for their contributions and leadership. Mike McKee and Craig Koepke were each given a round of appreciative applause as they were awarded desk paperweights with the Hoosier Coho Club logo.

Service Awards for their countless hours of dedicated work and support of the Hoosier Coho Club for several decades of contributions were given to Steve Kreighbaum and to Laurie & Bill Weisemann. Steve and Bill have been involved with the Club for over forty years, including officer positions, tournament directors, to teaming up with Michigan City High School Fishing Club, and everything else in between Steve and Bill have always been there for the club. Anybody that has fished past Powder Puff tournaments has Laurie to thank for great tournaments, Laurie always being in the background coordinating the Classic weigh-in and made club events successful.

