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## THE DEPTH FINDER

Luke 5:4—"Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." - Jesus directs us if we listen.

VOLUME 8

A Communication for Deep C's Members

JUNE 7, 2022

### DEEP C'S & OWL HAPPENINGS

#### Greetings,

Summer is such a crazy, busy season for all those connected to Fishing For Life. Our ministry is running at full throttle and beyond in June and for the rest of the summer. I am reminded of our theme for this year and need to keep myself on track in my prayer life. Jesus had to be so busy with so many ministry opportunities, and yet we come to the passage we have made our theme for 2022—Mark 1:35:.



**Mark 1:35** - And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

I am going to have to take time to uncover all God wants me to discover from this verse in this busy season. Please join me in making prayer apart of our everyday activity. Jesus set the priority to do it before the day's activities started.

Blessings,

Tom Goodrich

### Effective Prayer

#### .Effective Prayers of a Mother

***"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."*** (James 5:16 (NIV))

I was fortunate to grow up in a Christian home. Most evenings, after supper, my mother would read a Bible story or other article from a Christian magazine to my brothers and sisters and me. Then, she would ask questions about the topic. We would close this time of devotions with a prayer from each family member. As my mother prayed, she would pray, by name, for each member of the family and pray for other things, as well. Looking back, I realized that during her lifetime, she probably prayed for me almost every day of my life!

I am sure that my mother's faith was tested over and over as she and my father raised 5 children on the family farm in southern MN. Nevertheless, she was



steadfast in her faith and prayed for each member of the family on a daily basis.

When I went away to college, the "God is Dead" philosophy was prevalent on college campuses. I pretty much stopped going to church, but deep down, I knew that God was NOT dead and that some day, I would need to reconcile my life with God.

In my mid-20's, circumstances led me to a place where I needed to decide if there was a God and if I would follow Him, or if I would continue to put my own self interests first and maybe decide to follow God later.

I am living proof of the effectiveness of her prayers and I am so thankful for my mother's faith that led me, by the Power of the Holy Spirit, into God's Kingdom. It hasn't always been easy, but I can testify that God is not dead! He is alive and wants each of us to experience life to the fullest. (John 10:10)

Peace be with you, Keith Hovland

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Deep C's Men's / OWL Women's June Meetings

#### CHAPTER

**West - June 14 - Cabela's Rogers**  
20200 Rogers Dr, Rogers

**South - June 9 - TBD**

**East - June 28 - Fractional Toys**  
2967 Hudson Rd, Oakdale

**North - June 23 - Insurance Brokers**  
3351 Round Lk Blvd, Anoka

**OWL - - Virtual**

Share fish stories  
Learn from the pros  
Fellowship with one another through faith in Jesus Christ

#### Speaker Info

Mike Thompson for South, West, and East

The woman's OWL group is finishing up our second bible study online. A great group of women. We speak to help each other grow and pass no judgement and only encourage each other. It is amazing!

We will be starting the planning of our October weekend get away.

We welcome new women to join, all are welcome. You can find us on fishing for Life website for contact information.

See you soon  
Patti Murray



Fishing For Life, founded in 2004, is a tax exempt charitable organization whose mission is to inspire a love of fishing and outdoor activities through Christ-centered programming.

Within Fishing For Life, there are Christian ministry chapters. There are five chapters active - West, South, East, North, and OWL for women - each meeting once / month. The 4 men's chapters are named Deep C's and their meetings all begin at 6pm with a free supper. All are welcome.

#### 2022 Theme

**“Spend time with the Father to discover evidence of His grace in our life.”**

Mark 1:35 - And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.

Cost for membership in Deep C's Chapters is \$20/year collected in February.

Chapter Leaders & Volunteers	
Deep C's Director	Vaughn Blackburn
Depth Finder Editor	Daryle Hamlin
<b>West Chapter - Rogers - 2nd Tuesday</b>	
Spiritual Leader	Dwight Nelson
Chapter Coordinators	Kent Lillehaugen Ron Buster
Food Coordinator	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>South Chapter - Bloomington - 2nd Thursday</b>	
Spiritual Leader	Wes Wheatley
Chapter Coordinators	Pat Adams ---
Food Coordinator	Wes Wheatley
<b>East Chapter - Oakdale - 4th Tuesday</b>	
Spiritual Leader	Dan Pilla
Chapter Coordinators	Randy Markey ---
Food Coordinator	Randy Markey
<b>North Chapter - Blaine - 4th Thursday</b>	
Spiritual Leader	Dan Pilla
Chapter Coordinators	Travis Busch Ken Stahn
Food Coordinator	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Outdoor Women for Life (OWL) - meeting virtually</b>	
Spiritual Leader	
Chapter Coordinator	Patti Murray
Food Coordinator	



*Deep C's / OWL is a Christian group that regularly gathers together to share in their knowledge of and love for the outdoors, and, most importantly, to fellowship with one another through faith in Jesus Christ. We desire to deepen our relationships with Him and with each other. There are currently five active groups across the Twin Cities. Four for men and one for women. All are welcome!*

Depth Finder is a monthly publication for our Deep C's groups. Submissions should be emailed to the editor. All articles, testimonies, informational items, pictures, recipes, and items for sale or wanted are welcomed and encouraged. Please make submissions to editor - Daryle Hamlin dbhamlin@gmail.com.

## Fishing For Life Camp Guide Training 2022

We had a great time of fellowship and training for 30 of our Camp guides on May 17th at Plymouth Covenant Church. We provide great food, a time of sharing, encouragement, and guidance on how to reach campers this summer with a love of fishing, the outdoors,

and most importantly **Jesus!** This annual training provides updates, review of policies, and of course time to get all of the required paperwork in order.

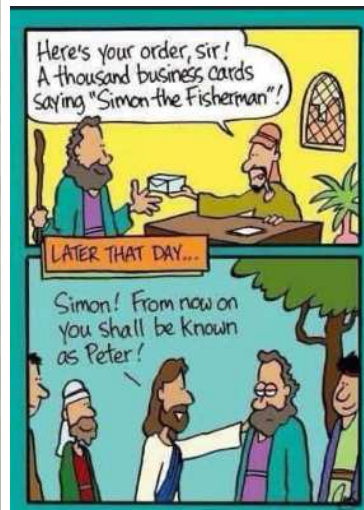
Vaughn Blackburn



**B I B L E**  
**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
**QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

Upset	John 14
Weak	Psalms 18:1-29
Lonely	Psalms 23
Sinned	Psalms 51
Worried	Matthew 8:19-31
Anxious	Philippians 4:4-9
Unhappy	Colossians 3:12-17
In danger	Psalms 91
Depressed	Psalms 27
Lack of Faith	Exodus 14
Need Courage	Joshua 1
Need Direction	Psalms 73:21-26
Seeking peace	Matthew 11:25-30
Leaving on a trip	Psalms 121
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Struggling Financially	Psalms 37
Discouraged with work	Psalms 126

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GOD IS STILL GOOD,  
 EVEN WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

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 EVEN WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

GOD STILL HAS A PLAN,  
 EVEN WHEN I CAN'T SEE IT.

GOD IS STILL REIGNS,  
 EVEN WHEN THINGS LOOK LIKE CHAOS.

GOD IS STILL NEAR,  
 EVEN WHEN I CAN'T FEEL HIM.

GOD IS STILL GOD.

# 2022 Calendar

## JUNE

1—Reel 'Em In-Egan Company  
3-4—MN Teen Challenge/ Al Linder Tournament  
9 — REI Collections at Bass Classic, Mississippi River Pool 4 & 5  
12-16—High C's Youth Green Lake Camp  
12-16—Father/Son Camp BWCA  
21—Armed Forces Family Fun Celebration at Lake Minnetonka  
21-24—High C's Day Camp 1, Twin Cities, MN  
23 —High C's Disability Camp #1, Medicine Lake  
27-1—High C's Day Camp 2, Twin Cities, MN

## JULY

4—Interlachen Golf Course-Trout Pond  
7—High C's Disability Camp #2, Medicine Lake  
7 — REI Collections at Bass Classic, Lake Vermilion  
5-8—High C's Day Camp 3, Twin Cities, MN  
9 — Clay O'Flanagan Memorial Fishing Extravaganza- Persons with Disabilities  
11-15—High C's Day Camp 4  
13-17—High C's Adult/Child Camp sponsored by Zebco and Rather Outdoors @Miracle Bible Camp, Hackensack, MN  
24-29— High C's Youth Fish Camp @Jim Camp

## AUGUST

1-5—High C's Fish Camp sponsored by Calcutta  
3—Insurance Brokers of Minnesota Golf Tournament  
5—Lake Event: Community And Sheriff's Together with the Anoka County Sheriff's Dept, Lake George  
8-12—High C's Youth Hospitality House Camp, Twin Cities, MN  
9—Pastor's Tournament with Jesus In The City, Lake Minnetonka  
12-14—GameFair (Weekend 1)  
14-16—High C's Youth Catfish Camp, Hastings, MN  
19-21—GameFair (Weekend 2)  
25 — REI Collections at Bass Classic, Gull Lake  
29-1—Lake of the Woods-Veterans Pay it Forward Trip  
30—Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair

## SEPTEMBER

1 — REI Collections at Bass Classic, TBD  
2-5—Camp Victory-Family Camp-Rochester  
8-11—Marathon Man  
15-18—Deep C's Fishing Tournament & Men's Fall Retreat  
23 — Twins Game Appreciation  
24—Boat Launch Volunteer Appreciation Event

## OCTOBER

14-16—Outdoor Women for Life Retreat, Mount Carmel, Carlos, MN  
15 — High C's Youth Trolling for Trophies, Twin Cities, MN  
22 — High C's Youth Pheasant Camp, Le Sueur, MN  
26—Military R&R-Muskie Mayhem Veterans Event

## NOVEMBER

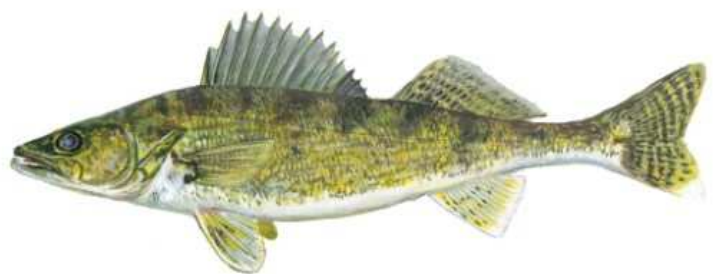
4-6—NextGEN Deer Camp  
17—Give to the Max Day

## DECEMBER

1-4 — High C's Youth Muzzleloader Camp, Perham, MN  
2-4—St. Paul Ice Fishing & Winter Show  
13—Christmas Party  
15-18—Veterans DarkHouse Sparring, Dixon Lake Resort  
28 — High C's Youth Ice Fishing/Sparring Camp, Twin Cities, MN

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR to REGISTER for events and to VOLUNTEER.**

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# Top Secret Cooking

By Chad Lanners

Featuring Culinary Artist..... Bradford Patterson

While spring has come, the weather continues to be inconsistent maybe even a bit chilly. For me, it is never too late to serve up a bowl of soup for others to enjoy. Recently, I was discussing with a friend of mine, of what can be as fulfilling as a successful spring turkey hunt? And he answered... Sharing the wild game culinary experience at the table with friends. While we are not at the table, I did want everyone to have the opportunity to try this amazing dish.

## Minnesota Wild Turkey Ramen Soup

### **Pressure Cooker Wild Turkey Broth**

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 Wild Turkey Legs and Thighs
- 1 Whole White Onion
- 3-4 Whole Carrots
- 1 Head of Garlic
- ¼ Cup of Soy Sauce
- 2 Celery Ribs
- 1/8 Cup Whole Pepper corns
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 6-8 leaves Fresh Sage
- Water to fill, max fill line of Instant pot. Usually 10-16 cups.

#### **Preparation of Ingredients:**

Whole White Onion: Peel and Slice thickly, ½ inch thick slices

Carrots: Peel and cut into 2-3" long chunks. Quarter the chunks.

Celery Ribs: Wash, Cut into 2-3" long ribs

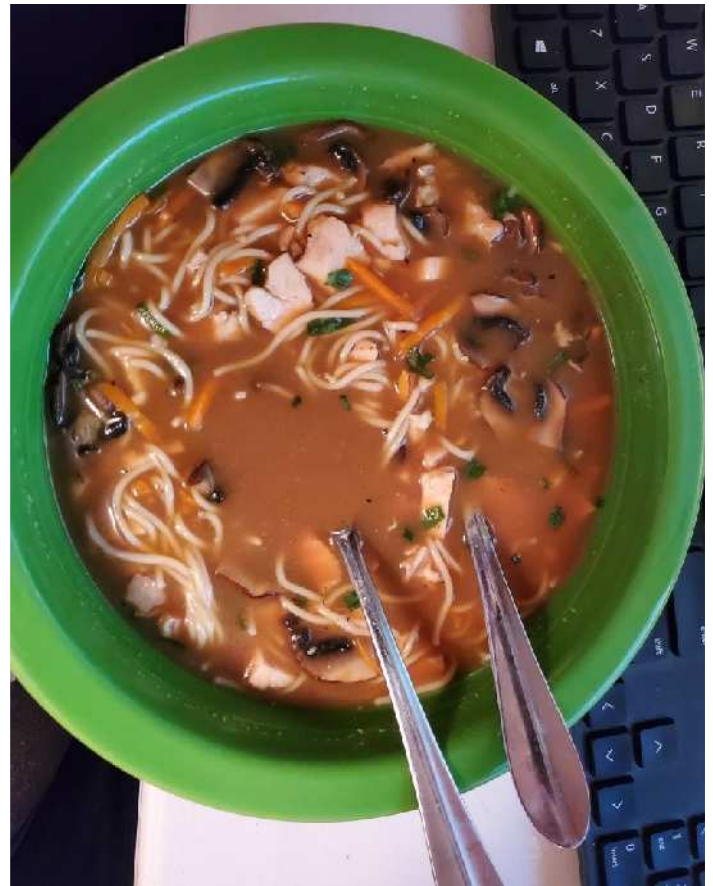
Garlic: Slice entire head in half horizontally.

Put all ingredients into the instant pot, turkey legs first. I usually put soy sauce and water in together, then at the very end I add the herbs.

Cook on High Pressure setting for 2 hours. Let cool. Strain out the broth from the vegetables. Reserve the Turkey legs and thighs. You can remove the many thin sliver bones from the thighs and legs and the dark brown meat can be enjoyed in soup.

This broth can be made with chicken wings instead of turkey legs. In this case omit the sage and reduce the cook time to 45 minutes. This version will have a much higher gelatin content than the wild turkey version but is still delicious.

This broth is the backbone for many soups or sauces: My favorite way to enjoy it is in Turkey Ramen. Combine 2 ½ cups of the broth with a ramen rice noodle and fresh veggies of your choice. Add Shitake mush-



rooms and some of the reserved leg meat for the umami. Cook until the noodles are soft. I usually add soy sauce to the bowl and then pour the cooked soup in mixing at the very end.



Brad & Max

## Persons with Disabilities Column

Hello again from the Director's Desk I hope May was good to you. Summer fishing is coming soon and so is Bass Fishing, so I checked in with the Minnesota DNR to get you setup. According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/bass/index.html> Bass: A leap of faith.



In a flash, your fishing line tightens. You set the hook, your rod dips and the fight is on. Within seconds, there's a flash of green and a bass leaps out of the water. Whether you're out to hook bass from the end of a dock or a tournament angler looking for a new challenge, bass are abundant in Minnesota. You'll find surprisingly nice-sized fish that compare favorably to states farther south in just about any area of Minnesota – both in big lakes and small, out-of-the-way haunts.

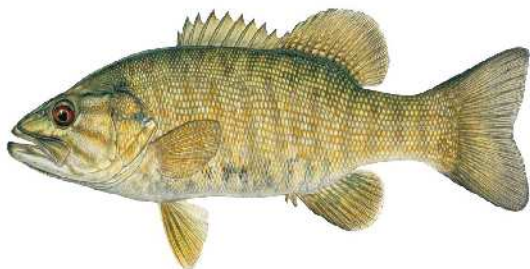
From canoeing in remote Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to power-boating across our north central lakes to finding the right eddies and pools in a number of rivers, Minnesota makes it easy to find a great day of bass fishing.

**Where to fish** - Bass anglers are at home in Minnesota, where fishing is bigger than Paul Bunyan. Big or small, popular or off-the-radar, there's no need to choose just one. You'll find excellent bass fishing north, south, east and west.

More than 2,000 Minnesota lakes support self-sustaining largemouth bass populations. More than 500 support smallmouth bass. And don't forget rivers like the Mississippi, St. Croix, Red Lake, Zumbro and Cloquet.

Spring and fall are good times to fish the shallows for bass, while deeper water is better during summer heat. Weedlines and structure such as logs, tree branches dipping into the water and boulders are excellent spots to try.

**What to pack** - In Minnesota, the fishing's always on, but be prepared for any type of weather, from heat to snow depending on the season. Many anglers find that using strong rods with heavy line helps to quickly reel in bass that might otherwise get tangled in aquatic plants.



As for bait, live and artificial both work. Next to panfish, bass can be the next easiest fish to catch, but catching them consistently takes skill and knowledge.

Bass are a great sportfish. They can be good eating but many anglers are out there to relax and enjoy nature, for a sense of accomplishment, and to share the good times with others.

When can I fish?

Anglers can fish for smallmouth and largemouth bass starting each year on same day as the walleye and northern pike fishing opener.

On that day, an early bass harvest season opens north and east of U.S. Highway 53 from Duluth to International Falls (red area), and in the rest of the state (green area) there is a catch-and-release bass season that runs from the regular harvest season until late May.

In the fall, smallmouth bass fishing is catch-and-release only in most of the state (green area). For more details on seasons and special regulations for individual waters, see Fish Minnesota.

[https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/regs.html?section=seasons\\_and\\_limits&topic=inland](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/regs.html?section=seasons_and_limits&topic=inland)

Have a great month and I will talk to you in July when I introduce our brand new event set for July 9th on Beebe Lake so I will talk to you then.

Director Tyler Cell 612-500-7005

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**Don't forget the upcoming Clay O'Flanagan Memorial Extravaganza July 9th**



## Fishing Tips and Ideas June 2022

by Dwight Nelson

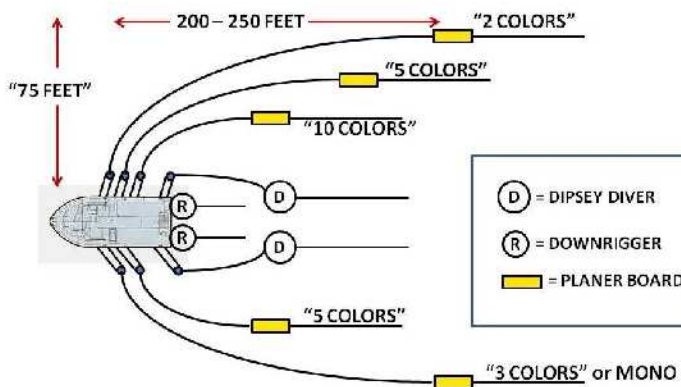


### Greetings!

How was your May fishing opener? Mine was a bit of a “let down”. Having been fishing by boat for almost 2 months, fishing opener seemed a little “blah”. I actually spent it doing yard work. I had ulterior motives though. A friend asked me to go with on a salmon fishing trip to Lake Michigan the following week so I really wanted to get some things done around the house before the trip.

Fishing out there was spectacular. The first day we got on fish right away and quickly had our limit. A little intel from some of the other anglers helped to in our search.

What I am going to describe below is our basic set up on the boat but even if you are not interested in Great Lakes fishing or trolling for salmon, read on and especially the second half of the article as I think we could all use and apply some of these techniques for Walleye, Crappies and even Muskie!



We utilized a combination of mono and leadcore lines, dipsey divers, downriggers and planer boards. The basic rule is to put the highest running lines furthest out from the boat with the 2 downriggers out from the 2 back corners of the boat. The 2 dipsey divers were just slightly out from the corners of the boat and ran somewhere in the 30 feet deep range. We started the downriggers at 50 feet deep or so but moved them up to 25 to 35 feet deep when we realized the fish were running at that depth.

The leadcore lines were set to give us a range of depths. “2 COLORS” means that there were 2 colors of leadcore line on that set up. There was typically 30-50’ of leader, leadcore (at 10 yards per color with a

sinking rate of 5’ per color), a short section of mono to facilitate easier attachment to the planer board and then tons of braid backing! This means our leadcore lines ran at 10’ (2 colors), 15’ (3 colors), 25’ (5 colors) and so on. The planer boards gave us a great spread.

In terms of lures, we ran what are called peanut flies, trolling spoons and even some crankbaits (like pink X-Raps). Mixing in and out various colors and patterns soon told us which colors they wanted right then. Most of our fish were Coho Salmon in the 3-6# range with some Steelhead and King Salmon mixed in. The Kings were in the 6-12# range. By the 4<sup>th</sup> day we had so much salmon we were releasing 12# Kings like the one pictured below!! Like another guy said “never done that before!” Other fish were released by the side of the boat so as not to harm them. All in all it was a fantastic outing and I feel blessed I



was able to participate in the fun.

### New techniques for walleye, crappie and muskie??

Slowly, some of the same techniques we used on Lake Michigan are moving into the Walleye, Crappie, Bass, and Muskie fishing worlds. I’ve been using leadcore line some on the St. Croix River with good success.

In 2013, Tommy Skarlis, a native of Iowa, took the Crappie world by storm when he won the Crappie Masters National Championship. His secret? Using planer boards and torpedo divers to get down and away from the boat. Tommy realized that you can take some of these techniques used for Big Water fishing and apply them not only to walleye fishing but to Crappie fishing as well. More about that next time!!

Blessings and Happy Fishing to all of you,  
Dwight Nelson ([dpnelson50m@gmail.com](mailto:dpnelson50m@gmail.com))

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