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# HSV Anglers News

## COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, 2021 is finally here and hopefully will show some calm and normal activities can begin. One of the decisions made by your board was to waive the 2021 club dues for all members that had paid 2020 dues but if you want to go ahead and send dues anyway they will be deeply appreciated. We completed a schedule for 2021 and club activities will begin in May though covid restrictions may still apply. Instead of 14 tournaments we will only have 12 of which 10 will count toward Angler and Co-Angler awards. More details on activities are listed below.

Thanks Craig Schilling.

## 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The 2021 Schedule of Events has been posted to the Anglers club website ( [www.hsvanglers.com](http://www.hsvanglers.com) ). There are 12 tournaments scheduled three in May, two each in June, September and October and one each in July, August and November. Your ten best tournament scores will count toward annual Angler and Co-Angler of the year awards. The dates for Military Fishing Day and the Fish Fry are tentative and may change.

## 2021 FISHING SEMINAR

HSV Anglers and Parks & Recreation are sponsoring a fishing seminar, Saturday, May 8th at Waypoint from 8:30 am—noon. Topics covered will include rod and reel selection, fishing line, knot tying and rigging various baits. Focus will be on proven baits and techniques for catching bass, crappie and bream on local lakes. Door prizes will be awarded and demonstrations will follow. Tickets will go on sale soon.

## Inside News

- The next Club meeting is 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 4th at the Coronado Center.
- During October of last year we elected club officers and directors via email The following were elected -  
President - Craig Schilling  
Vice President – John Matherne  
Treasurer – Frank Elliott  
Secretary – Don Langston  
Directors – Jerry Swaim, Trent Cole, Bob Walker and Darrell Graham to fill unexpired term of Frank Elliott
- John Matherne resigned as Vice President during December of last year and Dan Dilieto was appointed with board approval to replace John.
- Sign-up for the first tournaments of the year prior to the start of the May 4th Club meeting. The tournaments are scheduled for Tuesday 5/11 as a Wild Card, Wednesday 5/19 on Lake Hamilton and Thursday 5/27 as a Wild Card.

## Fishing Regulations

Don't forget to get your 2021 fishing license if you don't have a 65+ one. Also remember all general fishing regulations apply to Village lakes.

Arkansas Game & Fish made several changes to fishing regulations for 2021. Below are listed several of the changes that are noteworthy to our area.

### **Boat Plugs**

All boat plugs must be removed before leaving the loading area. All aquatic vessel drain plugs must be removed before and during transportation. Fishing tournament officials may submit a request for written permission to allow for the transport of fish to a weigh station

### **Lake Catherine (Hot Spring, Garland counties)**

Smallmouth bass must be released immediately.

### **Lake DeGray (Clark, Hot Spring counties)**

Largemouth bass must be 13 inches or longer to keep. Smallmouth bass must be 12 inches or longer to keep. Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass combined daily limit is 6 (only 2 of which may be smallmouth bass). In addition to the combined daily bass limit, 10 spotted bass may be taken.

### **Lake Greeson (Pike County)**

Smallmouth bass must be 12 inches or longer to keep. Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass combined daily limit is 10 (only 2 of which may be smallmouth bass). In addition to the combined daily bass limit, 10 spotted bass may be taken.

### **Lake Ouachita (Montgomery, Garland counties)**

Largemouth bass must be at least 13 inches or longer to keep. Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass combined daily limit is 6 (only 4 of which may be smallmouth bass). In addition to the combined daily bass limit, 10 spotted bass may be taken.