

# Plenty of fishing, outdoor information area-produced

Central Illinois is blessed with some great websites and publications for outdoors people. Hunters and fishing people can keep up to date on what is hot and even get some press on significant fish catches and harvest of deer and turkey.

Adventure Sports Outdoors and Heartland Outdoors are Illinois magazines with local flair and Hook and Hunt TV and Larry's Fishing Hole are websites that cover people and events in Illinois. They also are great resources for trip planning, solar/lunar tables and how-to information.

Adventure Sports Outdoors is run by Harry Canterbury, a radio personality, local hunter and fisherman who has his offices in Tremont. ASO covers everything from bream, walleye and bass fishing to mushrooms, duck, turkey and deer hunting. The monthly publication has stories from local and national writers.

ASO has a hometown flair and does a great job on providing information for women as well. It covers Illinois plus a large area



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national Star Outdoor Editor Jeff Lampe. Lampe has been a positive role model for outdoorspeople for decades and Heartland Outdoors represents hunters, boaters and anglers from across the Midwest. The features have local flair, but national writers and anglers such as Bassmaster Classic champ Woo Daves, Walleye pros Gary Parsons and Keith Kavajecz, Shelbyville crappie guide Steve Welch, and Bassmaster and Small Waters writer Mike Pehanich contribute as well. I particularly like Chef Todd's articles about the outdoors and tips on cooking your catch.

The magazine is divided into location-specific sections and advertisers coincide with each section. There is a great photo section near the back called "Treasures from the Heart

of including youth programs and high school fishing.

Hook and Hunt TV is the website brainchild of noted Bloomington outdoorsman Jim Crowley and he covers it all. He works very hard on how-to videos and does an excellent job with multi-species angling and destinations for hunting and fishing.

Jim also is co-host of Hook and Hunt Radio that airs on KBKB-FM (101.7) out of Burlington, Iowa. He throws some excellent cooking segments in the mix. Product reviews also are part of this site.

Larry and Linda Dozard own and operate Larry's Fishing Hole website and their forte is local fishing information, tips, tournament coverage, a great calendar providing solar/lunar information, and product reviews. Larry and Linda are active in area conservation efforts and also include kids and women in their coverage.

They have a classified ads section and most of their articles include how-to information for local bodies of water. They also do a great job with destination and field test articles.

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## ISU Lunker Junkies

The ISU Fishing Team annual fundraiser is Sunday at Spring Lake near Manito. Starting time is 6:15 a.m. and cost is \$60 per team, which includes big bass. It is filling up quickly, but some spots were still available at press time. For details, contact [isubassteam@gmail.com](mailto:isubassteam@gmail.com).

## Friends of EverBloom

Work is under way for new plant nursery rearing areas on Lake Evergreen and Lake Bloomington. These will be built on shore to start native water plants for the lakes that serve as cover for fish and filtration for water supplies. They also will be used for educational opportunities. You can get more information at the Friends of EverBloom Facebook page. Committees have been established for projects on both lakes.

Also, recycle boxes for disposable plastic baits and line will be placed very soon at the boat ramps and bank fishing locations on both Evergreen and Lake Bloomington.