

Illinois Meeting

Gurnee American Legion | 749 Milwaukee Ave. | Gurnee, IL 60031

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Speaker: Anthony Zimmer | *T-Bone Guide Service*

Topic: *Fall Strategies for Clear Deep Water Lake Walleyes*



Anthony Zimmer's passion is fishing and his love for the water is boundless. Aside from being an angler, he is also the husband to the most amazing woman, Melissa who supports me in everything that I do and a proud father to my children, Lily, Gibson and Jameson. At the age of four, Zimmer remembers his first experiences on the water at East and West Loon Lakes in Antioch and he was "hooked."

Anthony's mentor and close friend, Alan Gohlke passed on the love of fishing showed Zimmer the ropes as a kid. He has participated in many professional tournaments throughout the years with the guidance and support of another friend, mentor, and partner 19 Year PWT retired Pro Bill Vojak who shared a vast knowledge of fishing and tournaments. After a few years, Zimmer decided to

make the leap and become a Licensed Coast Guard Captain to pursue guiding on more of a full-time basis. This turned out to be a rewarding decision he wanted to share the love of fishing with others. He has met so many wonderful people and loves to see the joy on client's faces when they are out on the water doing what he loves most – catching fish.

He is beyond grateful to long-time friend Chris Taurisano, the founder of *T-Bone Guide Service*, for bringing Anthony on board as a guide to become a part of T-Bone family. When the opportunity presents itself, you will find Zimmer on the water - from Lake Erie, Geneva, the Chain O'Lakes to Green Bay and Lake Michigan, He loves nothing more than packing up the boat and catching fish. Anthony's specialty is walleye and salmon but also love to catch bass, panfish, musky and pike. He looks forward to the years ahead to continue to share his love and passion with others and continue to improve and learn every day as an angler.

Anthony will be presenting valuable information for our members and guests on how to be successful targeting walleyes in the fall and winter seasons on deep clear water lakes such as Geneva. The walleye bite on Geneva continues to improve each year, especially in the late fall and winter so this will be a timely presentation.