



April Illinois Meeting
Wednesday, 26th at 7:00 PM
American Legion Post 771
749 Milwaukee Ave. | Gurnee, IL 60031

Speaker: Andrew Ragas - Northwoods Bass Fishing Adventures, LLC

Topic: *MULTI-SPECIES STRATEGIES FOR SPRING & EARLY SUMMER*

Andrew Ragas is one of the fastest rising fishing celebrities and educators in the Midwest. He is seen on TV, heard on radio and internet podcasts, and read in periodicals that includes ***MidWest Outdoors Magazine*** and other web publications.



He is the owner of Northwoods Bass Fishing Adventures, LLC (www.northwoodsbass.com), the only specialty fishing guide service in Wisconsin that exclusively fishes inland lakes for bass. His trips, scheduled from May through October, emphasize seminar learning and high-technical strategies with the goal to educate, promote, and conserve the resource, while helping his clients have fun and achieve success. Big bass is his passion, but he pursues multi-species as well with muskies and big panfish being his secondary favorites.

Andrew's Northwoods Bass website is a treasure trove of angling information with an extensive library of articles. He also publishes a timely monthly newsletter to keep his readers, followers, and customers up to date on the latest action.

Uniquely, Ragas also has a desk job like everyone else, but one that allows him to work year-round in between all the fishing he does. He is a self-employed small business owner, specializing in website design, web marketing, and web management solutions. His other business can be visited at www.ragasmedia.com. He splits time between living in Illinois with his wife Amanda, and fishing in Wisconsin.

Andrew will give our audience a tour of what it's like to catch big bass from his boat when hosting trips in May and June. This session will be devoted mostly to smallmouth and largemouth bass, but he can also answer questions about crappie and walleye in the Northwoods. We will learn how to identify seasonal locations and hot-spots, finding the right trophy waters, exploring fish movements and spring migrations, and a showcase of effective strategies. Hopefully his shortcuts will enable you to consistently catch more and bigger bass wherever you fish at this spring or early summer. We are fortunate to have Ragas teach us some valuable techniques prior to heading north.