

**Illinois Meeting | Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 PM - New Meeting Start Times**  
**American Legion Post 771**  
**749 Milwaukee Ave. Gurnee, IL 60031**

**Ryan Whitacre - *Tightrope Fishing***  
***Smallmouth & Largemouth Bass Strategies***



Ryan Whitacre is a licensed Ryan Whitacre is a tournament bass angler and licensed fishing guide from Chicago, Illinois. He is a

two-time Wisconsin B.A.S.S Nation state champion and is a Bassmaster Opens competitor. He also competes on the *Angler's Choice* circuit with four individual tournament wins over the years and Ryan qualified for the 2024 Championship

Tournament on Lake Guntersville.

Whitacre was co-host of StrayCasts podcast from 2016 to 2021. He is the owner of TightRope Fishing tackle company (creator of the *Baby Firework Super Jig*), along with JayPee Hey, which they founded in 2013. He has been featured on outdoor television shows, such as *Ike Live*, *Time on the Water with Frank Hyla*, and *Mid-West Outdoors TV*.

Whitacre will be sharing finesse tactics for catching smallmouth and largemouth bass throughout all seasons. You can learn more about him at [tightropefishing.com](https://www.tightropefishing.com), [facebook.com/ryan.whitacre.75](https://www.facebook.com/ryan.whitacre.75), and on **Instagram** at <https://www.instagram.com/ryanwhitacre75/>

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