Illinois Meeting | Wednesday, June 26th 6:00 PM Note: New Start Time!

American Legion Post 771 | 749 Milwaukee Ave. Gurnee, IL 60031 | (847) 244-9282 Jasen Schine – Walleye & Bass Tournament Angler FISHING THE FOX CHAIN O' LAKES

Jasen Schine's Story...

I have been involved in the fishing industry for as long as I can remember. My father was a charter boat captain on Lake Michigan for most of my younger years. My first job was working for my father as his first mate. At a very young age I learned how to run rods, drive the boat, clean fish, clean the boat and most of all a very determined work ethic. As I grew so did my passion for fishing.

I am a very competitive person by nature which is what led me to tournament fishing.



I have lived by the words "hard work pays off" my entire life. Something my father instilled in me at a very young age. I never lost a tournament in its entirety. My love and determination for tournament angling has given me the mindset that no matter what the outcome was, you have to walk away learning something. I wrote down every bit of information from every body of water, tournament, practice, and pleasure fishing I have ever done. I have treated my fishing career as if I was sitting in a college classroom for the past 30 years. Taking notes, drawing detailed maps, and studying the water has been one of the best tools of my career.

My road in tournament fishing has been anything but smooth. I have been self-funded for almost my entire career. From being a father, husband, and a lead guy at my work throughout most of my career there have been many sacrifices I had to make to keep me fishing competitively. I have always made sure that my family was taken care of by working some of the craziest hours and places you could imagine. My overall plan is to retire to the fishing industry, as a competitor and a person willing to teach others my experiences in the fishing industry.

Jasen has enjoyed remarkable success locally in the WWA (World Walleye Association) tournaments. Most recently Schine and his partner won the Angler of the Year titles in both 2021 and 2022 and as stated in the 2022 press release... "There is no team around as consistent as these two guys." This will be a meeting where our members and guests can learn more about walleye fishing on the Fox Chain O'Lakes and other local waters. Jasen might also share his insights on bass fishing.