

Wisconsin Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 | 6:00 PM

Hideaway Pub & Eatery | 9643 S 76th St.

Franklin, WI 53132 | (414) 525-1950

Speaker: Patrick "Tj" Andres – Bass Tournament Angler and Fishing Guide

Topic: Sturgeon Bay Spring Smallmouth

Patrick "TJ" Andres is the owner of one of the most popular paintball parks (Paintball Explosion Park) located just outside of Chicago. His social media accounts attract many thousands of followers where he regularly posts fishing content. Andres is an established social media influencer who is on the water 100+ days a year in the Midwest region (that's a lot out here in the Midwest due to our winters).

TJ Andres is deeply committed to the education and support of fellow anglers, driven by a passion to share his extensive knowledge. His seminars cover a spectrum of topics, from finesse fishing to equipment, tackle, and electronics education. Furthermore, he actively practices conservation efforts, emphasizing the importance of responsible stewardship. His sponsors in the fishing industry include Mercury Marine, Niti Boats, St. Croix Rods and Sevin Reels, Bass Boat Technologies, D&R Sports Center Trokar, and Seaguar Fishing Line.

Andres has enjoyed success in several bass tournament series including Anglers Choice -Geneva Lake and State-Line BassCasters as well as other tours. He has dipped his toes in multiple B.A.S.S. Open events too. TJ recently began offering guided fishing trip opportunities to his repertoire with his clients coming from Facebook contacts as well as Tom Billings' Lake Geneva Fishing Guide Service. During the Anglers Choice 2023 season, Andres secured multiple top three finishes showcasing his prowess in the competitive fishing scene. Notably, he clinched a win in both the 2022 & 2023 Lake Geneva events, and he qualified for the prestigious Anglers Choice Championship four of the last five years. Amidst his packed schedule, he dedicates over one hundred days a year to on-the-water fishing in WI and northern IL.

TJ is deeply committed to the education and support of fellow anglers and the fishing community as a whole. He demonstrates a passion for fishing and has a desire to share knowledge and expertise with others. Andres is committed to participating in seminars and events where he will share skills and insights on topics such as finesse fishing, equipment, tackle, and electronics education.

When Andres is not fishing tournaments or guiding locally, he enjoys traveling to fish the Great Lakes. TJ will be speaking about fishing the Sturgeon Bay and surrounding area for spring smallmouth. He will be offering advice on learning how to locate fish during this time of year when the wind direction can change by the day, and water temperatures can move 10 degrees from day to day. He will focus on the tackle and techniques to catch trophy smallmouth during the early spring. Learn more about TJ at PbBomb.com or facebook.com/PaintballExplosion/.

