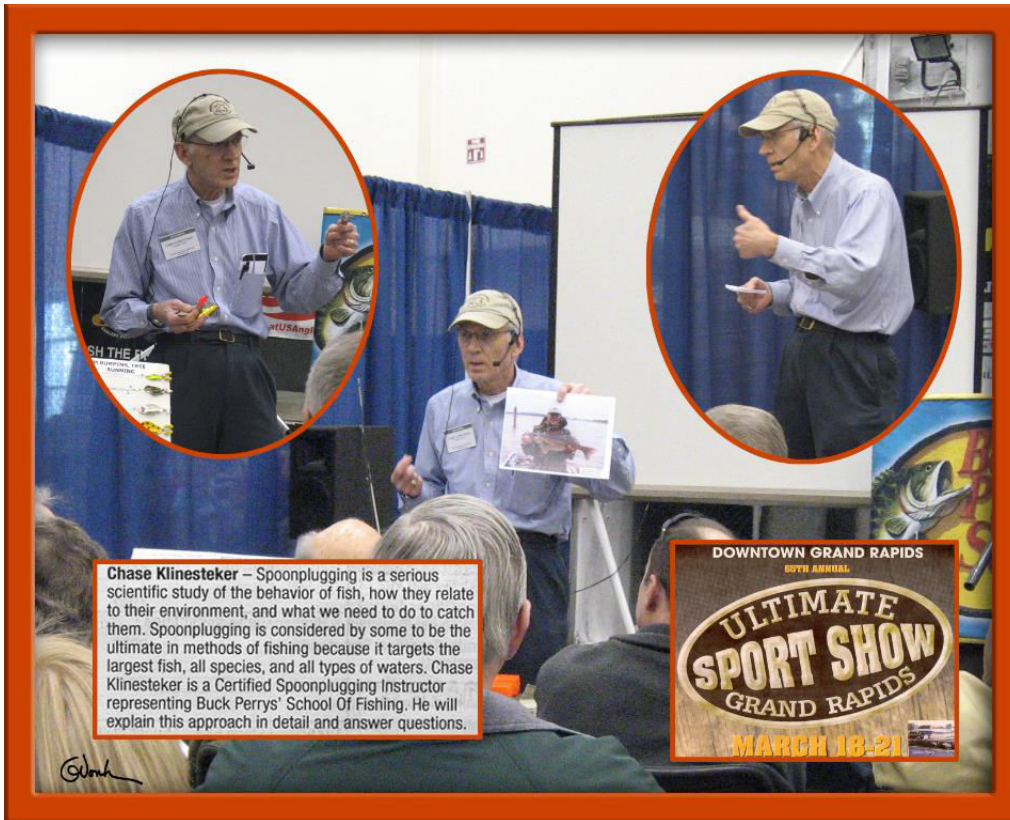


## SPOONPLUGGING STUDY GROUP JANUARY 19, 2006

### “BASIC SPOONPLUGGING SEMINAR”



Chase giving Sports Show seminar

Chase Klinesteker presented a “**Basic Spoonplugging**” seminar which he will be giving at the Grand Rapids Sport, Fishing, and RV Show March 16-19, 2006. Spoonplugging was described as a **lifetime learning process based in the knowledge about fish behavior discovered by Buck Perry**, the father of modern-day structure fishing. It is **not just another method** or only using Spoonplugs, **but based on knowledge**. There are **8 areas of knowledge** about fishing, according to Mr. Perry. They are: **Basic Movements of Fish, Structure, Weather and Water, Mapping and Interpretation, Controls and Tools, Lure Presentation, Lake Types, and Mental Aspects**. **Knowledge must be gained in all 8 of these areas** if one is to become successful and **well-rounded** in all facets of fishing. Some fishermen spend most of their time learning new methods of lure presentations at the expense of the other 7 areas, leaving them at a disadvantage. **Terry O'Malley describes Spoonplugging as a simple, orderly, and precise way in which to fish**, which is the “**Ultimate in Fishing**” because **we fish all types of waters, for all species of fish, and we target the largest fish of those species**. That requires knowledge in many areas and it **does not come overnight**. Excellence must be worked hard for-- in any field of endeavor. In the seminar, Chase explained each of the 8 areas and their significance. He also **gave 3 reasons Spoonpluggers catch more than their share of trophy fish**: They **check faster speeds**, they **cover more territory** by trolling, and they **locate, map, and fish more “secondary” structures**. Only one person was caught closing their eyes during the seminar, likely claiming to be in deep thought!!