

SPOONPLUGGING STUDY GROUP, JULY 15, 2004

DISCUSSION: "IMPROVING YOUR FISHING"

"CHANCE FAVORS THE PREPARED MIND"—Louis Pasteur

The **program** subject was the question: **"What has helped me the most to improve my fishing?"** This was intended to get ideas to help Spoonpluggers **grow in their knowledge**. Some of the **members suggestions** are **below**:

---"**Believing you are doing things correctly** helps build the confidence needed to persist and succeed".

---"**Get rid of all other lures** except Spoonplugs and some jump lures".

---"**Go to Network Outings** to talk with and learn from Spoonpluggers with more knowledge".

---"**Fish current and good water color**".

---"Set a goal to **fish 20 new lakes this year**".

---"**Know** the grey **Spoonplugging pamphlet inside and out**".

---"**Review your trip details** after you get off the water and ask yourself 'what could I have done better?' "

---"**Stick with Spoonplugging Basics**".

---"**Don't try to analyze** everything. Buck has given us a method proven successful for over 60 years".

---"**Spend** lots of **time on the water** to learn (retirement helps!)"

---"**Join** and participate in a **Spoonplugging Club**. Learning with others speeds things up considerably".

---"**Take out others** and introduce them to Spoonplugging. As Buck says: **We really begin learning when we teach.**"

---"**First learn to troll the shallows** with the small lures".

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