LUNKER HUNTER SPOONPLUGGERS MEETING JANUARY 4, 2007

"USING COMPUTERS FOR INFORMATION"

Terry Velting spoke about "Using Computers to Increase Fishing Knowledge". He said the most important thing is to know where to get the best information. He recommended several websites to check out. Try looking for them on Google.

- --- WMWC.net has walleye info on its' homepage
- ---Rocketman Musky Club---Has some good posts on Lake St Clair and the Detroit River muskies
- ---greatmich.com---has many posts on their discussion page and good fishing reports
- ---greatlakescam.com---access to current video cams of Lake Michigan ports
- ---wotv.com---The weather page shows cams of Holland and Grand Haven piers
- ---michigan.gov/dnr---has inland lake maps, stocking records, boat access sites, and much more
- ---<u>mssfa.com</u>---The Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermans Association has several good links
- ---spoonplugger.net---a great forum for information, hosted by some top Spoonpluggers
- ---<u>buckperry.com</u>---The official web site for Spoonplugging with introductory Spoonplugging articles, site to order Spoonplugging equipment online, and instructor information.
- ---<u>nauticalcharts.com</u>---a site where top fishing and navigational charts can be purchased
- ---mucc.org---a good lake map site, some with more detail than DNR maps
- ---walleyecentral.com---info, links, articles, and forum on walleye
- ---<u>americantackle.com</u>---their discussion board is very good and up to date, although fishing reports can be old

Many thanks to Terry for getting all this information for us. Winter is a good time to check these sites out!

Chase Klinesteker

LUNKER HUNTER SPOONPLUGGERS MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

"COMPUTER INFO. UPDATE"

Cal Lamoreaux presented the program titled "Computer Resources for Fishing", which gave us many good ideas to enhance our fishing information. He uses "Microsoft Streets and Trips" and "Google Maps" a lot. He brought his computer and hooked it up to the big screen and prepared the program very well, despite the fact that he couldn't get an Internet connection. He used the Earthview form of Google Maps to show Wolf Lake in Muskegon County where you can see the lake from angles or ground level, even pictures from the highway or bridges. The USGS site gives accurate information of stream flow and water level for local rivers like the Grand. The NOAA Coastwatch site has good information on water temperatures, wave height, and cloud cover of Lake Michigan and can be a big help for salmon and perch fishermen there. Nautical charts can also be obtained there. The Michigan DNR site is also very good (michigan.gov/dnr). It has contour maps of most

inland lakes in Michigan, detailed **launch site information**, **and fishing information** on species etc. Many thanks, Cal, for a very informative program!

Chase Klinesteker