

LUNKER HUNTER SPOONPLUGGERS MEETING AUGUST 1, 2013

“SPREADING THE WORD”

“HE CLIMBS HIGHEST WHO HELPS ANOTHER UP”

George Mathew Adams

The first part of the program was a **video of Brett Christensen** talking at the **2013 Illinois Spoonpluggers Winter Seminar**. Brett is a **relatively new Spoonplugger** (3 years) but **has grown immensely in his skill** and successful fishing in that **short period of time**. The talk was about his frustration with fishing beforehand, **how he got acquainted with Spoonplugging from Spoonpluggers he met at the ramp offering to take him out**, and how he attained the knowledge and skill level he now possesses. **His enthusiasm is contagious, and we all could gain from his story**. Afterward, **Roger related an experience** where he was **loading up after fishing a local lake where he only caught a “few” pike and bass**. **Another fisherman** coming off the lake at the same time **asked him about his catch and became very interested because he had not caught any**. Roger **explained to him about Spoonplugging** and the knowledge associated with it. This type of situation is where we can most effectively “spread the word” about structure fishing **and Buck Perrys’ Guidelines**. **Show others your catch and your pictures of past catches**, then **give them a copy of our club pamphlet or Bucks’ “grey Spoonplugging pamphlet”**. **Invite them to one of our meetings and get their E-Mail** if they are interested in **more information you could send them**. None of us are getting any younger and **Spoonplugging may not be passed on to future generations if we don’t do this**. **We all were helped by others at some point. Return the favor!**

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