

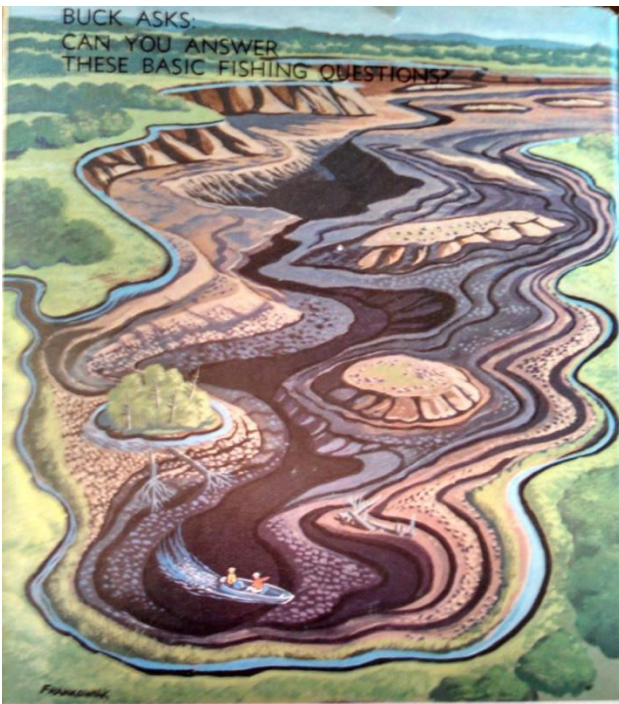
## Lunker Hunter Spoonpluggers Meeting January 6, 2011

### “STRUCTURE DISCUSSION”

The **structure sheet handed out** was discussed. Structure, or the **bottom of the lake that is different from the surrounding area**, is most important to our success in fishing. It is **all the fish have** to relate to and use **in their movements and migrations**. Structure **consists of breaks and breaklines**. Fish **follow breaklines** and will **pause at breaks**, so these are the elements we must **concentrate on when fishing**. We need to remember that the **home of the fish is deep water** and **productive structure** (a structure situation) **must have access to the deepest water in the area**. **Mapping and interpretation** of structure is one area that Spoonpluggers can **always get better**, no matter what their experience, since **there are 17 types of structure situations** and **each individual structure is unique** like no other. The **greater variety of structure situations one encounters**, maps, and interprets in their fishing, **the more one expands their fishing world and success**. Members were reminded to **reread** and study the “Spoonpluggers Basic Guideline”, which **all of Spoonplugging can be condensed down to**.

Next the **video “Structure Tour of Muskegon Lake”**, produced by Don Stephens and Chase Klinesteker, was **shown**. While the video was running, a **contour map of Muskegon Lake was projected on the wall** with the overhead projector and **structures shown on the video were pointed out on the map**. There are many structures on Muskegon Lake, and not all were shown, but some of the most important were viewed. Interspersed in the video were **shots of Dons’ graph depth sounder showing the breaklines** as we traveled over them. Of special note were the **fish shown suspended on the breaklines, especially at the base breakline**. The program was a solid review of the most important aspect, or key, to fishing success.

Chase Klinesteker



Back Cover of Buck Perry's Book showing what we should be visualizing