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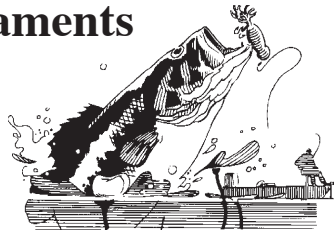
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Archery and crossbow season has been successful so far this year.

Hunting in Randolph County, Case Reckart, from Elkins used a bow for this great buck. This 15 year old's buck scored 150 7/8 and will make Pope and Young.

Remember that this magazine now takes in TEXT photos. You can send your 2015 pics to 304-482-7217.

Photo courtesy of Re-Creations Taxidermy Studio in Elkins.

Mast Survey And Outlook

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The 2015 "Mast Survey and Hunting Outlook" is available on the Division of Natural Resources' website and at DNR offices across the state, according to Paul Johansen, Chief of the Division of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Section. Since 1971, the Wildlife Resources Section, in cooperation with volunteers from numerous other agencies, has conducted a fall mast survey to determine the abundance of mast produced by 18 species of trees and shrubs.

"The availability of fall foods has significant impacts on wildlife populations and harvests," said Johansen. "Our biologists have used the mast survey data to demon-

strate a strong correlation between mast conditions and deer, bear and turkey harvests. In addition to the impacts on harvests, the amount of food available each year can affect the reproductive success of numerous species which will affect population sizes in following years."

Production of acorns is significantly less than in 2014 and will have noticeable effects on the 2015-2016 hunting seasons. However, hickory, walnut, and beech produced mast well above the 44-year average. Considering all 18 species of trees and shrubs surveyed, food conditions are slightly above the long-term average.

"It is very important for hunters to scout and consider the type and amount of food available in the areas that they hunt," added Johansen. Hunters can find a wealth of facts in the 'Mast Survey and Hunting Outlook' and it should provide them valuable information before heading into the field."

Copies of the 2015 Mast Survey and Hunting Outlook may be found on the DNR website at www.wvdnr.gov under "Hunting." Information analyzing mast conditions and wildlife harvests also is available on the website.



A nice bow buck was checked in.



Bobby Mitchell hooked a Stone-wall Jackson Lake musky.

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Tree Stand Safety

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. – November is a big month for hunters, and the Division of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters that safety is the most important part of a successful season. This especially applies to the use of tree stands.

Tree stands can be dangerous if they are used incorrectly or carelessly. Nationally, one in three hunting injuries involves a tree stand. Falls from tree stands can be caused by a variety of factors, including a weakness in the stand's structure and incorrect installation. Hunters also may fall asleep while on their stands. Tree stands also can be a factor in other hunting incidents, including injury from accidental firing of a loaded firearm while the hunter is climbing to the stand.

“Because tree stand incidents have

become the most common cause of hunter injuries, DNR has been emphasizing tree stand safety in the mandatory hunter education courses we schedule around the state,” said Col. Jerry Jenkins, chief of the DNR Law Enforcement Section.

To help prevent accidents, DNR recommends that hunters follow these safety precautions:

Never carry equipment with you while climbing. Use a haul line to
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Climb higher than the stand and step down onto it. Climbing up onto it can dislodge it.

Wear boots with non-skid soles, because steps or platforms can be slippery in rain, sleet or snow.

Tell a dependable person where you're hunting and when you plan on returning. Map your whereabouts and leave a note at camp, at home or in your car so that you can be found.

Don't fall asleep. This is a common cause of accidents. If you get drowsy, move your arms rapidly until you feel alert.

Never wear a ring in any climbing situation. Rings can catch on tree limbs and equipment.

As a precautionary measure, remove all logs, upturned and cutoff saplings, rocks and other obstruc-

tions on the ground below the tree stand.

Use updated equipment. When used properly, newer tree stand equipment is solid, safe and secure. Older models of safety belts offer some protection, but newer safety harnesses offer more protection.

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(A video showing how to use tree stands safely, produced by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, is available at (www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc-6o9GaHtY))

Reminder: Hunters should get their permanent DNR ID number

before the hunting seasons at wv-hunt.com, a DNR office or at any license agent, so they will be ready to check in their harvest with the new electronic game checking system.



Jason Miller, from Glenville, bagged a great 12 point.

Venison - Low Fat Alternative Meat

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - As West Virginia's hunters take to the field, they gain more than just an enjoyable day with family and friends. Many will successfully harvest a deer and fill their freezer with an ample amount of "heart-healthy" venison (deer meat).

"Venison is an excellent alternative to beef for those concerned with healthier choices in their diet," said Paul Johansen, chief of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Section (DNR). "Venison is a good source of protein for many West Virginia families and has fewer calories and less fat than an equiv-

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For more information about the HHH program or West Virginia’s various deer hunting seasons and regulations, consult the 2015-2016

West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary available at all DNR offices and license agents or visit the DNR website at www.wvdnr.gov.

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Jayden Sandifer hooked a nice bass at Big Ditch Lake. *Photo courtesy of Trapper’s Den in Cowen.*

to check in their animal with the new electronic game checking system.



Caleb Nuzum got a huge bear. *Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.*

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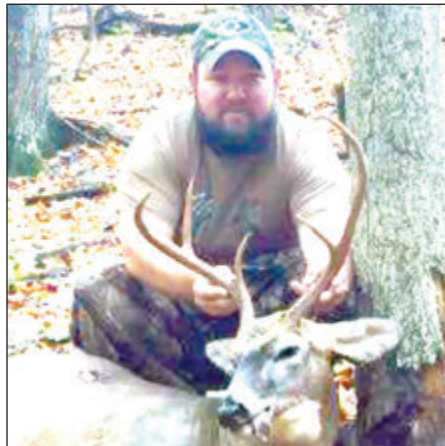


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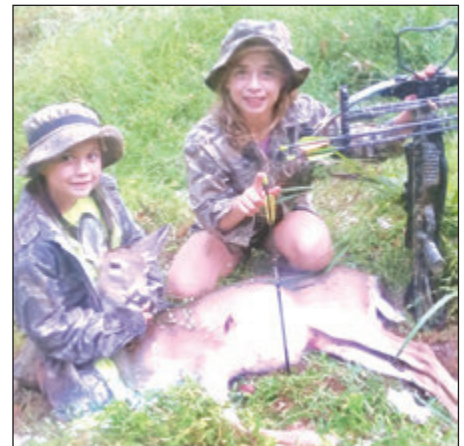
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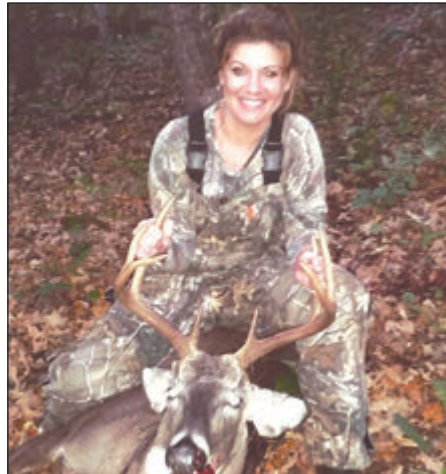
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and counted by hand, a lengthy and labor-intensive process. With electronic game checking that information is available almost instantly.

Beginning this year, hunters are required to get a permanent DNR identification number which allows them to check in their game from their phones, computers or at one of more than 170 official license agent/checking stations across the state.

“We are very pleased with how hunters are using the system,” Ryan said. “The one thing we continue to remind hunters is to get their DNR ID number before they go hunting. This includes youth below the age of 15 who don't need a license. With the youth antlerless deer seasons coming up Oct. 17 and Dec. 26 and 28, all youth hunters must have their own DNR ID number before checking the animal.”

To check game electronically before using the phone option, hunt-

ers will have to know their unique DNR ID number, which is valid for their lifetime. That number will be printed on the top of the license for those who buy a license each year. Lifetime license holders should call a DNR district office or Elkins or South Charleston office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to obtain

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Dakota Jefferson used a crossbow for this Marion Co. 8 point.



Cody Griffin went to Ohio for this 189 P&Y buck. *Photo courtesy of Crooked Creek Archery in Williamstown.*

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Jackson Herron used a crossbow for his Upshur County buck.

“Although hunters no longer have to bring the animal in with them to be checked, what doesn't change is that hunters and trappers still have to follow the time, field tagging and transportation restrictions as listed in the regulations,” according to Ryan.

Information about the electronic game checking system and about how to obtain an official DNR ID number can be found in the 2015-2016 West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary available at and DNR office, license agent or by visiting www.wvhunt.com.

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cense agent.

When trappers check in their game using the new system, they will be given a 13-digit game check confirmation number for each animal. That number shall be recorded on a field tag or sheet of paper along with the trapper's name and address, and shall remain attached to each pelt or whole animal until sold, tanned or processed into commercial fur or mounted.

Information provided by hunters and trappers when checking game

is used to monitor harvests and to assist in the future management of these different species in West Virginia. Decisions regarding season length, opening and closing dates, and bag limits rely on accurate data obtained from the electronic game checking system.

Otter trapping season begins Nov. 7. Trappers are again being asked to deliver skinned carcasses to DNR offices. Biological samples collected will assist biologists in

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making decisions regarding future trapping seasons.

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Col Jerry Jenkins, chief of the DNR Law Enforcement Section. “We are doing this to ensure a quicker response to the violations reported by the public.”

For non-emergency calls or questions, or to report questionable hunting or fishing activity, telephone calls should be made directly to the closest of six DNR district offices during working hours. Violations also may be reported on the DNR website at www.wvdnr.gov/LEnforce/Poachers.shtm.

For emergencies or to report game law violations in progress, calls should go to local 911 centers.

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Reminder: Hunters should get their permanent DNR ID number

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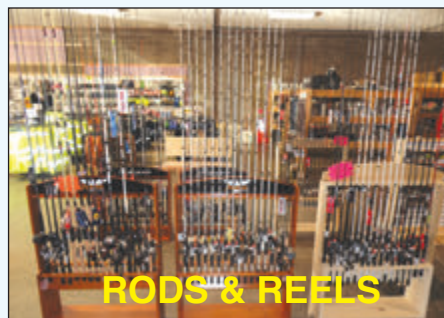
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Brandon Wamsley went to the Tygart River for this musky.

By Cory Booth
herd. This upcoming season could be the best in recent history for the hunters of West Virginia.

Now is an excellent time to take it upon yourself to let smaller bucks go. Please don't shoot the four point because you feel as if you don't that your neighbor will do so. It is a fact that if you kill that four point it is has a ZERO percent chance of living to the next hunting season. If you pass on it, the opportunity is still there.

If you have never killed a buck and that four point makes you happy, by all means enjoy the harvest. However, don't be the adult that has hunted for twenty years with a collection of dusty antlers in the garage that has to kill the four point so the neighbor cannot do so.

If you truly love deer meat, a tasty adult doe provides as much meat as a yearling buck. Let that young buck grow while filling the freezer with meat from antlerless deer. If more hunters do this, all of a sudden everyone has more opportunities at larger buck deer. The rut will be more visible with more fighting, chasing, rubs, and even scrapes. It

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SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The fall three-day special antlerless deer season for youth, persons with disabilities (Class Q/QQ permit), and senior citizens (holding a Class XS license) is about to get underway, according to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR). The first segment of this season is one day, Oct. 17, 2015, and the second segment is two days, Dec. 26 and 28, 2015. This season is open on private and public lands in counties having a firearms deer hunting season.

Youth hunters ages 8-17 may participate in this special antlerless deer season. Hunters ages 8-14 must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may not hunt or possess implements for the taking of wildlife. Hunters age 15-17 must com-

ply with all licensing requirements. Senior citizens, 65 years and older, who have purchased their lifetime senior citizen hunting/trapping/fishing license (Class XS) may also participate in this special antlerless deer season. Hunters participating in this season must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange.

The daily bag limit during this special season is one antlerless deer per day for a total of three antlerless deer for the season. These harvested deer do not count toward the hunter's annual deer season bag limit and Class N/NN stamps are not required for this antlerless deer season.

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“Youth seasons provide parents and mentoring adults the chance to get young hunters out in the field with all the attention being on improving their hunting skills and developing safe habits,” said DNR Director Bob Fala. “This special antlerless season allows youth hunters and other eligible hunters the opportunity to avoid some of the competition and pressure that

may occur during the regular deer seasons.”

Refer to the 2015 - 2016 West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary for details on the special split antlerless deer season for Youth, Class Q/QQ and Class XS hunters. Hunters may also contact any DNR district office with questions.

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Jim Carpenter caught an assortment of fish.



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Essentially, there are two basic ways of hunting the squirrels, either sitting around and waiting for them to give away their location, or stalking them, actually identify-

ing a target and following it until it offers a clear shot. In both cases a large amount of patience needs to be displayed. One of the more obvious tips on squirrel hunting is to distinguish the environment in which they are likely to inhabit, which very often will be oak, walnut, or mulberry trees.

Squirrel Hunting Tips

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chattering, especially during the seasons when the trees and woodland areas that they frequent are heavily in foliage. During these times it can be practically impossible to see the creatures high up amongst the branches, so it requires a sharp eye to spot the movement of the leaves and a good ear to recognize the snapping of twigs.

Movement through the forest or wood should be done very slowly, maybe only taking three or four steps at a time, before stopping and listening intensely before continuing. It can be a painstaking procedure, but a worthwhile one in the



David Post, from Mineralwells, caught a large brown trout in Arkansas.



Daniel Green caught a 7 pound largemouth on a fly rod.

long run. Learning the squirrel's feeding pattern is crucial, as naturally this gives the hunter the best opportunities. They tend to be very early risers, so daybreak is undoubtedly one of the best periods in which to catch them, together with late afternoon and early evening, when they venture out again.

A hunter should never hurry his shot and should always refrain from attempting to aim at a moving target. They dart about so quickly that it is almost impossible to be accurate. Wait for the moment they allow themselves to be seen stationary, which may only be fleeting, hence the need for patience. Another of the favorite squirrel hunting tricks is to hunt in pairs and try and deceive the animal. One person can circle the tree, noisily disturbing the branches - this will cause the hiding squirrel to flee to the other side of the tree, or even jump to a corresponding one. Many inexperienced hunters make some basic mistakes over and over again, often through restlessness,

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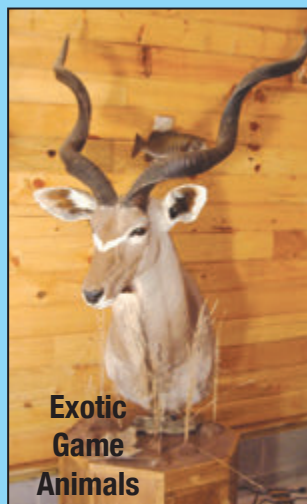


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Back in the day, you had a crankbait, a spinnerbait a jig and some kind of worm. Now, we have a lot of baits that give you a lot more choices. I think we've become more versatile, but I always have a spinnerbait tied on in my boat — either on the deck or in the rod locker — no matter where we go.

As I've mentioned before, fall fishing is all about covering water and there's just not a lot of baits that allow you to do that as effectively as a spinnerbait. If you tie on a crankbait, you're pretty much locked into a certain depth. You can tie on different crankbaits but each time, you're mostly limited to how deep that bait is made to run.

But I can tie on spinnerbait, and on the same cast, I'm able to change the depth of that bait. A lot of times



Noah Ice caught a nice golden trout at Conway Lake.

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in the fall, I'll throw that bait up on the bank and fish it kind of quickly and then get it out there and slow roll it.

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The thing I like most about a spinnerbait is that it's a "big fish" bait. My two favorite times of the year to throw a spinnerbait are the



Riley Wise hooked her 1st fish - a bluegill.

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spring and the fall when the water's in that 50-65 degree range. It can be coming up or going down, so we're getting right back into one of my favorite times to throw a spinnerbait.

There are a lot of different spinnerbait styles for you to choose from, but I keep it simple with a few basic styles. The first is a burner style. When I'm smallmouth fishing, I want something with some small willow leaf blades and something with a lot of weight so I can make long casts and something that I can reel fast.

My choice for smallmouth and clear water is a 3/4-ounce Booyah Spinnerbait with No. 4 willow leaf blades. If you go to a spinnerbait that's too small, the faster you reel it, the bait blows out. You gotta have something with some weight to keep it down below the surface.

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If I fish in some off-color water, or some really cold water —under 60 degrees —I'll go to Colorado blades. That's when I want to slow roll it and really feel that vibration of the blades.

When I go with Colorado blades, I use multiple combinations of sizes. I go from a No. 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 size blade, all the way up to a 4 in the front and a 6 or 7 in the back. And if I'm seeing a lot of big shad, I like waking a spinnerbait with one big Colorado blade.

In semi-clear water that's still pretty warm, I'll use a spinnerbait with a combination of a Colorado and a willow leaf blade.

Now, here's something to consider: In the fall, a lot of lakes are full of leaves. Whenever the wind blows, huge numbers of leaves come falling to the water.



Shawn Ramme used a crossbow for this nice 8 point buck.

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I think when you look at the versatility of a spinnerbait and all the different combinations of size, color and blade selection, you can see why I put so much faith in this bait.

Bobcat Carcasses Needed For Study

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR) and West Virginia University (WVU) are asking trappers and hunters to donate bobcat carcasses to assist in collecting much-needed data on bobcat populations in the state. The Bobcat Ecology Research Project is in its second and final year of data collection.

Carcasses provide reproductive and age information which will be used to model the state's bobcat population, letting biologists know how the bobcat population is faring, as well as how it will respond to any changes in bag limits and season lengths.

In 2014, 297 bobcat carcasses were collected from trappers and hunters. So far, carcass examinations have indicated a fairly healthy population. Female reproductive tract, stomach content, disease, parasite

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and age structure analyses are still being conducted. Preliminary results should be available this winter and will be posted in the West Virginia Furbearer Management Newsletter on the DNR website at www.wvdnr.gov.

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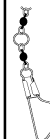
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Fresh or frozen carcasses may be delivered to any DNR district wildlife office. Contact information for the DNR district wildlife offices can be found inside the front cover of the 2015-2016 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary. Trappers and hunters may also contact WVUBobcat@mail.wvu.edu or call 304-293-0050 for more information.

Reminder: Trappers and hunters should get their permanent DNR ID number prior to the trapping and hunting seasons at wvhunt.com, a DNR office or at any license agent, so they will be ready to check in animals with the new electronic game checking system.



Robert Lewis hooked a large Kanawha River flathead catfish.

Disability Roads

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Physically-challenged hunters possessing a Class Q/QQ hunting permit may hunt on designated roads throughout the Monongahela National Forest, portions of the George Washington/Jefferson National Forest in West Virginia and on selected wildlife management areas, according to Paul Johansen, chief of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Resources Section.

"The designation of these Class Q/QQ roads on national forest lands in West Virginia is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Forest Service and the DNR," Johansen said. "This highly successful program provides hunting access for physically-challenged sportsmen and women. For the past 20 years, these areas have been well received by hunters."

To participate in this program, hunters must possess either a Class Q (resident) or Class QQ (nonresi-



Scott Smith, from Hurricane, caught a 42" red fish this summer.

dent) permit issued by the DNR. Applications for these permits may be obtained at any DNR office or hunting and fishing license agent. In addition to the Class Q/QQ hunting permit, both resident and nonresident hunters must possess all applicable hunting licenses and stamps. Nonresidents hunting on national forest lands must also possess a National Forest Stamp (Class I).

Hunters with a Class Q/QQ permit must apply in person at the appropriate national forest district office or DNR district office and receive a letter of authorization. This documentation must be in the hunter's possession while hunting on the designated roads in the program.

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In addition to the special access areas, Class Q/QQ permit holders may participate in special Class Q/QQ antlerless deer hunts Oct. 17 and Dec. 26 and 28, 2015. This special split, antlerless deer season for Youth, Class Q/QQ and Class XS (Lifetime Senior Citizen) hunters will be held on private land in all counties having a firearms deer hunting season and on all public lands within these counties. The bag limit of one antlerless deer per day will not count toward the hunter's annual deer season bag limit.

The U.S. Forest Service and DNR are committed to providing quality hunting opportunities for physically-challenged hunters and welcome comments and suggestions from participating hunters. For more information concerning access to national forest or wild-

life management area Class Q/QQ roads, contact the U.S. Forest Service (304-636-1800) or DNR (304-637-0245). Information is also available on the DNR's website (www.wvdnr.gov). Specific areas with designated Class Q/QQ roads are listed below.

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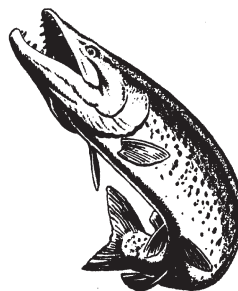
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