

## **MICHIANA STEELHEADERS MASTER ANGLER AWARDS – RIVER/LAKE**

1. Master Angler Awards are open to all members of the Michiana Steelheaders (dues must be current when the fish is caught).
2. Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Diner (December).
3. Master Angler Awards will go to the heaviest fish caught in the **river** while fishing in the St. Joseph River (either Indiana or Michigan) or Trail Creek.
4. Master Angler Awards will go to the heaviest fish caught in the **lake** while fishing out of the following ports: Michigan City, New Buffalo, and St. Joseph.
5. Categories to be awarded are as follows:

Brown Trout	Coho Salmon	Steelhead
Chinook Salmon	Lake Trout	

6. Winners will be determined by the heaviest fish entered in each category, figured to the exact ounce. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the earliest entry date. Individuals can win more than one category.
7. Fish entered must be caught between November 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Fish entered, may be caught at anytime during this time period and are **not** limited to fishing tournaments.
8. An entry form is attached and additionally they are available at each of the approved weigh-in locations, Captain Cook's Sports (New Buffalo), Parker's Central Park Bait (Mishawaka), and Tackle Haven (St. Joseph). Additionally, Chuck Lentine has agreed to weigh fish on the club scale at his home, **please call ahead**, (574-291-8247). All entries **must** be weighed on a **"CERTIFIED SCALE"**. If your entry is weighed on a scale other than the ones listed above, you must include the **State Certification Number**, business name, and location. Entries without this certification number will **not be accepted**.
9. If possible, please submit a picture of the fish and the person who caught it. If you have an interesting story about how it was caught, please include it with the picture. We will submit it for publication in the monthly club newsletter.

**MASTER ANGLER AWARD ENTRY FORM  
RIVER/LAKE**

1. Fish must be weighed at Captain Cook's Sports (New Buffalo), Parker's Central Park Bait (Mishawaka), Tackle Haven (St. Joseph), or the club scale (Chuck Lentine's). If not weighed on one of the scales listed above, it **must** be weighed on a **"CERTIFIED SCALE"**. Include the state certification number, business name, and location.
2. Entry form must be filled out completely and must be signed by both the person who caught the fish and the person whom is verifying the weight and species. Failure to completely fill out the entry form will result in disqualification of the fish.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake             River

Location of Weigh-In:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Scale Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Pounds: \_\_\_\_\_ Ounces: \_\_\_\_\_

Caught By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested To By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_