

# Kings Point Ponds & Fishing

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# Safety In pond Area

- Look Before you walk
- Watch where you step
- Have an exit Plan







# Rules & Regulations “Kings Point Fishing”

- Rules were last reviewed in May 2012.
- It is time for review and updates as needed or requested.
- Our community has under major growth since last set of rules and regs were developed.
  
- PLEASE REVIEW THE HANDOUT PROVIDED
- THE RULES AND REGS CAN BE FOUND ON ([KPSCC.Com](http://KPSCC.Com))



## Rules for Recreational Use of Kings Point Ponds

- “Participant” is any person intending to use a Master Association Lake for sport fishing or other enjoyment.
- Recreation:
- Swimming, boating, kayaking, playing with floating toys in or around a lake, and other similar recreational activities, are **NOT** allowed.
- Conducting any activity at a lake, that creates a disturbance to adjacent unit owners, is **NOT** allowed.

# Fishing

- Fishing in the Kings Point lakes/Ponds is an activity that is neither promoted nor discouraged by the Master Association. However the following indicates what is allowed and what is prohibit:
- Residents and their Guests may fish in **Master Association Lakes/Ponds ONLY!** Generally, with a few exceptions, the master Association owns lakes/ponds that are not bordered by a golf course. (see handout provided) Obtain from KPSCC.Com.
- Fishing License is **not required** to fish the Master Association Lakes/Ponds.

# Fishing Continued

- Participants may access the Lakes/Ponds by walking or by personal wheeled chair only. Golf carts are not to be driven over grass areas but may be parked on roadway's grassed right-of-way.(Avoid Sprinklers heads)
- Trespassing on Golf Course property is not allowed.
- Fishing is not allowed behind any unit where the unit owner expresses an objection or where signs are posted. Be respectful of people's privacy and move to another location.
- All fishing in Kings point is for sport **ONLY**. All catches are to be released unharmed. Eating the Lake/Pond fish is NOT recommended, due to the use of chemicals in surrounding areas.

# Fishing Continued

- Do Not Walk or Stand upon any of the storm water control structures(concrete weirs, dams, metal storm grates, Etc)



# Fishing Continued

- Walking on these type of structures can cause serious damage to structure and environment. Not to mention the physical injury that could be suffered. Please Stay clear!
- Use of cast nets are **Not Allowed**. Participants are required to use barb-less hooks that had the **barbs bent closed or filed away**, this will help ensure less mortality of the fish that are caught and released.
- Fishing after dark is **NOT Allowed**.



# Fishing Continued

- Fishing south of the Kings Point Archery Center is NOT Allowed while Archery practice is in session.
- Do Not move large fish from one Lake/Pond to another without first calling the Master Association Manager to verify if the Master Association is in the process of stocking small fish in the lakes/ponds.
- Triploid grass carp are present in most lakes/ponds. Use caution so that they are not snagged or otherwise injured. Do not remove fish barriers on the face of water control points.

# Fishing Continued

- I am sure that as you review materials discussed here today you might want to make recommendations or get involved more. Please let the Master Association know of your interests. Others to keep informed might be Ponds Committee and The Rod and Reel club.



# Cautions

- Persons who use or visit our lakes/ponds are responsible for their own safety.
- Pets and children must be closely supervised at all times, while near the water.
- Be aware that all lakes/ponds provide a home to wildlife, some of which are protected species. Take care not to disturb nests of birds or turtles. Water moccasins and alligators are present in many of our lakes and ponds. Watch your step while walking, wear good foot attire.

# Cautions

- Protect the Wildlife, Please! Remove any trash, bait, tackle, fishing line, bags, bottles from the area when you leave.
- **LEAVE IT CLEANER THAN IT WAS WHEN YOU ARRIVED !!!!**
- **DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE !!!!**

# Tackle and Baits

- Spinning Gear
- Bait Caster
- Fly Rods
- The above are the typical type of rods used for lake/pond fishing here in Kings Point.

# Baits

- Artificial Baits are very common and used more widely here in Kings point.
- Some folks however prefer the old worm and hook with bobber or for pan fish prefer , Corn, peas or dough balls.
- Based upon fishing and discussions with others fishing here in Kings point we put together information which might improve your catch.

# Baits Continued

- **Soft Plastic.** Be sure what ever you use that it is biodegradable. Manufactures have kept up with the times and products meeting the standards.
- Zoom Worms and Ozark worms are ones that I use, for fishing. A few reasons are the overall costs and the fact that they are very biodegradable.
- In clear water, use light color bait, slight stain, medium color and stained dark (Black)
- Best – Junebug, Cotton Candy
- Good – Tequila Sunrise, Dark Green Pumpkin and Black/Red Fleck

- Remember Clear Water – Go with Light colors or action lures.
- Dark water – use darker colors and lures
- Top water type lures are good just at light of day or just prior to dark.

# Open water Lakes/Ponds

- Larger lakes/ponds which have little vegetation can be fished with Rattle traps, spinners and rapala.



- Good color producers seem to be Gold and black rattle trap 2 inch light weight.
- (Select the right line to get max performance)

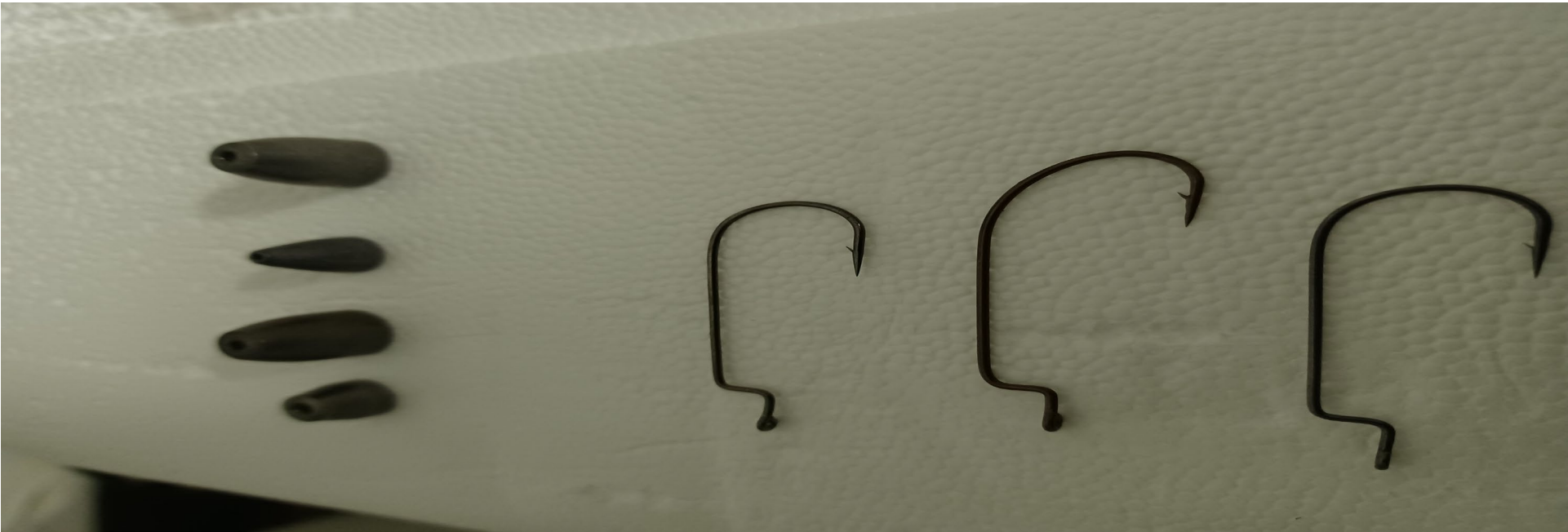


# Lines and Knots

- We have provided you with a handout (Please Review)
- Let's talk about the three types of lines used by most freshwater fisherman
- Braid (Weave) generally 2/10 or 4/15
- Monofilament Line 10-12-15 lbs test, good when using action lures and specifically top water as mono float better.
- Fluorocarbon 8/10/12/15 – good with most line set ups and reduces changes.

# Hooks/Artificial

- “Crimp down the tip (Barb)”
- Shoulder hooks are generally the best, but not the only! New hooks seen below with slide weights:



# Pond shots with various Vegetation

















# Ponds in General

- Lakes/ponds with medium vegetation generally have clearer water because of water flow and oxygenation, produced. Some ponds may be better because of mechanical aeration.
- Lakes/Ponds with rusty dark staining and no, vegetation generally with not have fish nor other wildlife signs present. (I refer to those as dead ponds). But remember nature takes care of itself and you may find changes which will impact that same pond at a different time.
- Some ponds have heavy grass vegetation, we also have algae growth in our waters. If it appears or you believe there might be an issue with pond always report it.

# Read the Pond











# Practice Catch and Release

- Have Fun !!











- Enjoy your Day fishing !!

Thank You !!