

Fish offshore for post-spawn largemouth bass

The wet and unseasonably cool weather pattern lately seems more consistent with Derby week than with the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

Chris Hickey, black bass research biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said the cool weather delayed the largemouth bass spawn a couple of weeks, but now everything is on schedule as we head into the heat of summer.

He said anglers report largemouth bass gathering on the channel ledges on Kentucky and Barkley lakes.

Summer fishing for largemouth bass frustrates many anglers, although anglers themselves are usu-

ally the source of the problem. The anglers often don't change the presentation or places they fish from the spring season, although their summer catch often consists of a few small male "buck" bass.

Forget fishing the visible cover along the bank and instead concentrate on off-shore structures such as channel ledges, submerged islands, humps and long points to catch bass during the day in July and August. Studying a map of the underwater features reveals these fish-holding structures. Anglers should plan on probing several during a day of fishing.

"I look for three things for deep ledge fishing," said Ryan Oster, federal aid coordinator for the fisher-

ies division of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The first is the presence of bait, second is stumps and third is current. Mussel beds on the ledge are also a big help."

Oster, formerly western fisheries district biologist who helped manage Kentucky and Barkley lakes, prefers deep running crankbaits, 7- to 10-inch straight-tailed worms rigged on Shakey heads and heavy football jig and trailer combinations to fish ledges from 12 to 25 feet deep in these lakes.

"I like the Sexy Shad color for clear water and the chartreuse Sexy Shad for stained water in my deep crankbaits," Oster said. "Typically, bass want it raking across the bottom. On some days, the fish want a slow and steady retrieve and on others, they want it fast. Mix it up until they hit."

Boat positioning is important to keep these lures crawling on the bottom and across those underwater ledges and humps. Some anglers use marker buoys to visualize the ledge or hump.

Slowly crawl a Shakey head rig along the bottom, stop it every few feet and shake the rod tip to wiggle the worm and entice bass. Anglers fishing jigs may also work the bottom, but many "stroke" a heavy football jig by ripping it off the bottom with their rod tip and letting the lure fall on a slack line. Trophy largemouths often hit the jig on the fall.

Use at least 1/2-ounce of weight to get down on the

deep structure. Many opt for 3/4-ounce or 1-ounce jigs. Shakey worms in green pumpkin, black or purple work well in deep water. Black jigs in combination with blue, purple, brown or chartreuse produce deep bass.

During the hottest times of the year, largemouth bass suspend over the ledge or hump and ignore lures worked on bottom. A swimbait works well for suspended bass.

Pearl-colored swimbaits with shades of gray, blue and light purple work well. Fish the swimbait just above bottom rigged on a 1/4-ounce or 3/8-ounce head as heavier heads deadens the lure's action. Oster prefers 5-inch swimbaits.

Points that extend well out into the lake are high percentage spots for summer largemouth bass. Jigs slowly crawled across the point in water 15 to 25 feet deep draws strikes. Points with stumps or chunk rock on them hold the most fish.

The best ledge fishing is on Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley and Barren River Lake. Most lakes across Kentucky have long extended points and many have underwater humps.

Get off the bank and catch huge bass on the hottest days.

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Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Youth sewing projects

We will have youth sewing projects at the Extension Office on July 15th and 16th. The hours will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Due to my illness in the spring Afterschool 4-H Sewing projects were cancelled at the three Elementary Schools.

Students who wanted to participant may attend either day of sewing at the Extension Office. The non-clothing options will be taught. Youth will make a bag, purse or duffle bag. The fabrics and supplies that were purchased for after school projects

should be brought to the workshop at the Extension Office. Children should only plan to attend one day of the workshops. There is no cost, but registration is required since space in the classes is limited to 18. Each child also needs to bring a sack lunch. Families must provide their own transportation.

Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 to register or for details.

Berea College Dean's List

Jordan Kelley was recently named to the Spring 2013 Dean's List at Berea College. He is the son of Tim and Brenda Kelley of Mareburg. Kelley is currently a sophomore and is majoring in Technology and Applied Design with a minor in Business Administration. To be named to the Dean's List at Berea, a student has to be enrolled in a minimum of four credits and maintains a 3.2 GPA.

Dean's List

Teresa Messenger of Mt. Vernon, earned a minimum GPA of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0, and thus achieved the honor of being placed on the Dean's List at the National College's Danville, Lexington, and Richmond Campuses and the American National University online program.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00085

U.S. Bank, National Association
a/k/a **U.S. Bank, N.A.**

Plaintiff

V.

**James E. Denham, Amy Denham,
Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan
Chase Bank, and Rockcastle
County, Kentucky**

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2013 and an order rescheduling the sale entered on April 26, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$108,228.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY
A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows: From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47"W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28"W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47"E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveyed by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 11, 2000, executed by Charles R. Baker, et al. of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00274

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
successor by merger to Wells
Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.**

Plaintiff

V.

**Beverly Eaton a/k/a Beverly
L. Eaton and Gerald Eaton
a/k/a Gerald E. Eaton**

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 13, 2012 and order to reschedule sale entered on April 15, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$65,076.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

105 Shady Lane, Berea, KY 40403
Lot #26 as shown on plat of William K. Cummins, et al. Phase No. 2, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 262, Slide No. 487, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

This being the same property conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed dated August 28, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 197, page 394 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., July 15th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Tues., July 16th:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Wed., July 17th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens and Wayne Stewart Center.

RCMS Football Practice

RCMS Football practice will start July 15th from 4 to 7 p.m.

RCMS Class of 2003 is Saturday, July 20th
Rockcastle County High School Class of 2003 will hold their 10 year reunion Saturday, July 20th. The event will be held at the Lair House in Renfro Valley from 6 to 9p.m. The evening will include great BBQ, live music, games and more. Members of the 2003 class, and their guests, are encouraged to come to what will be an exciting evening. For more information, questions and topurchase tickets, please go to <http://rchs2003.eventbrite.com>. Tickets should be purchased no later than Monday, July 15th.

Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 27th from 6 to 9 p.m. at El Cazarador Restaurant. all classmates are invited.

City of Brodhead Agenda

To be on the agenda for a Brodhead City Council meeting, you must let the office know before 2 p.m. the first Friday of each month. Also, the recycling unit, located in Brodhead, has been moved to the fairgrounds.

Soup Bean Supper

The Pongo Fire Department will have a Soup Bean Supper on Saturday, July 13th. There will be bluegrass music and auction items. Contact Tony at 606-687-0865 or Roger at 606-687-0385 for more info.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Monday, July 15th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care building's conference room.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 15th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Baseball Tournament

There will be a Southern Ky. Coach Pitch Classic baseball tournament Saturday, July 27th in Russell Springs for ages 8 and under. \$125 entry fee, 3 game minimum. Call Kerry at 270-866-1473 or Ryan at 270-566-1039 for entry/questions. Field will be limited to first 8 teams paid.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.