



September '09

# NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER TEST RESULTS

The September test results are late in being posted. Please accept my apologies. I went on vacation the day after this month's test and simply hadn't the time to put it together before I left. Congrats to the new ranks!

### *Yellow Belt*

**Molly Hojnacki  
Shane Adamski**

### *Purple Belt*

**Casey Sylvester  
Payton Mosey**

### *Purple Belt w/ Green Stripe*

**Christian Bernhardt  
Sarah Wellman**

### *Green Belt*

**George Larson  
Heather Pezanowski  
Joey Sosnowski**

### *Green Belt w/ Blue Stripe*

**Ryan Fitzpatrick  
Taylor Pezanowski**

### *Red Belt*

**Courtney Sturza**

### *Red Belt w/ Black Stripe*

**Ryan Honacki**



Additionally, there was an Aiki Ju-jitsu test held for *Yellow Belt*:

**Gary Rochfort  
Thomas Makowski  
Jordan Triner**

## I HATE MOSQUITOES

Doesn't everyone? I mean they are truly pests in every sense of the word. It seems that their very being is to keep people from enjoying the outdoors. I think they are a bane to anyone who wants to sit by a campfire, jog in the woods, or to simply have a bar be que.

On the other hand... I like fishing.

There's nothing quite like the experience of feeling that a small tug at the end of your line that ends in landing a huge walleye, bass, or pike.

The strategizing about which lure to use. The perfect cast under a fetching overhang. The absolute peace and quiet that can only be better appreciated when shared with friends and/or family - in a boat, no less. The serenity. The scenery. Just being on the water is often enough to enjoy the day - without ever even getting a bite!

Then there's the eating! I can't imagine anyone that wouldn't agree that the taste of a fish that was swimming the lake not an hour earlier is simply heaven on a plate.

Yep. I like fishing.

If you think about it, mosquitoes are a necessary evil. I mean without mosquitoes to pester you, there wouldn't be any dragon flies. And no dragon flies means there wouldn't be any frogs. And no frogs would mean there wouldn't be any fish for me to catch in the first place!



Its a lot like people when you think about it. How many friends or family do you know that have some personality flaw that you simply 'bugs' you? And how many of us tend to put too much emphasis on those flaws that it obscures the overall personality? No one is perfect. Why focus on the flaw and not embrace the whole?

The point is that as much as I hate mosquitoes, I'm willing to put up with them so I can enjoy my fishing. And I like my fishing a whole lot more than I hate mosquitoes.

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