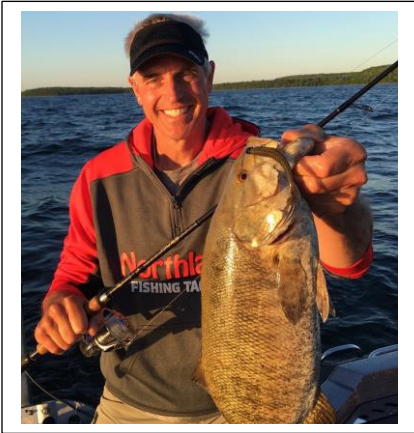


**Chip Leer, Featured Speaker at  
our Park Rapids Lakes Area  
Fishing Expo on Friday April 12th**



**Save the Date!**

You are invited to participate in the Park Rapids Lakes Area Fishing Expo on Friday, April 12th from 6 – 9 PM at Riverside United Methodist Church, 1005 Park Ave N, (Hwy 71) in Park Rapids, MN.

The event is focused on recreational fishing opportunities and techniques, how invasive species has and could impact our waters and our responsibility to protect these resources.

Kev Jackson of Paul Bunyan Broadcasting will be Master of Ceremonies for the evening. The event will be set up in an expo open house style with featured speaker Chip Leer and a panel discussion (also including Jason Durham, Brian “Bro” Brosdahl, Jason Freed and Paul Nelson). Chip Leer will be presenting on walleye fishing, protecting our resource and AIS prevention. Regional fishing guides will have displays and promote their services while answering questions and giving demonstrations during the open house portions.

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| 6:00 | Doors Open for Fishing Expo: open house style gathering! Refreshments! |
| 6:30 | Fishing Blessing by Pastor Chip, Welcome and Intro to MC               |
| 6:35 | MC Intro Fishing Guests, Acknowledgments and Main Speaker Intro        |
| 6:50 | Main Speaker Chip Leer   |
| 7:30 | MC lead Panel  |
| 8:30 | Open House style gathering   |
| 9:00 | Conclude the evening   |

**Warm Wishes from the Park Rapids Area Lakes Fishing Expo Team!**

The Expo Team includes representatives from the Hubbard County Coalition of Lake Associations (HC COLA), MN Department of Natural Resources, Riverside United Methodist Church, and Hubbard County Environmental Services.