

As a club we have lots of costs associated with fostering the growth of our sport within the state. The yearly dues collected by MSA are used towards our clubs annual membership to the Under Water Society of America (USOA) and towards our membership to the Michigan United Conservation Club (MUCC). By being a member of MSA you are also becoming an individual member of the aforementioned clubs.

By being a club sponsored by USOA we are able to host tournament in the state of Michigan and are able to send teams to national spearfishing tournaments. This year we hope to send teams to freshwater nationals and for the first time ever in 2017 we will be hosting a members only spearfishing tournament in Michigan! Also, don't forget about our annual biggest fish contest which any member can be entered in.

This winter we have been working hard to enhance and protect our rights as spearfisherman. Partnering with MUCC will make us a stronger lobby presence at natural resource committee meetings. Our lobbying goals are to be seen as a separate entity from bowfisherman, better define spearfishing laws in the state, and to add more legal species for us to spear. Once we officially partner with MUCC (probably next month) each member of MSA will also receive an online subscription to their Michigan Out of Doors magazine.

After our membership fees and the costs of lobbying all other money will be used towards fun spearing events in the state that members like you can take advantage of. Spearo meet and greets, ecological cleanup missions, community outreach and education, and hosting spearfishing educational classes and courses. We are also hosting Michigan's biggest fish contest which is open to MSA members only as well as the first ever spearfishing tournament in the state.

Lastly, you get us! We have lots of knowledge and spearfishing experience in Michigan, we are happy to share tips and tricks of the sport. You also have access to a network of members that can share knowledge and help each other grow in the sport.

As with anything else please let us know any other questions you have for us and please share us along with your friends. The more members we have the stronger our spearing community within the state becomes.