



# Southern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Days

This is going to be fun!!



## THE FIRST ANNUAL FISH STORY COMPETITION

Saturday, September 23, 2023 - 1:00pm  
John A. Logan College Conference Center

Share your favorite fishing story with us and you may win \$100!

**ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to the participants of all ages!

**HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:** FREE! On-line registration is encouraged to secure your spot (Register on-line at [sihfd.org](http://sihfd.org)) You are welcome to walk in that day and line up to tell your story, however, slot openings are limited! Bring your family for support and applause!

**STORY REQUIREMENTS:** "It was this big!" Every angler or BS'er has a good fishing story—some true, some exaggerated (you're not under oath!) and some down right funny. Describe the setting, weave in some drama or humor . . . Who's going to believe you? Who Cares? You might win \$100!!! (Stories MUST be suitable for general audiences)

**TIME LIMIT:** Tell your story in 4 minutes or less. No long winded stories, you will be timed!

**PRIZES:** Judges will rate your story based on originality, audience, engagement, and story-telling technique. We will have two prize categories, Adult and Children under 12.

Each category will win:

FIRST PRIZE - \$100

SECOND PRIZE - \$50

THIRD PRIZE - \$25



MC - STEVE FALCONE -- was born in Philly, but has taught, acted, and directed most of his life in the Midwest. An Emeritus Professor of John A. Logan College, his plays have been produced as far south as Florida, toured through the Midwest, and won awards as far north as Alaska. He lives with his a wife of fifty-four years in Carbondale, the college town where they met, travels all over the world, and zooms into L.A. seasonally to see his sons, daughter-in-law, and granddaughters. He had a one act play produced by Sunset Theatre at the Varsity Center for the Arts in Carbondale, as well as a film adapted from one of his works. His continuing project is a poem-a-day chronicle of the effects of the pandemic on us all. He's currently writing radio plays to air on WSIU. A tall tale teller from way back, Steve speaks fluent fish story!

"Here's the chips! Where's the Fish?"



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