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## Fishing Tips

### Spring Crappie Fishing:

During early spring, crappies move into shallow water areas where the water temperature is rising rapidly. When the water temperatures are right, males move into the shallows near spawning sites and build bowl-shaped nests over gravel, sand, or even muck substrates. Spawning often takes place near the base of vegetation stands, so look carefully for emerging vegetation, such as bulrush or cattail. Although both males and females can be caught, catches are frequently dominated by males. They become extremely aggressive at spawning time and will often strike at bait in an attempt to defend their nest.

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### Spring smallmouth in streams:

In the spring, prior to spawning, the water temperature is usually in the 40 degrees to 50 degrees F range. Water levels are normally high this time of year, allowing the bass to move freely and disperse from winter habitats. During high flows, fish are often found closely associated with large boulders, fallen tree snags, and undercut banks. Structures such as this divert strong currents and create loafing habitat for smallmouth. These areas are also populated by forage species making it convenient for the bass to feed without having to work against the strong current. In mid- to late April in Iowa, smallmouth begin to migrate toward traditional spawning sites where the males construct

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## Winterize your boat!

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## Golf Carts!

We will pick up your golf cart from Meadow or Highland and service it, clean it and deliver it back to the course, cover it in plastic to keep the dust off all for just **\$59.95**. Call to set up a time. Bring it in and save \$15 off the service fee. All makes welcome-gas or electric.

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## Snowmobiles

We are adding snowmobile service and repair on all makes and models. We have over 40 years of combined experience working on sleds.



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## **ETHANOL:**

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Today one of the most common problems with engine performance is fuel related. Add seafoam to every tank of gas and run it as per the instructions on the bottle for storage use. Today's fuels are starting the varnish process within just a few days. Today's fuel is recommended to be used within 3 weeks. Yes that is right the fuel is only good for 3 WEEKS. Replace fuel filters regularly and purchase gas where the stations have a high volume of use. Also pay close attention at the pump for fuels containing Ethanol Better known as E10 or E15. Ethanol creates water in your fuel better known as Phase Separation, and will cause poor running conditions and or the engine won't run at all. Replace fuel separator filters regularly, this is very important due to the ethanol in the fuel. If your boat doesn't have one I would highly recommend you installing one. The Government just passed the law for fuel manufacturers to start with 15% Ethanol. This is only going to create more problems for us boaters. I have noticed this Ethanol problem seems to be more pronounced in boats that sit on a lift or in the water. What happens is the ethanol is heavier than Gas so it settles to the bottom of the tank. When you start and run your engine the first thing it gets is a shot of Ethanol instead of gas. Boats that get trailered to the ramp are having fewer problems with the fuel because the Ethanol has time to get mixed back into the gas. Before you go fishing-Boating shake your boat well to mix the gas a bit before you start your engine. Don't be afraid to use ethanol fuel. You just need to know how to avoid the problems you can have with prolonged storage with it in your tank.

## **Falls Specials**

Winterizing Specials on water craft are as follows.

Full winterization on I/O's **\$199.95**

4 stroke Outboards 2.5hp thru 30hp **\$87.95**

4 stroke Outboards 40hp thru 115hp **\$105.95**

4 stroke Outboards 135hp and up **\$146.95**

All 2 stroke outboards **\$74.95**

2 stroke jet ski **\$39.95**

4 stroke jet ski **\$94.95**

Pack Wheel bearings **\$89.95** per axle

(includes seals but not bearings.)

## **Lawn Mowers**

Clean mower and deck, sharpen blades and change engine oil.

**\$99.95**

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## **Country Clipper mowers**

Lots of used mowers on hand.

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## **Used Golf Carts**

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2000 Club Car gas with top **\$2,495**

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