

# **Become a Member of the Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association!**

#### WHY BECOME A CSIA MEMBER?

**FINDING & KEEPING ANGLERS** - The single most pressing issue facing the recreational fishing industry in Canada is the recruitment of new anglers and the re-involvement of lapsed anglers. The

Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association, has developed the nation's most effective tool for the promotion of recreational angling -- National Fishing Week.

Canada's National Fishing Week

Catch Fishing July 2-10, 2016

SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SPORTFISHING FOUNDATION

Canada's National Fishing Week is held each July.

During the week, recreational fishing is highlighted in local and national media to the tune of over \$3,000,000 in exposure. This happens through print ads, radio and television commercials, on-air and print interviews, newspaper articles, web exposure, contests, and local events across the country.

**COLLECTIVE VOICE TO LOBBY GOVERNMENT** - Without a powerful voice, the sportfishing industry in Canada can only sit and watch from the sidelines as governments make decisions that ignore the economic importance of recreational angling to the Canadian economy. The Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association ensures the stability of the \$6.7 Billion recreational fishing industry. Obviously, this cannot be achieved without healthy and sustainable fish populations in all areas of the country. The CSIA is your champion in the capitals of our nation.

### **MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS & BENEFITS**

- Informative newsletters designed expressly for the sportfishing industry.
- Membership dues provide funding for the CSIA's nonprofit foundation, the Canadian National Sportfishing Foundation. National Fishing Week, promotes nationally the benefits of recreational fishing participation and awareness. NFW creative elements are available at no charge to members who may want to create in-store promotions in conjunction.
- Members and guests can take part in our Golf Fore Fish tournament, a major annual fundraising event for the foundation.

**TAKE US FOR A SPIN!** Become a member at <u>no charge</u> to see firsthand what the Canadian Sportfishing Industry Association is doing for recreational fishing and its stakeholders in Canada.

## **Special Offer!**

Join now and become a member of the CSIA at no charge for 2016!

Email mike@catchfishing.com or download the membership application.





#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Business		
Contact Person		
Street Address		
City	Province	Postal Code
E-mail	Telephone	Fax
Category of Membership		Rate
Payment Options:		
□ Cheque enclosed □ Bill Me □ Visa		
Visa #:		Expiry:/
Name on card:		
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CATEGORY	FEE	TERMS
Independent Dealer, Lodge or Outfitter	\$100 per location	Cap at \$500
Mass Merchant	\$2,000	Over 100 Locations
Manufacturer Rep.	\$200 per Rep	Cap at \$500
Small Jobber (1 to 2 man)	\$200	
Regional Distributor (Provincial)	\$200 per Rep	Cap at \$1,000
Semi National Distributor	\$2,500	(2 or More Provinces)
Major National Distributor	\$5,000	All Provinces
Cottage Manufacturer	\$300	
Regional Manufacturer (Provincial)	\$1,000	
Semi National Manufacturer	\$2,500	(2 or More Provinces)
Major National Manufacturer	\$5,000	All Provinces
Media & Shows	\$200	
Government Agencies	\$200	
Founding Members	0.25% of Net \$ Sales	Cap at \$25,000



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- ✓ MEMBER BENEFITS You'll receive many tangible benefits designed expressly for the sportfishing industry, including informative newsletters published on a regular basis your opportunity to be "kept in the loop". Dues provide funding for the nonprofit foundation, Canadian National Sportfishing Foundation. The CNSF's program, National Fishing Week, encourages and promotes national fishing participation and awareness. Members and guests can take part in the Golf Fore Fish tournament, a yearly major fund raising event for the foundation.