

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

APRIL 2009

APRIL BUSINESS MEETING

The April meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church . There were 57 members in attendance. Our president, Dave Slaughter, called the meeting to order and the following were items of discussion:

—Remember those who are sick: Foote Tate is still having heart problems but is doing better; Russell Burke is still experiencing dizziness and is having breathing problems; Ed Ramsey had a heart attack; Jim Clark is having more back surgery; Joe Fleming's daughter is in ICU; and Sammy Crouch's wife passed away on the 17th.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$67 and Jesse Moore was the winner.

—There were three new members present: Ed Elinski, Rick Laha, and Wayne Hackler.

—If anyone is interested in taking a paralyzed veteran out for a day of fishing, give Dave Slaughter a call. This would be good for the volunteer and the veteran.

—Bud Dalton offered our blessing and lunch was served.

—Sam Gray and Mike Bailey finished second in the last Pacolet tournament at Lake Greenwood. The next Pacolet tournament is on the 22nd at Lake Murray fishing from 7:00—2:00 out of the State Park. The May tournament will be on the 7th at Lake Wylie.

—In our March tournament, Bud Dalton and Russ Lineberry won with 12.17 pounds, Sam Gray and Jon May were second with 11.45 pounds, and Earl Mueller and Bernie Belville were third with 11.23 pounds. Randy Fulmer and Bobby Byars had the big fish which weighed 6.59 pounds.

—The April One-On-One had 13 participants. Howard Stephens was the winner, Bud Dalton was second with 9.33 pounds and Earl Mueller was third with 8.31.

—The draw for our April tournament was completed. Thirty boats and fifty nine members are scheduled to blast off at 8:00 with weigh-in scheduled for 2:00. There will be two flights with the second flight scheduled to weigh-in at 2:15.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on May 20th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be Boneless pork chops, rice & gravy, cole slaw, green beans, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our April 2009 tournament was held on the 16th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 59 members participated. Thirty boats departed at 8:00 on a nice but windy day. The results were 109 fish caught at an approximate weight of 198 pounds. Fourteen limits were brought to the scales. There were two dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Sam Gray and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	17.10 pounds
Second Place:	Willie Crocker and Bob Larsen	5 Fish	12.45 pounds
Third Place:	David Larrabee and Joe Abdalla	5 Fish	9.84 pounds
Fourth Place:	Billy Howell and Dave McClintic	5 Fish	9.76 pounds
Fifth Place:	Bob Kramer and George Taylor	5 Fish	9.62 pounds
Sixth Place:	Roger Thompson and Bernie Belville	5 Fish	9.24 pounds
Seventh Place:	Tony Wilcox and Ken Sullivan	5 Fish	8.54 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bill Sturm and Earl Greenaway	3 Fish	8.49 pounds
Ninth Place:	Randy Fulmer and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	8.36 pounds
Tenth Place:	Bud Dalton and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	8.24 pounds
Big Fish:	Sam Gray and Tom Weigand	5.76 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is May 21st

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on May 14th from 8:00 —3:00.

Please bring some change for the entry fee; i.e., two 10's or a 10 and two 5's.

During our weigh-ins this year, we will use a sequence of boat numbers to accomplish the weigh-in. Boats 1-7 will be first and the TD will then call for boats 8-14 and etc. Please wait for your boat number to be called before heading to the scales. A tub will be used to put your fish in during the weigh-in. This is in preparation for the very hot months and an effort to keep more fish alive. Fish which appear to be short will be measured. Remember, the penalty for a dead fish increased to 0.25 pounds this year and the penalty for a short fish is one pound for each short fish and loss of the fish.

For Sale

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Hats are available in several different colors.

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