

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

DECEMBER 2009

DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 9th at Macedonia Church . 49 members attended. Our president,

Dave Slaughter, called the meeting to order and the following were items of discussion:

—Remember those who are sick: Ed Zobel and his wife are in Durham for her to have a double lung transplant at Duke; George Taylor has lung cancer and is at home; Ed Murphy is going to have gall bladder surgery on the 14th; Foote Tate is due to come home on the 14th.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$70 and Jim Safley was the winner.

—Dave McClintic offered our blessing and lunch was served.

—Dave mentioned that he has made some changes to the web site adding some background color and making some additions to the weather page.

—David Larrabee mentioned that he is working on a second article for the Lake Murray News and if anyone has some good stories for the 2009 fishing year, give him a call.

—There has been some confusion on the date of the banquet. It is on January 16, 2010.

—Dave asked if there was any interest in doing a club calendar. There was not enough.

—Dave wanted to clarify our procedures for fruit baskets and flowers/memorials. It was decided that fruit baskets will be sent to members who are in the hospital. Flowers/memorials will be sent in the event of a member of his spouse's death. Cards will be sent in the event of the death of a member's parents or children. Cost of the fruit basket, flowers or memorials should be approximately \$50.

—In our November tournament, Randy Fulmer and Marion Maner won with 14.82 pounds; Bud Dalton and Bernie Belville were second with 12.49 pounds; Bill Lee and Eddie Sloop were third with 9.07 pounds. Bud and Bernie had the big fish at 4.97 pounds.

—In the December one on one, Bud Dalton won with 9.65 pounds and Ron Wood was second with 8.92 pounds. Wayne Hackler has the big fish at 3.13 pounds. There were seven fishing.

—Dave asked once again that we get away from the docks after you have gotten your partner. We are not be charged for fishing the tournament out of the park and we need to keep that relationship. Especially keep the outside dock where the gas pump is located open for other non-participants to use.

—The non boater fee is \$25.

—Bill Sturm mentioned what a pleasure it was to take the kids fishing during their state tournament. Bernie Belville echoed Bill's sentiment.

—Bob Bennett mentioned the ethanol problems and cited the gray fuel lines used by Mercury. These need to be replaced if you are using gas with ethanol. He also mentioned a product called Startron that can be used with the ethanol gas. Others mentioned StaBuilt Marine.

—Gene Hite mentioned that Dooley's in Lexington will give a 10% discount to members.

—The draw for our December tournament was completed. Twenty two boats are scheduled to blast off at 8:00 with weigh-in scheduled for 2:00.

Tournament Results

Our December 2009 tournament was held on the 10th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 44 members participated. Twenty two boats departed at 8:00 on a day forecasted to be chilly and windy. The results were 58 fish caught at an approximate weight of 85 pounds. Six limits were brought to the scales. There was one dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Sammy Crouch and Jim Safley	5 Fish	11.21 pounds
Second Place:	Bud Dalton and John Krause	5 Fish	8.51 pounds
Third Place:	Randy Fulmer and Sam Drake	5 Fish	7.86 pounds
Fourth Place:	James Fulmer and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	7.51 pounds
Fifth Place:	Ron Wood and Bill Crapps	4 Fish	6.52 pounds
Sixth Place:	Dave Slaughter and David Larrabee	5 Fish	6.05 pounds
Seventh Place:	Marvin Brown and Bob Larsen	5 Fish	5.74 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bob Kramer and Joe Fleming	3 Fish	4.32 pounds
Ninth Place:	Burl Fleming and Bernie Belville	2 Fish	3.64 pounds
Tenth Place:	Bill Sturm and Wayne Chester	2 Fish	3.60 pounds
Big Fish:	Sammy Crouch and Jim Safley	3.07 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is January 21st

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on January 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.

Rules for the "one on one":

1. Tournament fee is \$20 per person of which \$5 goes to Big Fish.
2. A seven hour tournament starting at Safe Light or time designated by the TD.
3. If you fish with a partner, fish must be separate at all times.
 4. If you come in late, you are disqualified.
 5. One pound penalty for a dead fish.
 6. A quarter pound penalty for a short fish.
7. Pay out is as follows: 1—9 participants, 100%; 10—15 participants, 60% and 40%; 16 participants and over, 50%, 30%, and 20%.

For Sale

George Taylor is the man to see for Lake Murray Seniors Bass Club Hats, Shirts and Jackets. Hats are available in several different colors.
Contact George @ 803-532-6364.

NEED REPAIRS

Earl Greenaway has all the parts to repair Minn Kota and Motor Guide Trolling Motors. He also does reels and rods. Give Earl a call at 796-1262 or 315-0939 (Cell).

2009 Banquet

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

TIME: DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM; EAT AT 6:00 PM

The Banquet will be held @ Macedonia Church. The cost will be \$10 per person. Thanks to those who made their reservations at the December meeting. If you were unable to attend that meeting and wish to attend the banquet, please give Jim Cushman a call @ 803-360-4350 prior to January 8th. We have to give John Matthews an accurate count for the meals to be prepared.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR