

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

FEBRUARY 2010

FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 17th at Macedonia Church. 56 members were in attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

—David began the meeting by thanking Dave Slaughter for filling in for him during the January tournament as he was unavailable due to the weeks delay and conflict with a previous engagement.

—The drawing was held for 50/50 (\$75) and two gift certificates. Jim Wimmer won the \$75, Jim Cushman won an oil change and Bob Kramer won the gag gift.

—Fred Kingsmore presented the 2009 Treasurer's report. (See the included report).

—The club voted to pay the church \$300 for using the facilities each month.

—David brought up that there was two violations of No Wake Zones during the January tournament.

One was going under the little bridge and the other was in the ramp area. Please be aware of these areas and be considerate of the No Wake. We are guests of the Park and we do not want to wear out our welcome. Besides, you can be disqualified for violating one of our fishing rules.

—Please make sure you get your name in the draw for fishing even if you are unsure if you will be able to fish.

—David also brought up that the tradition of our club is that the boater is in charge of the boat for the entire day.

—After some discussion, the club voted to discontinue having guest speakers/salesmen giving presentations at our luncheons. If someone has a speaker in mind, it should be brought to the attention of the club prior to any commitments.

—Bernie Belville mentioned that several members thought the club should have a membership committee. There was several minutes of discussion concerning the committee, both pros and cons. The club then voted to hold this for the rules discussion in October in accordance with our by-laws.

—Marvin Brown discussed the "Freedom is not Free" day of fishing for disabled vets. The tentative date is Saturday, April 3rd. Marvin will be the point of contact and if you are interested in providing a boat for this day, give him a call.

—There were three new members present: Troy Hall, Charlie Smith, and Mike Taylor.

—Remember those who are sick: Willie Summer recently had a pacemaker installed; Ed Zobel and his wife are back from Duke and she is doing rehab locally; and George Taylor is not doing well and is in a lot of pain.

—Dave McClintic offered our blessing and lunch was served.

—The Pacolet Club will fish Wylie on the 25th from 8:00 — 3:00.

—In the recent one on one, there were 8 participants. Dud Dalton was the winner with 8.46 pounds and Glenn Miller had the big fish at 4.86 pounds.

—In our January tournament, Sam Gray and Jim Safley won with 6.83 pounds; Sammy Crouch and Wayne Chester were second with 6.25 pounds; and Rich Gerken and Joe Abdalla were third with 5.51 pounds. Jock Prestigiaco and Ken Sullivan had the big fish at 5.25 pounds.

—David and Sam Gray then conducted the draw for our February tournament. Twenty three boats and forty six members are scheduled to blast off at 9:00 with weigh in at 3:00.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Tournament Results

Our February 2010 tournament was held on the 18th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 47 members participated. Twenty four boats departed at 9:00 on a cold morning with a little wind. The day turned out to be clear with blue skies. The results were 26 fish caught at an approximate weight of 80 pounds. There were zero limits caught. There was zero dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Marvin Brown and Dave Gundler	4 Fish	12.15 pounds
Second Place:	David Larrabee and Charlie Smith	2 Fish	9.48 pounds
Third Place:	Bill Lee and Burl Fleming	3 Fish	9.42 pounds
Fourth Place:	Bud Dalton and Sam Drake	3 Fish	8.91 pounds
Fifth Place:	John Berta and Joe Fleming	2 Fish	6.58 pounds
Sixth Place:	Bill Crapps and Jock Prestigiacomo	2 Fish	6.29 pounds
Seventh Place:	James Fulmer and Bernie Belville	2 Fish	5.64 pounds
Eighth Place:	Glenn Miller and Ken Sullivan	1 Fish	4.96 pounds
Ninth Place:	Dave Slaughter and Clint DeBrand	1 Fish	3.33 pounds
Tenth Place:	Sammy Crouch and Earl Greenaway	1 Fish	3.30 pounds
Big Fish:	John Berta and Joe Fleming		5.53 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is March 18th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on March 11th 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. A quarter pound penalty for a dead fish.
 6. A 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%.

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).

**Next meeting is on March 17th
@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.**

Menu will be country fried steak, rice & gravy, green beans, cole slaw and rolls.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.

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