

# LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

## FEBRUARY 2011

### FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 16th at Macedonia Church. There were 54 members attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

—There were five new members in attendance: Richard Garick, Roger Issac, Jack Hamby, Lonnie Lindler, and Townsend Sifly.

—A 50/50 drawing was held for \$75 and Dave Slaughter was the winner.

—Fred Kingsmore gave a Treasurer's Report for 2010 and there was \$3736.23 on hand. David discussed the financial picture of the club and it was decided that we needed \$200 to cover lunches, \$24 to cover tournament pay out shortfalls, \$400 (if needed) for new scales, \$400 (if needed) for a new lap-top, and \$400 to the church. Do a financial review in October to see where we stand before the banquet. The club approved the \$400 to the church for 2010.

—Ed Zoebel has bought a boat and wants to be a boater. The club approved.

—There are other officers in the club besides David. If you have tournament questions, call Jock Prestigiacomo. For records, addresses, and phone numbers, call Jim Cushman. For any money matters, call Fred Kingsmore.

—Thanks to all the folks who shoveled ice and snow prior to the banquet.

—There were problems during the January tournament blocking the boat ramp. Please, Please, Please, do not block the parking lot or the ramp.

—The B.A.S.S. Elite Series will fish Murray in May. If you wish to work the tournament, let David know.

—For the benefit of the new members, the following items were discussed. First, make sure your name is in the correct bucket prior to the draw. If you can not make the meeting and wish to fish, call an officer in order to get your name in the draw. Tradition is that the boater is in control of the boat. Please park correctly at the Park and do not block the ramp.

—Bud Dalton asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—After lunch and prior to the draw, there was a discussion about excess no boaters not being able to fish. Please refer to our by-laws concerning this situation.

—David and Jock Prestigiacomo then conducted the draw for our February Tournament. Twenty seven boats and 53 members are scheduled to blast off at 7:30 with weigh in at 2:30.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on March 16th  
@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be Fried Chicken, rice & gravy, creamed corn, lima beans, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

# Tournament Results

Our February 2011 tournament was held on the 17th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 53 members participated. Twenty seven boats departed at 7:30 on a really nice day. Weigh-in was scheduled for 2:30. The results were again surprising considering that our worst tournament last year was in February. There were 91 fish caught at an approximate weight of 206 pounds. There were twelve limits caught with two zeroes. There was one dead fish.

## The winner's were:

First Place:	Dave Slaughter and Dave McClintic	5 Fish	18.25 pounds
Second Place:	Rick Laha and Sam Drake	5 Fish	15.62 pounds
Third Place:	Earl Mueller and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	15.54 pounds
Fourth Place:	Bud Dalton and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	14.21 pounds
Fifth Place:	Ron Wood and Stan Herlong	4 Fish	13.19 pounds
Sixth Place:	Rich Gerken and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	12.60 pounds
Seventh Place:	Bill Crapps and Burl Fleming	5 Fish	11.30 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bob Kramer and Jesse Moore	5 Fish	11.11 pounds
Ninth Place:	Sam Gray and Jim Safley	5 Fish	10.57 pounds
Tenth Place:	Bill Lee and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	9.74 pounds

Big Fish: **Rick Laha** and Sam Drake 5.61 pounds

## Congratulations!!!

## Next Tournament is March 17th

## Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on March 10th from 6:30 —2:30.

Remember to check "Breaking News" on the club web site for changes.

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%.

## NEW PARKING AND WEIGH IN PROCEDURE FOR OUR CLUB

(Email from our President)

Those of you who were at the February tournament are aware that I was told to meet with a visibly upset Park Manager after the weigh in. I will elaborate in greater detail what happened at that meeting when we get together in March. But for now, here is the short version.

Parking was once again a problem. We discussed some options and came to the following, **temporary** agreement. Once again, I will be required to register our tournaments. He will allow me to give him all the dates for the year in one email instead of calling every month. We will ALL meet at the Tournament side parking lot. **EVERYONE** will park in designated parking spaces. No one is to park on the grass or the side of the parking lot. **Non Boaters will load up in their partners' boats and leave their vehicles in the tournament lot, with two vehicles in each trailer parking spot, or a single vehicle in a single spot.** The Boater and Non-Boater will then drive to the gas pump side, launch their boat, and then park in the gas pump lot, which is where we have always parked.

**Weigh in will now be on the tournament side.** When moving back to the tournament lot for the weigh in, all boaters must park in designated parking slips and nowhere else. I am going to the lot to check it out, and I will ask that Jock's truck and trailer be allowed to park near the ramp so we can quickly release the fish.

Please note that this is a temporary agreement contingent on two factors. One factor is that the gas pump side is being redesigned as a "Welcome/Visitor's Center". The parking lot will be redesigned to include more handicapped and RV ONLY parking spaces. We will have to wait and see how many trailer spots will be left after the re-design. The other factor is whether or not we do as we were instructed. If we don't, then we may be required to use the Tournament side only. That would be a major inconvenience for us, especially on windy days. There is another consequence if we screw up again, but I will tell you about that at the March meeting.

