

**LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB
JANUARY 2011**

**BOATER CHAMPION 2010
SKIP PARKER**

**NO BOATER CHAMPION 2010
CHARLIE SMITH**

**BIG FISH OF THE YEAR
JAMES FULMER
7.94 POUNDS**

**BIG BAG OF THE YEAR
DAVID LARRABEE
SAM DRAKE
16.72 POUNDS**

Tournament Results

Our January 2011 tournament was held on the 20th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 46 members participated. Twenty three boats departed at 8:30 on a really nice day. Weigh-in was scheduled for 3:30. The results were surprising considering it is January and the pre-fishing results had been horrible. There were 55 fish caught at an approximate weight of 130 pounds. There were five limits caught with six zeroes. There were zero dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Sammy Crouch and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	17.01 pounds
Second Place:	David Larrabee and Jim Safley	5 Fish	16.72 pounds
Third Place:	Dave Slaughter and Ed Zobel	5 Fish	15.09 pounds
Fourth Place:	Randy Fulmer and Jim Edwards	5 Fish	13.69 pounds
Fifth Place:	Bud Dalton and Ken Sullivan	5 Fish	9.97 pounds
Sixth Place:	Bernie Belville and Kevin Ormerod	3 Fish	8.79 pounds
Seventh Place:	Skip Parker and Townsend Sifly	4 Fish	7.94 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bob Kramer and Sam Drake	2 Fish	7.67 pounds
Ninth Place:	Rick Laha and Dave McClintic	4 Fish	7.16 pounds
Tenth Place:	Earl Mueller and Burl Fleming	4 Fish	6.67 pounds
Big Fish:	Bernie Belville and Kevin Ormerod	5.49 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is February 17th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on February 10th from 8:00 —3:00.

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%.

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).

INTERSTATE BATTERIES

Buddy's Marine is making batteries available to our bass club only for the following prices:

24 MXHD—\$79.95 SRM 27—\$82.95 27 MXHD—\$89.95

199 W Hwy 378, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-FISH

CLUB HATS, SHIRTS, AND JACKETS

Sammy Crouch is the man to see! He has hats available and can make arrangements for shirts, jackets, and embroidery. If you are interested in a club T-Shirt, light gray with club logo on the front and Lake Murray on the back, give Sammy a call @803-808-6133 or 864-992-0529.

JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. This was our annual banquet celebrating fishing year 2010. There were 54 members attendance along with 44 guests. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

- First on the agenda was Earl Greenaway who gave a hilarious rating of the partners he fished with during the year.
- A 50/50 drawing was held for \$105 and John Krause was the winner.
- David welcomed everyone to the banquet, recognized our special guests, and thanked John Matthews for his service during the year.
- The blessing was asked and dinner was served.
- After dinner, David began the festivities by recognizing the members who had perfect attendance during the year.
- He then gave some fishing statistics. During our 12 tournaments, we averaged 25 boats and 50 members participating. We caught 931 fish weighing approximately 1764 pounds for an average of 1.89 pounds per fish. We had a release rate of 97 percent.
- Each of the monthly winners were recognized. Sam Gray, Skip Parker, Bud Dalton, Jim Safley, Sam Drake, and Clint DeBrand were multiple winners.
- Our best overall month was April when 59 members fished catching 135 fish weighing 251 pounds. There 24 limits and only one zero. In contrast, February was our worst month when 47 members caught 26 fish weighing 80 pounds. There were no limits and ten zeroes.
- The Big Bag of the year was David Larrabee and Sam Drake with 16.72 pounds in September. The smallest bag of the year was Earl Mueller and Joe Abdalla with 0.88 pound in September.
- The Big Fish of the Year was 7.34 pounds caught by James Fulmer in April.
- The Top Ten Boaters were Skip Parker (Champion), Sam Gray, David Larrabee, Bud Dalton, Jock Prestigiaco, Randy Fulmer, Bill Crapps, Ron Wood, and Dave Slaughter.
- The Top Ten No Boaters were Charlie Smith (Champion), Jim Safley, Joe Fleming, Burl Fleming, Tom Weigand, Ken Sullivan, Clint DeBrand, Kevin Ormerod, Mike Bailey, and Marion Maner.
- The drawing was held for the door prizes. Bud Dalton and Burl Fleming were the big winners.
- David and Jock Prestigiaco then conducted the draw for our January Tournament. Twenty three boats and 45 members are scheduled to blast off at 8:30 with weigh in at 3:30.
- The meeting was adjourned.

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

Menu will be country ham, grits & gravy, scrambled eggs, sliced tomatoes, and rolls.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.