LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB JULY 2009

JULY BUSINESS MEETING

The July meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. There were 55 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 was at the meeting and is fishing this month; Russell Burke was at the meeting and looking good; Ed Ramsey was at the meeting and is doing good; Bud Krengel is doing good; Jim Clark is in rehab and making progress. A past member, Zeddie Crouch passed away recently.
- —A 50/50 raffle was held for \$60 and John Krause was the winner.
- —There were two new members present: Harvey Lloyd and Kevin Ormerod. Our membership is now 89 members.
- —Sammy Crouch and Randy Fulmer won the Lake Murray Pacolet tournament with 16.53 pounds; Skip Parker and Leif Kargaard were third with 13.35 pounds and had the second big fish at 4.66 pounds. The next Pacolet tournament is on the 23rd at Lake Wylie fishing from 6:30—12:30 out of Buster Boyd.
- —In our June tournament, Earl Mueller and Joe Abdalla won with 13.71 pounds on a variety of baits but primarily a fluke; Skip Parker and Sam Drake were second with 12.26 pounds fishing worms; Randy Fulmer and Jimmy Norris were third with 11.85 pounds caught on top water baits. Wayne Fulmer and Tom Weigand had the big fish at 4.95 pounds.

- —The July One-On-One had 11 participants. Roger Thompson was the winner with 3.82 pounds; Earl Mueller was second with 2.87 pounds; David Larrabee was third.
- —Marvin Brown gave a report on fishing with the wounded warriors. We will be looking for volunteers to take them fishing in the fall.
- —Dave asked if anyone was interested in participating in a fishing garage sale to raise money for the club. There was not enough interest to pursue the venture.
- —In October, Michael Oana will be the guest speaker and buy lunch. There is possibility of another speaker in November.
- —Joe Slade asked our blessing and lunch was served.
- —The draw for our July tournament was completed. Twenty eight boats are scheduled to blast off at 6:15 with weigh-in scheduled for 12:15.
- —The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on August 19th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be roast beef, rice & gravy, green beans, sliced tomatoes and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our July 2009 tournament was held on the 16th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 56 members participated. Twenty eight boats departed at 6:15 on a really nice day. The results were 58 fish caught at an approximate weight of 107 pounds. Three limits were brought to the scales. There were three dead fish. One fish was determined to be short.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Sammy Crouch and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	17.41 pounds
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Second Place:	Sam Gray and Clint DeBrand	5 Fish	8.28 pounds
Third Place:	Bill Lee and Earl Greenaway	4 Fish	7.40 pounds
Fourth Place:	Willie Crocker and John Callahan	3 Fish	7.05 pounds
Fifth Place:	Randy Fulmer and Joe Abdalla	2 Fish	6.99 pounds
Sixth Place:	Roger Thompson and Jock Prestigiacomo 5 Fish		6.18 pounds
Seventh Place:	David Castleberry and Richard Kerr	3 Fish	5.60 pounds
Eighth Place:	Jim Cushman and Jim Safley	4 Fish	5.41 pounds
Ninth Place:	Dave Slaughter and Bobby Byars	3 Fish	5.18 pounds
Tenth Place:	Wayne Fulmer and Billy Howell	3 Fish	5.05 pounds

Big Fish: Randy Fulmer and Joe Abdalla 6.33 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is August 20th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on August 13th from 6:30 —1:30. Please bring some change for the entry fee; i.e., two 10's or a 10 and two 5's.

There is a slight change to our weigh-in procedures. First, you will need to get a club bag to weigh your fish. There will be eight bags available. Put your fish in the tub where Joe Fleming will assist in determining short and dead fish. Fill the bag with water and take your fish to the deep water after weighing. Bring the bag back for someone else to use. This is an effort to speed the weigh-in time and to help keep the fish alive during the hot months. We do not want a lot of people standing in line with fish in bags. They are better off in your live well. 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.

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