

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

JULY 2010

JULY BUSINESS MEETING

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

- A 50/50 drawing was held for \$65 and George Markevicz was the winner.
- There was one new member present: George Markevicz.
- Sammy Crouch had the new t-shirts available and members picked up their orders. Sammy reported that he bought extra shirts to drop the purchase price, but that they would still sell for \$15 each and any profit would be given to the club. This was approved by the club members.
- Marvin Brown received a certificate of appreciation from the wounded warriors that we took fishing and the certificate was given to the club.
- Sta-Bil ethanol treatment is available at the Ballentine Wal-Mart for \$19 and change.
- David reported on a new tax on sportsman. DNR has raised fees but the legislature is putting a portion of the money in the general fund.
- David passed around a flyer from DNR outlining Freshwater Fisheries Open Houses to discuss proposed changes to SC state laws regulating freshwater fishing. If you want more info, go to scdnr@intranet.dnr.sc.gov.
- A heads up concerning liquid scents and boat carpet. The scents will deteriorate the backing on newer boat carpets causing the carpet to come up.
- In June's tournament, there were seven dead fish but folks had to wait on the bags. The club decided to have ten bags available instead of seven.
- In the July one on one, there were 12 participants. David Castleberry was the winner with 8.90 pounds; Bud Dalton was second, 8.72 pounds; and David Larrabee was third, 5.80 pounds.
- The Pacolet club will fish Lake Wylie on July 22nd, 6:15—12:15.
- News from our June Tournament. Bud Dalton and Jimmy Norris were the winners with 13.87 pounds fishing top water; David Castleberry and Stan Herlong were second with 11.60 pounds fishing Carolina rigs; third were Jim Wimmer and Kevin Ormerod with 9.11 pounds fishing crank baits; fourth were Dave Slaughter and Ken Sullivan with 8.76 pounds fishing worms; and John Berta and Tom Weigand were fifth with 8.48 pounds fishing top water. Jim Wimmer had the big fish at 4.30 pounds.
- Remember the following members: Wayne Fulmer's wife recently broke her leg; Willie Crocker is having trouble with his eyes and his blood pressure; Fulton Tate is doing pretty good; Bernie Belville is battling an attack of gout; Russell Burke is not doing well.
- Dave McClintic asked our blessing and lunch was served.
- David and Sam Gray then conducted the draw for our July Tournament. Twenty seven boats and fifty three members are scheduled to blast off at 6:00 with weigh in at 12:00.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Tournament Results

Our July 2010 tournament was held on the 15th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 53 members participated. Twenty seven boats departed at 6:00 on a beautiful morning. The results were 58 fish caught at an approximate weight of 100 pounds. There were six limits caught; however there were eight zeroes. There were four dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Sam Gray and Joe Belknap	4 Fish	11.20 pounds
Second Place:	Skip Parker and Wayne Chester	5 Fish	10.27 pounds
Third Place:	Bud Dalton and Jim Safley	5 Fish	8.45 pounds
Fourth Place:	Marvin Brown and Clint DeBrand	4 Fish	8.41 pounds
Fifth Place:	Charlie Smith	5 Fish	8.06 pounds
Sixth Place:	David Larrabee and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	7.70 pounds
Seventh Place:	Sammy Crouch and Bob Larsen	5 Fish	7.57 pounds
Eighth Place:	Jim Wimmer and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	6.66 pounds
Ninth Place:	Jim Cushman and J P Gould	3 Fish	6.23 pounds
Tenth Place:	Jock Prestigiacomo and Joe Fleming	3 Fish	4.40 pounds
Big Fish:	Sam Gray and Joe Belknap		4.78 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is August 19th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on August 12th from 6:15 —1:15.
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.

**Next meeting is on August 18th
@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.**

Menu will be grilled chicken breast, sliced tomatoes, rice & gravy, lima beans, and rolls.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.