

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

MARCH 2009

MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

The March meeting was held on the 18th at Macedonia Church . There were 57 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 is still having heart problems but is home; Kerry Harte is scheduled to have shoulder surgery; Roger Rucker is recovering from foot surgery; Russell Burke is experiencing dizziness and is passing blood and he has been in and out of the hospital; John Crocker's four year old grandson had emergency surgery; and Sammy Crouch's wife is still undergoing chemo.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$60 and Randy Fulmer was the winner.

—There were four new members present: Joe Belknap, Carl Godsey, Bob Kramer, and John Callahan.

—Sam Gray and Mike Bailey won the last Pacolet tournament at Lake Wylie. The next Pacolet tournament is on the 26th at Lake Greenwood fishing from 8:00—3:00 out of the State Park.

—In our February tournament, Sam Gray and Mike Bailey won with 9.67 pounds, Jock Prestigiacomo and Wayne Chester were second with 8.85 pounds, and Bill Lee and Joe Fleming were third with 8.55 pounds. Jock caught the big fish which weighed 4.02 pounds.

—The March One-On-One had 18 participants. Sam Gray was the winner with 13.30 pounds and the big fish at 4.87 pounds. Mike Bailey had 10.78 pounds.

—Earl Mueller talked about the Fishers of Men Legacy Series which involves taking a young person fishing. There will be three tournaments beginning in April. If you are interested in helping or fishing with your own child or grandchild, give Earl a call. It is a great event.

—Bud Dalton asked the blessing and lunch was served.

—The draw for our March tournament was completed. Thirty one boats and sixty one members are scheduled to blast off at 9:00 with weigh-in scheduled for 3:00. This is the largest tournament ever held in the club.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on April 16th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be B-B-Q, cream corn, lime beans, sliced tomatoes, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our March 2009 tournament was held on the 19th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 61 members participated. Thirty one boats departed at 9:00 on a beautiful day. This was by far the largest tournament in Senior's Club history. The results were 98 fish caught at an approximate weight of 159 pounds. Twelve limits were brought to the scales. There was one dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Bud Dalton and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	12.17 pounds
Second Place:	Sam Gray and Jon May	5 Fish	11.45 pounds
Third Place:	Earl Mueller and Bernie Belville	5 Fish	11.23 pounds
Fourth Place:	Dave Slaughter and Earl Greenaway	5 Fish	9.94 pounds
Fifth Place:	Burl Fleming and Joe Abdalla	3 Fish	9.00 pounds
Sixth Place:	Jim Cushman and Jesse Moore	5 Fish	8.20 pounds
Seventh Place:	Jock Prestigiaco and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	8.08 pounds
Eighth Place:	Willie Crocker and John Krause	5 Fish	7.58 pounds
Ninth Place:	Jim Wimmer and John Callahan	5 Fish	7.39 pounds
Tenth Place:	John Berta and Bill Crapps	5 Fish	6.76 pounds
Big Fish:	Randy Fulmer and Bobby Byars	6.59 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

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Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on April 9th 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.

During our weigh-ins this year, we will use a sequence of boat numbers to accomplish the weigh-in. Boats 1-7 will be first and the TD will then call for boats 8-14 and etc. Please wait for your boat number to be called before heading to the scales. A tub will be used to put your fish in during the weigh-in. This is in preparation for the very hot months and an effort to keep more fish alive. 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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