

# LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

## MAY 2009

### MAY BUSINESS MEETING

The May meeting was held on the 20th at Macedonia Church . There were 50 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 problems and recently lost a toe; Russell Burke is still experiencing dizziness; Ed Ramsey is doing better after his heart attack; Jim Clark is having more surgery; Joe Fleming's daughter is in rehab in Greenville and his wife is undergoing chemo. A memorial was sent in the death of Randy Fulmer's mother and a card was received from Sammy Crouch thanking the club for the memorial sent in memory of his wife.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$70 and Rick Laha was the winner.

—There were two new members present: Sam Drake and Wayne Hackler.

—After investigation, it was decided not to get involved in a benefit tournament for the wounded warriors. A great idea but probably too much involved for our club.

—There is now a For Sale section on our web page which is for fishing related items.

—Bud Dalton and Bob Lloyd won the Lake Murray Pacolet tournament with 20+ pounds; Sammy Crouch and Randy Fulmer were second and Roger Thompson and Bill Crapps were third. Sammy Crouch had the big fish. The next Pacolet tournament is on the 28th at Lake Greenwood fishing from 6:30—1:30 out of the State Park.

—In our April tournament, Sam Gray and Tom Weigand won with 17.1 pounds; Willie Crocker and Bob Larsen were second with 12.45 pounds; David Larrabee and Joe Abdalla were third with 9.84 pounds. Sam and Tom had the Big Fish at 5.76 pounds.

—The May One-On-One had 18 participants. Earl Mueller was the winner with 13.52 pounds; Howard Stephens was second with 13.29 pounds; Mike Bailey was third with 11.99 pounds and Leif Kargaard had the big fish at 4.56 pounds.

—Bud Dalton asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—The draw for our May tournament was completed. Twenty six boats and fifty one members are scheduled to blast off at 7:00 with weigh-in scheduled for 1:00. There will be eight club bags available for weigh-in. Get a club bag to bring fish to the scales.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on June 17th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be country steak, rice & gravy, tomatoes, lima beans, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

# Tournament Results

Our May 2009 tournament was held on the 21st out of Billy Dreher State Park and 51 members participated. Twenty six boats departed at 7:00 on a nice but very windy day. The results were 85 fish caught at an approximate weight of 167 pounds. Nine limits were brought to the scales. There was one dead fish.

## The winner's were:

First Place:	Sammy Crouch and Bill Crapps	5 Fish	16.37 pounds
Second Place:	Willie Crocker and George Taylor	5 Fish	15.02 pounds
Third Place:	David Larrabee and Joe Belknap	5 Fish	13.65 pounds
Fourth Place:	Wayne Hackler and Sam Drake	5 Fish	11.28 pounds
Fifth Place:	David Castleberry and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	10.79 pounds
Sixth Place:	J P Gould and Jim Cushman	5 Fish	9.76 pounds
Seventh Place:	Kerry Harte and Jock Prestigiaco	5 Fish	9.38 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bill Lee and Joe Slade	4 Fish	9.13 pounds
Ninth Place:	Bud Dalton and Wayne Chester	4 Fish	9.07 pounds
Tenth Place:	Glenn Miller and Earl Greenaway	5 Fish	6.59 pounds
Big Fish:	Sammy Crouch and Bill Crapps	5.64 pounds	

## Congratulations!!!

## Next Tournament is June 18th

## Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on June 11th from 7:00 —2:00.

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.

## **For Sale**

George Taylor is the man to see for Lake Murray Seniors Bass Club Hats, Shirts and Jackets.

Hats are available in several different colors.

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