

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

MAY 2011

MAY BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 18th at Macedonia Church. There were 58 members attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$70 and Clint DeBrand was the winner.

—Jim Cushman announced that he has information on Dangers and Precautions Necessary with E10 Ethanol and Boat Engines. Anyone who wants a copy should get with Jim. Also, he has a list of ethanol free gas stations available. This info is available a pure-gas.org.

—During our weigh-ins, it is requested that the next person to weigh-in wait for the previous one's weight be recorded before dumping fish in the sink. Creates a lot of confusion in getting the correct information on record.

—Begin thinking about the hot months and how you want to control the weigh-ins to prevent the fish from dying while standing in a line. We will discuss it at the June meeting.

—Remember, there is no nearness rule in our club. There is a sportsmanship rule and this should cover two boats fishing in the same area.

—There was one new member present: Walt Mazzei.

—Sammy Crouch has a few t-shirts remaining and some hats for anyone who wishes to buy either.

—Pacolet will fish Lake Wylie on the 26th from 6:15—1:15.

—In the recent one on one, David Castleberry was the winner with 16.40 pounds and Tom Weigand was second with 14.32 pounds. Ron Wood had the big fish, 6.28 pounds.

—Results from our April tournament were as follows: Randy Fulmer and Earl Greenaway won with 19.47 pounds fishing crank baits; second was Sammy Crouch and Eddie Sloop with 18.68 pounds caught on top, a shaky head, and spinner bait; Earl Mueller and Clint DeBrand were third with 18.06 pounds fishing top water, Carolina rig, and shaky head; Charlie Smith and Billy Howell were fourth with 13.9 pounds fishing top water; Jock Prestigiacomo and Harvey Lloyd finished fifth with 11.83 pounds fishing top water and shaky head.

—Dave McClintic asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—David and Jock Prestigiacomo then conducted the draw for our May Tournament. Thirty boats and 60 members are scheduled to blast off at 6:30 with weigh in at 1:30.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on June 15th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be grilled chicken breast, cream corn, green beans, sliced tomatoes, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our May 2011 tournament was held on the 19th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 60 members participated. Thirty departed at 6:30 with weigh-in scheduled for 1:30. The results were 111 fish caught at an approximate weight of 219 pounds. There were thirteen limits caught with only one zero. There were four dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Randy Fulmer and Louie Davenport	5 Fish	18.38 pounds
Second Place:	Tom Weigand and Clint DeBrand	5 Fish	13.45 pounds
Third Place:	Bill Lee and Earl Purcell	5 Fish	13.42 pounds
Fourth Place:	David Castleberry and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	11.85 pounds
Fifth Place:	David Larrabee and Charlie Smith	5 Fish	11.08 pounds
Sixth Place:	Skip Parker and Joe Slade	5 Fish	10.78 pounds
Seventh Place:	Sammy Crouch and Lonnie Lindler	5 Fish	10.08 pounds
Eighth Place:	Jim Edwards and John Krause	3 Fish	9.90 pounds
Ninth Place:	Ron Wood and Jack Hamby	4 Fish	9.87 pounds
Tenth Place:	Jock Prestigiacomo and Jim Safley	5 Fish	9.58 pounds
Big Fish:	Ron Wood and Jack Hamby	7.14 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is June 16th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on June 9th from 6:30 —1:30.

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).

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.

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

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