

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB NOVEMBER 2008

NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The November meeting was held on the 19th at Macedonia Church. There were 45 members in attendance. Our president, Bill Sturm, called the meeting to order and the following were items of discussion:

—Remember those who are sick: Marion Maner is doing very good and hopes to be at the meeting in December; Joe Slade recently had eye surgery and is having trouble with his knee; Jim Clark was back with us for the first time this year. A card from Marion thanking the club for the fruit basket was passed around.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$60 and John Berta was the winner.

—Willie Crocker gave a report on the Pacolet Club for the upcoming year. Dues will be \$20 and the fee to fish a tournament will be \$40 per boat. The schedule will be Murray, Wylie, and Greenwood in January, February, March and etc. There will be 11 tournaments and fishing five will qualify for the fish off. Details will be provided at our banquet.

—Jim Cushman and Jock Prestigiaco won the October Pacolet tournament on Murray.

In the fish off on Greenwood, Sam Gray and Mike Bailey were the winners and Jim and Jock were third.

—In our October tournament, Bill Lee and Bill Crapps were the winners with 10.69 pounds fishing floating worms and shaky heads. They also had the big fish at 5.49 pounds. Sam Gray and Rich Gerken were second with 9.23 pounds fishing lizards and brush hogs. Billy Howell and J P Gould were third with 9.11 pounds.

—Willie Crocker asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—The proposed by law changes were voted on and only #6 (see October Newsletter for #'s 1—6) passed. Next year, the penalty for a dead fish will be four (4) ounces.

—The Nominating Committee presented their recommendation for 2009 Officers.

President: Dave Slaughter; Tournament Director: Earl Mueller; Secretary: Jim Cushman; Treasurer: Fred Kingsmore. Motion was made to accept, seconded, and passed.

—Dave Slaughter made a motion that the club consider buying a laptop for Jim Cushman to use in keeping the records. The motion was seconded and passed.

—John Berta reported from the Banquet Committee that the prizes for our banquet may be slim due to the present situation with the economy.

—The draw for our November tournament was completed. Eighteen boats are scheduled to participate from 8:00—2:00. Launch and weigh in will be at the store ramp.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Tournament Results

Our November 2008 tournament was held on the 20th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 34 members participated. Eighteen boats were scheduled but one had mechanical problems and seventeen departed at 8:00 on a clear but cold morning. Wind was 5—10 from the southwest. It turned into a nice day. The results were 66 fish caught at an approximate weight of 90 pounds. Nine limits were brought to the scales. There were zero dead fish.

The winner’s were:

First Place:	Bud Dalton and Bobby Byars	5 Fish	10.29 pounds
Second Place:	Earl Mueller and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	9.94 pounds
Third Place:	Sam Gray and George Taylor	5 Fish	8.06 pounds
Fourth Place:	Willie Crocker and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	7.09 pounds
Fifth Place:	Jim Clark and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	6.80 pounds
Sixth Place:	Bill Sturm and Earl Greenaway	5 Fish	6.51 pounds
Seventh Place:	Billy Howell and Clint DeBrand	4 Fish	5.74 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bill Lee and Joe Abdalla	3 Fish	5.65 pounds
Ninth Place:	David Larrabee and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	5.38 pounds
Tenth Place:	David Castleberry and Jim Safley	5 Fish	5.20 pounds

Big Fish: Bill Lee and Joe Abdalla 3.65 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is December 11th

Tournament Director News

The next “one on one” will be held on December 4th from Safelight — 2:00.
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.
3. If you fish with a partner, fish must separate at all times.
4. If you come in late, you are disqualified.
5. One pound penalty for a dead fish.
6. A quarter 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%.

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.

Contact George @ 803-532-6364.

Next meeting is on December 10th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be Boneless Pork Chops, cole slaw, green beans, rice & gravy, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

2008 CLUB BANQUET

The 2008 Banquet will be held on January 10, 2009 at Macedonia Church. The time will be 6:00 PM. The menu will be Baked Chicken or Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, green beans, two desserts, rolls and drink. The cost will be \$9.00 per person. Please be ready to make your reservations and payment at the December meeting. We will need to give John Matthews a firm count on the number who will be attending. If you can not be at the meeting, give Jim Cushman a call at 803-532-1965 or 803-360-4350.

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