LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB NOVEMBER 2009

NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The November meeting was held on the 18th at Macedonia Church. There were 51 members in attendance. Our president, Dave Slaughter, called the meeting to order and the following were items of discussion:

—Remember those who are sick: Ed Zobel's wife is due to have a double lung transplant at Duke in the near future; George Taylor has a spot on his lung and is due to have a bioscopy soon; Bill Crapps' mother passed away; and Ed Murphy is going to have gall bladder surgery soon.

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- —A 50/50 raffle was held for \$75 and Harvey Lloyd was the winner.
- —Jason Patterson of Palmetto Insurance was a guest speaker. He presented several people with door prizes and bought lunch for everyone.
- —Peter Hamel offered our blessing and lunch was served.
- —After lunch, election of officers for 2010 was completed. The nominating committee recommended David Larrabee for President and Sam Gray for Tournament Director. These were accepted by acclamation. Jim Cushman will continue as the Secretary and Fred Kingsmore as the Treasurer.
- The proposed changes for 2010 were voted on. The following were approved. Excess boaters will have the option of fishing together or alone. Club dues will be raised to \$20. The sentence in Rule # 18 that cell phones may only be used for emergencies will be deleted.
 - —In our October tournament, Jim Cushman and Marion Maner won with 12.44 pounds; Randy Fulmer and Bernie Belville were second with 8.54 pounds; Jim Wimmer and Joe Abdalla were third with 7.40 pounds. Jim Cushman and Marion Maner had the big fish at 5.52 pounds.
 - —In the Pacolet fish off, Sam Gray and Ron Wood won with 13.30 pounds; Jock Prestigiacomo was second with 12.90 pounds; Roger Thompson and Bill Crapps were third with 11.20 pounds. Sam and Ron had the big fish at 6+ pounds. Marvin Brown will be the Treasurer for next year.
 - —The draw for our November tournament was completed. Twenty five boats are scheduled to blast off at 7:30 with weigh-in scheduled for 1:30.
 - —The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on December 9th @ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

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Menu will be pork chops, rice & gravy, lima beans, cream corn, and rolls. Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our November 2009 tournament was held on the 19th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 50 members participated. Twenty five boats departed at 7:30 on a nice day with a little fog. The results were 59 fish caught at an approximate weight of 99 pounds. Seven limits were brought to the scales. There were zero dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Randy Fulmer and Marion Maner	5 Fish	14.82 pounds
Second Place:	Bud Dalton and Bernie Belville	5 Fish	12.49 pounds
Third Place:	Bill Lee and Eddie Sloop	5 Fish	9.07 pounds
Fourth Place:	Skip Parker and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	8.46 pounds
Fifth Place:	Sam Gray and Wayne Chester	5 Fish	7.61 pounds
Sixth Place:	Willie Crocker and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	7.37 pounds
Seventh Place:	Bob Bennett and Clint DeBrand	5 Fish	6.48 pounds
Eighth Place:	Glenn Miller and J P Gould	4 Fish	5.13 pounds
Ninth Place:	Bob Kramer and Joe Slade	4 Fish	4.99 pounds
Tenth Place:	Wayne Fulmer and Richard Kerr	3 Fish	3.85 pounds
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Big Fish: Bud Dalton and Bernie Belville 4.97 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is December 10th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on December 3rd from Safelight —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.

Contact George @ 803-532-6364.

2009 Banquet

The Banquet will be held on January 16th @ Macedonia Church. The cost will be \$10 per person. Please make your reservations at the December meeting so we can give John Matthews a count on how many meals to prepare.

December Meeting

Please be prepared to pay the following at the December meeting.

Banquet—\$10 per person 2010 Dues—\$20 December and January Tournaments—\$15 each Your cooperation in doing this will be appreciated and it will hold down the confusion at the banquet. Fred will be available at the banquet to accept dues and January tournament money.