

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB OCTOBER 2008

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

The October meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. There were 53 members in attendance. Our president, Bill Sturm, called the meeting to order and the following were items of discussion:

- There were three new members present—Rich Gerken, Glen Miller, and Jim Wimmer .
- Remember those who are sick: Bud Krengel; Jim Clark; Jimmijo Matthews; and Tommy Lyles.
- A raffle was held for 50/50 and Roger Rucker won the raffle and \$65.
- The Pacolet Club will fish Murray on the 30th from 7:30 until 2:30 out of the State Park. In the last Pacolet tournament, Burl and Joe Fleming won and Sam Gray and Mike Bailey were second.
- In the last one-on-one, there were ten participants. Bud Dalton won with 14+ pounds and Dave Slaughter was second with 9+ pounds. Bud had the big fish.
- Bill appointed a nominating committee for the upcoming elections and the following agreed to serve on the committee: Wayne Chester, Jim Cushman, Earl Greenaway, and Ron Wood.
- Bill also appointed a banquet committee to begin solicitations for prizes for the 2008 banquet. The following agreed to serve: John Berta, Earl Greenaway, John Krause, Bill Sturm, and Dave Slaughter.
- The 2008 Banquet will be held on January 10th and the cost will be \$9.00 per person.
- Our December tournament will be held one week earlier than normal on December 11th and the meeting will be on the 10th.
- Bud Dalton asked our blessing and lunch was served.
- Proposed By-Law and Rules changes were submitted and discussed. See the separate section for the proposed changes which will be voted on during the November meeting without further discussion.
- Jim Cushman announced that mailing newsletters will be terminated after the November newsletter since our web site is up and running. The tournament results, standings, and newsletter are available on the web site. If you have a computer, go to lakemurrayseniorsbassclub.com. If you do not have a computer and still wish to receive a newsletter, let Jim know so he can build a mailing list. Phone is 803-532-1965.
- The draw for our October tournament was completed. Twenty seven boats are scheduled to participate from 7:15—1:15. Launch and weigh in will be from the store ramp.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Tournament Results

Our October 2008 tournament was held on the 16th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 53 members participated. Twenty seven boats departed at 7:15 on a really nice day. The results were 83 fish caught at an approximate weight of 122 pounds. Eight limits were brought to the scales. There was one dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Bill Lee and Bill Crapps	5 Fish	10.69 pounds
Second Place:	Sam Gray and Rich Gerken	5 Fish	9.23 pounds
Third Place:	Billy Howell and J P Gould	4 Fish	9.11 pounds
Fourth Place:	Skip Parker and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	8.16 pounds
Fifth Place:	James Fulmer and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	7.27 pounds
Sixth Place:	Dave Slaughter and Leif Kargaard	5 Fish	7.25 pounds
Seventh Place:	David Castleberry and Earl Greenaway	5 Fish	6.37 pounds
Eighth Place:	Marion Maner and Bernie Belville	5 Fish	6.26 pounds
Ninth Place:	Jim Cushman and Jim Safley	5 Fish	5.44 pounds
Tenth Place:	Roger Thompson and Wayne Chester	2 Fish	5.18 pounds

Big Fish: Bill Lee and Bill Crapps 5.49 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is November 20th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on November 13th from Safelight — 1:15.

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.

Lake Murray Seniors Bass Club
Jim Cushman
424 Charles Kneece Road
Leesville, SC 29070

Proposed Changes to the By Laws and Rules for 2009

1. Under the section entitled MEMBERSHIP:

Currently reads: To be eligible for membership, an applicant must be a minimum of 55 years of age.

Change to read: To be eligible for membership, an applicant must be **a male** who is a minimum of 55 years of age.

2. Under the section entitled CLUB CHAMPION:

Currently reads: A Club Boater Champion and Non-Boater Champion will be determined each year at the end of the December tournament by a point system that includes the best ten (10) of the twelve (12) tournament fished, plus points awarded for attendance.

Change to read: A Club Boater Champion and Non-Boater Champion will be determined each year at the end of the December tournament by a point system that included **all twelve (12) tournaments, fished or not**, plus points awarded for attendance.

3. Under the section entitled CLUB CHAMPION:

Currently reads: The teams not catching any fish will be awarded the next point value below the smallest weight caught.

Change to read: The teams not catching any fish will be awarded **five points less than the point value** of the smallest weight caught.

4. Under the section entitled TOURNAMENTS:

Currently reads: At monthly tournament pairings, excess boaters will be paired into teams in the order in which they were drawn. Either one, to be decided between the two of them, may be the boater. If an odd number of excess boaters, the odd boater will fish alone, with all the privileges of a two man team.

Change to read: At monthly tournament pairings, **excess boaters will have the option of being paired into teams in the order in which they were drawn or of fishing alone.** If they decide to be a team, either one, to be decided between the two of them, may be the boater. If an odd number of excess boaters, the odd boater will fish alone. **All boaters fishing alone will have the privileges of a two man team.**

5. Under FISHING RULES, Rule 14a.

Currently reads: A two (2) ounce penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.

Change to read. An **eight (8) ounce penalty** will be assessed for each dead fish.

6. Under FISHING RULES, Rule 14a.

Currently reads: A two (2) ounce penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.

Change to read: A **four (4) ounce penalty** will be assessed for each dead fish.

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be country fried steak, rice & gravy, green beans, macaroni & cheese, and rolls.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Welcome New Members

Rich Gerken, 229 Star Hill Lane, Lexington, SC, 29072, 201-772-6401.

Rich was born in New York and lived in New Jersey. He owned his own business which was a speed shop for high performance cars and retired in 2006. He is married, has three children and three grandchildren. He will be a no boater.

Glenn Miller, 510 Shelter Bay Drive, Prosperity, SC, 29127, 803-364-0647.

Glenn was born in Saluda and he worked for SCANA until he retired in 2005. He is married, has four children and four grandchildren. Glenn will be a boater.

Jim Wimmer, PO Box 635, Prosperity, SC, 29127, 803-364-3680.

Jim was born and lived in West Virginia. He worked for Norfolk Southern Corporation and retired in 2003. He is married, has two children and one grandchild. He will be a boater.

Future Dates to Put On Your Calendar.

December Meeting: December 10th

December Tournament: December 11th.

Fishing Year 2008 Banquet: January 10, 2009.

January 2009 Tournament: January 15th.

NEWSLETTERS

The Lake Murray Seniors Bass Club Web Site is up and running. It can be viewed at lakemurrayseniorsbassclub.com. On your computer, make sure you enter this at the upper most address line. You probably can not access through a Goggle or other type search. The Web Site has everything on it that is being included in the newsletter, i.e., tournament results, standings, and other newsletter information. If you can not get the web site on line, give Dave Slaughter a call and he will help.

In order to save the club money on printing and postage, this is the last newsletter that will be mailed to the entire club membership. If you do not have access to a computer, I will continue to mail newsletter to those members. However, you will need to let me know that you want to continue to receive one in this manner. Contact me a 803-532-1965 or 803-360-4350. Hopefully, we can save the club about \$500 a year.