

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

The October meeting was held on the 14th at Macedonia Church . There were 45 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 in a nursing home in Union and is doing well; Bud Krengel is doing good; Anthony G's daughter has recovered and is doing very well.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$57 and John Berta was the winner. Remember, this money is used to defray costs of our annual banquet.

—There was one new member present: Larry Black.

—The 2009 year end banquet will be on January 16, 2010. The cost will be \$10 per person. The doors will open at 6:00 PM and we will eat at 7:00. Payment for meals will be collected in December.

—Sammy Crouch attended another meeting with DNR concerning fishing regulations and the recommendation for largemouth bass is going to be a 14 inch size limit and a 5 fish limit. All of this is still subject to legislation.

—Bud Dalton and Bob Lloyd won the Lake Murray Pacolet tournament with 17.60 pounds; Ron Wood and Ed Murphy were second with 11.41 pounds; Marvin Brown and Glenn Miller were third with 10.48 pounds. Ron and Ed had the big fish at 6.52 pounds while Bud and Bob had the second big fish at 6.35 pounds. The next Pacolet tournament is on the 22nd at Lake Wylie fishing from 7:30—2:30 out of Buster Boyd Bridge. The lake for the fish off for the Pacolet Club on November 5th will be drawn at the completion of this tournament.

—In our September tournament, Bud Dalton and Marion Maner won with 12.77 pounds; Dave Slaughter and Joe Slade were second with 9.86 pounds; Skip Parker and Joe Belknap were third with 9.80 pounds. Bill Lee and John Krause had the big fish at 3.57 pounds.

—Dave McClintic asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—After lunch, proposed changes to our by-laws and fishing rules were presented and discussed. See the enclosed changes which will be voted on in November with no further discussion.

—Gene Hite asked that participants not tie up the dock on the morning of our tournaments. It is requested that you get your partner and leave the dock so others can get in to get their partners.

—Earl Mueller, Tournament Director, stated that two more bags will be available to bring your fish to the scales in with water on the fish.

—The draw for our October tournament was completed. Twenty two boats are scheduled to blast off at 8:00 with weigh-in scheduled for 2:00.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on November 18th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be Fried Chicken, rice & gravy, green beans, slaw, and rolls.

Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our October 2009 tournament was held on the 15th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 42 members participated. Twenty one boats departed at 8:00 on a slightly chilly day. The results were 57 fish caught at an approximate weight of 87 pounds. Four limits were brought to the scales. There were four dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Jim Cushman and Marion Maner	5 Fish	12.44 pounds
Second Place:	Randy Fulmer and Bernie Belville	5 Fish	8.54 pounds
Third Place:	Jim Wimmer and Joe Abdalla	5 Fish	7.40 pounds
Fourth Place:	Marvin Brown and Sam Drake	4 Fish	6.97 pounds
Fifth Place:	Willie Crocker and Ken Sullivan	4 Fish	5.69 pounds
Sixth Place:	John Berta and Dick Haug	4 Fish	5.62 pounds
Seventh Place:	Earl Mueller and Richard Kerr	5 Fish	5.46 pounds
Eighth Place:	Glenn Miller and John Krause	4 Fish	5.27 pounds
Ninth Place:	Skip Parker and Tom Weigand	2 Fish	4.16 pounds
Tenth Place:	Ron Wood and Bob Larsen	2 Fish	3.45 pounds
Big Fish:	Jim Cushman and Marion Maner	5.52 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is November 19th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on November 12th 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.

Contact George @ 803-532-6364.

Proposed Changes to the By-Laws and Fishing Rules

For 2010

Under the heading **Membership**. Beginning with the second sentence which now reads, Membership shall be limited to 100 members, ideally made up of one-half boaters and one-half non-boaters. A waiting list will be utilized if necessary.

Change to read: Membership shall be limited to 100 persons made up of 50 boaters and 50 non-boaters.

Accept new members only to balance boaters and non-boaters. Form a waiting list for boaters and non-boaters and take new members from this list.

Under the heading **Tournaments**. Beginning with the sentence which now 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 be paired into teams in the order in which they are drawn. Either one, to be decided between the two of them, may be the boater or they may decide to fish alone with all the privileges of a two man team. This decision must be made prior to conclusion of the meeting. If an odd number of excess boaters, the odd boater will fish alone, with all the privileges of a two man team.

Under the heading **Tournaments**. In the second paragraph, Tournaments shall consist of six (6) hours of fishing.

Change to read: Tournaments will consist of seven (7) hours of fishing during the months from September to May and six (6) hours of fishing during the months June to August.

Under the heading **Tournaments**. In the second paragraph, Tournaments shall consist of six (6) hours of fishing. Blast-Off time and fishing hours will be announced at the pre-tournament business meeting by the tournament director.

Change to read: Tournaments shall consist of six (6) hours of fishing. All tournaments will start at or near safe light. Starting times may be altered in the event of cold or inclement weather. Starting time and fishing hours will be announced at the pre-tournament business meeting.

Under the heading **Club Champion**. Beginning with the sentence, Each member shall declare his status (boater or non-boater) at the January meeting. For purpose of determining Club Champions, this status remains for the entire year, regardless of actual boater/non-boater experience throughout the year.

Change to read: Each member shall declare his status (boater or non-boater) at the January meeting. For purpose of determining Club Champions, a person who has declared himself a boater should take his boat in at least ten (10) of the twelve (12) tournaments. A person who

has declared himself a non-boater should go as a non-boater in at least ten (10) of the twelve (12) tournaments. This means that a boater will be asked to fish as a non-boater a maximum of two (2) times and that a non-boater will be asked to take their boat a maximum of two (2) times. An exception will be made in the case of mechanical breakdown of a boat.

Under the heading **Club Dues & Fees**. The first sentence, Dues will be \$15.00 per year, and may be adjusted by vote of the membership at recommendation by any member or Officer(s) Change to read: Dues will be \$20.00 per year, and may be adjusted by vote of the membership at recommendation by any member or Officer(s).

Under the heading **Club Dues & Fees**. The second sentence, Tournament entry fees shall be \$15.00 per tournament,.
Change to read: Tournament entry fees shall be \$20.00 per tournament,.

Under Fishing Rule #18. Delete the sentence that reads, Cell phones may only be used for emergencies.

Add Fishing Rule # 20. The fishing partner of the Tournament Director will assist the Tournament Director with the weigh-in. If physically unable to do so, the Tournament Director will select another fisherman to assist him with the weigh-in.