

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

OCTOBER 2010

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 20th at Macedonia Church. 53 members were in attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

—A 50/50 drawing was held for \$70 and Jim Cushman was the winner.

—David mentioned that last month, a boater and a no boater, who were both absent from the meeting, fished together for the second time. The pairings list must be checked if both are absent from the meeting.

—There is not a nearness rule in the club when more than one boat is fishing the same area. We do have a sportsmanship rule that should cover this issue. Just be courteous to the first boat in an area.

—We will fish the December tournament on the 16th instead of the 9th as we have done in the past.

—We need a committee to solicit door prizes for the January banquet. David Larrabee, J P Gould, and Earl Greenaway volunteered for this duty. If you are willing to help, call David.

—Sammy Crouch has t-shirts and hats for sale.

—John Berta is going to be headed back to West Virginia soon. John, we will miss you.

—The Pacolet Club will fish Wylie on the 28th from 7:30—3:30. The fish off will be on November 4th @ a lake determined by a draw after the Wylie tournament.

—In the last one on one, there were 11 participants. David Larrabee was the winner with 18.03 pounds and the big fish at 4.22 pounds. Bud Dalton was second with 14.67 pounds.

—In our September tournament, David and Sam Drake won with 16.72 pounds fishing top water baits; Rick Laha and Bernie Belville were second with 12.66 pounds on spinner baits; Sammy Crouch and Russ Lineberry were third, 12.36 pounds, fishing worms and crank baits; Dave Slaughter and Dave McClintic were fourth, 11.39 pounds, fishing top water; and Sam Gray and Joe Fleming were fifth with 9.48 pounds. Bernie caught the big fish at 6.01 pounds.

—Remember the following members: D J Laffey passed away and a memorial was sent to his church; Russell Burke is doing OK; Wayne Fulmer's wife is now using a walker; Fulton Tate is doing OK; Bill Lee recently had back surgery and is constantly improving; and Earl Mueller recently had hand surgery.

—Dave McClintic asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—The proposed changes to our by laws and rules were presented and discussed. These are included for your consideration. Vote will occur at our November meeting with no further discussion.

—David and Sam Gray then conducted the draw for our October Tournament. Twenty six boats and fifty one members are scheduled to blast off at 8:00 with weigh in at 2:00.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on November 17th
@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, macaroni & cheese, and rolls.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our October 2010 tournament was held on the 21st out of Billy Dreher State Park and 51 members participated. Twenty six boats departed at 8:00 on a chilly and somewhat windy morning. The results were 93 fish caught at an approximate weight of 199 pounds. There were ten limits caught with only one zero. There were zero dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Bud Dalton and Clint DeBrand	5 Fish	16.35 pounds
Second Place:	Randy Fulmer and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	14.24 pounds
Third Place:	Rich Gerken and Burl Fleming	5 Fish	12.03 pounds
Fourth Place:	Charlie Smith and George Markevicz	5 Fish	11.91 pounds
Fifth Place:	Ron Wood and James Worthy	5 Fish	11.78 pounds
Sixth Place:	Don Sky and Sam Drake	3 Fish	10.57 pounds
Seventh Place:	Skip Parker and Russ Lineberry	3 Fish	10.22 pounds
Eighth Place:	Sammy Crouch and Ken Sullivan	5 Fish	10.11 pounds
Ninth Place:	Bill Sturm and Billy Howell	4 Fish	10.02 pounds
Tenth Place:	David Larrabee and Bob Larsen	5 Fish	9.98 pounds

Big Fish: **Charlie Smith** and George Markevicz 5.53 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is November 18th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on November 11th from 7:30 —2:30.
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).

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
199 W Hwy 378, Lexington, SC 29072 803-957-FISH

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.

NEED A SPARE BOAT TRAILER TIRE.

J P Gould has 205/7514 galvanized rims and tires for \$35. He also has some 13 inch tires. Reach J P @803-564-0525.

Proposed Changes to By Laws and Rules for 2011

1. By Laws under MEMBERSHIP:

Add after the first sentence: Anyone who is a professional tournament fisherman and/or has a guide's license is prohibited from joining.

2. By Laws under MEMBERSHIP:

Add after second sentence: Any member signing up as a Non Boater, who has a boat, is required to serve as a Boater once a year.

3. By Laws under MEMBERSHIP:

Add at the end of the paragraph: Any member who signs up as a Boater will remain a Boater throughout the year. The only exception to this rule is if the member's boat is in the shop, or the boat has been sold. Under those circumstances, a boater may become a Non Boater on a monthly basis. Any member who signs up as a Non Boater will remain a non boater throughout the year. The only exception to this would be if there are excess non boaters for a monthly tournament and additional boaters are needed.

4. By Laws under TOURNAMENTS:

The first sentence in the second paragraph presently reads: Tournament shall consist of six (6) hours of fishing.

Change this sentence to read: Tournament from September through May shall consist of six and one-half (6 1/2) hours of fishing. The summer months of June, July, and August shall be six (6) hours of fishing.

5. By Laws under TOURNAMENTS:

The first sentence in the second paragraph presently reads: Tournament shall consist of six (6) hours of fishing.

Change this sentence to read: Tournament from September through May shall consist of seven (7) hours of fishing. The summer months of June, July, and August shall be six (6) hours of fishing.

6. By Laws under CLUB CHAMPION:

The fourth sentence presently reads: Team members will be awarded 50 points for first place in a tournament, 49 points for second, 48 points for third, and etc.

Add to this sentence: plus one (1) point per pound and fractions of points per weight.

7. By Laws under CLUB CHAMPION:

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

Change this sentence to read: Teams not catching any fish will be awarded ten (10) points less than the points awarded to the smallest weight caught.

8. By Laws under CLUB CHAMPION:

The last sentence presently reads: Each member receives one point for attending a regular business meeting.

Change to read: Each member receives two points for attending a regular business meeting.