

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

OCTOBER 2011

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 19th at Macedonia Church. There were 52 members attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$60 and Jim Cushman was the winner.

—The 2011 Banquet will be held on January 14, 2012. You can start paying for the banquet and your 2012 dues at next months meeting.

—For your information, DNR fees will be going up. This will affect some of us as far as licenses and boat registrations. Remember, once you turn 65, you can get a permanent senior license.

—Be careful on the lake as a number of markers are out of position or missing.

—The weather for our tournament tomorrow is forecasted to be bad, high winds. After some discussion, it was decided to meet at the ramp and a decision would be made whether or not to launch.

—David then launched into a discussion of the proposed rules changes for next year. Each was read and discussed. Each one can be reviewed on another page in this publication. These proposals will be voted on during our November meeting without any further discussion.

—Bud Dalton asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—At the October “One On One”, there were 11 participants. Jim Edwards was the winner with 9+ pounds and the Big Fish. David Larrabee finished second with 5 + pounds.

—Pacolet will fish Greenwood on the 27th from 7:15—2:30.

—In our September tournament, Dave Slaughter and Mike Bailey were the winners with 13.30 pounds fishing top water baits; Bud Dalton and Bernie Belville finished second with 13.00 pounds fishing top water; third was Randy Fulmer and Sam Drake with 12.94 pounds fishing worms; fourth was Jock Prestigiaco and Dave McClintic with 11.96 pounds fishing top water; and, Charlie Smith and Jim Safley finished fifth with 11.85 pounds fishing worms. Randy and Sam had the Big Fish at 5.45 pounds.

—There were two new members—Ron Colborne and Fred Kennedy.

—Remember Bill Sturm as he is having medical problems and will be undergoing radiation treatments.

—David and Jock Prestigiaco then conducted the draw for our October Tournament. Twenty three boats and 47 members are scheduled to blast off at 7:30 with weigh in at 2:30. Remember that the weather is forecasted to be very bad and changes may be made.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on November 16th @ 11:00 a.m.
@ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be Country fried steak, grits w/gravy. Cole slaw, sliced tomatoes, and biscuits.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.

PORPOSED CHANGES FOR 2012

1. Under OFFICERS.

Add the following: "No officer may serve more than two years in any office."

2. Under OFFICERS, Treasurer.

Currently reads: provide a quarterly accounting of club funds at regular business meetings.

Change to read: provide an accounting of club funds at the regular February and November business meetings.

3. Under TOURNAMENTS.

Currently reads: The members will decide the December tournament date during the November business meeting.

Change to read: The December tournament will be held on the second Thursday of month.

4. Under TOURNAMENTS.

Currently reads: Excess non-boaters will not be able to fish and their entry fee will be refunded.

Add: Any member left without a partner after the tournament draw and thus is not able to fish, will have the option of taking a zero or the last place points for that month. Any member may be left out of a tournament, by the draw, only once.

5. Under TOURNAMENTS.

Currently reads: Excess boaters will be paired into teams, in the order in which they are drawn. Either one, to be decided among the two of them, may be the boater, or they may decide to fish alone with all of the privileges of a two man team.

Add: Any boater that has to fish alone through no choice of his own, but by the luck of the Tournament draw, will receive cash at the business meeting equal to the gas monies paid by a non-boater.

6. Under TOURNAMENTS.

Currently reads: Tournaments 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.

Change to read: All tournaments will be six (6) hours of fishing.

7. Under TOURNAMENTS.

Currently reads: If a tournament is cancelled due to weather, said tournament will be held the following Thursday except for a December tournament.

Change to read: If a tournament is cancelled due to weather, said tournament will be held on a day selected by the Tournament Director.

8. Under CLUB CHAMPION.

Currently reads: Each member receives one point for attending a regular business meeting.

Change to read: Each member receives one point for attending a regular business meeting, up to a maximum of ten (10) points.

9. Under CLUB DUES AND FEES:

Currently reads: Tournament entry fees will be \$15.00 per tournament....

Change to read: Tournament entry fee will be \$20.00 per tournament....

And change Fishing Rule 10a which now reads: \$75.00 for one (1) big fish per tournament.

To read: \$5.00 of each monthly tournament fee will go into the Big Bas pot and will be distributed as follows: 1 to 10 teams get 100%; 11 to 20 teams pay two big bass split 60%/40%; 21 or more teams pay three Big Bass split 50%/30%/20%.

10. Under BY-LAWS, FISHING RULES.

Currently reads: Proposed changes to these by-laws and rules may be considered during each October business meeting, voted on during the November business meeting and, if passed by a majority of the members present, become effective on January 1 of the following year.

Add: However, if 3/4ths (75%) of the members present agree, then any changes to a rule or by-law may be considered throughout the year. If a mid year change is considered, then a simple majority of the members present is still needed to pass.

11. Under FISHING RULES. Rule 2.

Currently reads: Fish must be a minimum of 12 inches.

Change to read: Fish must be a minimum of 14 inches.

12. Under FISHING RULES. Rule 9.

Currently reads: Non-boater is to pay the boater a minimum of \$25.00 for share of boater expenses.

#1 change to read: Non-boater is to pay the boater a minimum of \$30.00 for share of boater expenses.

#2 change to read: Non-boater is to pay the boater a minimum of \$35.00 for share of boater expenses.

#3 change to read: The non-boater fee is to be set each year at the rules meeting based on the average price of 10 gallons of gas in South Carolina, rounded up to the next \$5.00. Example: If the average price is \$3.05, the fee would be 10 times \$3.05 which equals \$30.50, which is then rounded up to \$35.00.

13. Under FISHING RULES. New Rule 21.

Each Boater must stay a minimum of 50 yards away from other Boaters. No Boaters may occupy the same point at the same time.

Tournament Results

Our October 2011 tournament was held on the 21st out of Billy Dreher State Park and 44 members participated. This was a day late due to the inclement weather on the 20th; high winds. After some rearranging of the lineup, twenty two boats departed at 7:30 with weigh-in scheduled for 2:30. The results were 63 fish caught at an approximate weight of 106 pounds. There were only four limits caught with three zeroes. There was one dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Marvin Brown and Jim Safley	3 Fish	10.00 pounds
Second Place:	Charlie Smith and Roger Isaac	5 Fish	8.82 pounds
Third Place:	Bob Kramer and Earl Greenaway	5 Fish	7.84 pounds
Fourth Place:	Bill Lee and Jon May	5 Fish	7.07 pounds
Fifth Place:	Sam Gray and Richard Garrick	3 Fish	6.55 pounds
Sixth Place:	Jim Wimmer and Eddie Sloop	1 Fish	6.36 pounds
Seventh Place:	Dick Haug and Joe Fleming	4 Fish	6.16 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bud Dalton and Mike Mancari	4 Fish	6.13 pounds
Ninth Place:	Don Sky and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	5.98 pounds
Tenth Place:	David Larrabee and John Krause	4 Fish	5.95 pounds
Big Fish:	Marvin Brown and Jim Safley	6.81 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is November 17th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on November 10th from 7:00 —2:00.

Remember to check "Breaking News" on the club web site for changes.

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).

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.

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

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