

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2009

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The September meeting was held on the 16th at Macedonia Church . There were 52 members in attendance. Our president, Dave Slaughter, called the meeting to order and the following were items of discussion:

—Remember those who are sick: Jim Clark is steadily improving and hopes to fish with us again next year; Ed Murphy has been dealing with skin cancer and has not been feeling well; Fred Kingsmore missed the meeting as he was having eye surgery; Russell Burke was at the meeting, feeling well, and will be fishing this month; Willie Summer has pneumonia; Foote Tate is going to have a portion of one of his legs removed on the 21st. A special prayer was asked for Anthony G's daughter who has been running a high fever for two weeks.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$65 and Sam Gray was the winner.

—There were no new members present.

—Dave mentioned the fact that we now have 89 members and asked if we wanted to consider limiting the membership due to the possible size of the banquet. No action was taken.

—The 2009 year end banquet will be on January 16, 2010. The cost will be \$10 per person.

—David Larrabee is now our reporter to the Lake Murray News and he did a great job on the article for our August tournament.-

—Sammy Crouch gave a report on his meeting with the DNR committee that is considering changes to fishing regulations. Future meetings will result in more reports.

—Marvin Brown passed around some information on "Wounded Warriors". We will be looking for volunteers to take some of these heroes fishing in the spring.

—A Nominating Committee for our upcoming election was solicited. Wayne Chester, Roger Thompson, and Sammy Crouch volunteered to serve.

—Joe Slade asked our blessing and lunch was served.

—Dave asked for volunteers to serve as the Banquet Committee. Earl Greenaway, Gene Hite, James Brunner and Sam Gray volunteered.

—David Castleberry won the Lake Greenwood Pacolet tournament with 13.83 pounds; Sammy Crouch and Randy Fulmer were second with 8.91 pounds; Bob Kramer and Earl Greenaway were third with 8.49 pounds and had the big fish at 4.62 pounds. The next Pacolet tournament is on the 24th at Lake Murray fishing from 7:00—2:00 out of the State Park. The fish off for the Pacolet Club will be on November 5th.

—In our August tournament, Roger Thompson and Kevin Ormerod won with 9.63 pounds; Jim Cushman and Bernie Belville were second with 8.32 pounds; Sammy Crouch and Joe Fleming were third with 7.94 pounds. Roger and Kevin had the big fish at 4.10 pounds.

—The September One-On-One had 7 participants. Bud Dalton was the winner with 8.94 pounds; Glenn Miller was second with 7.23 pounds; Bud had the big fish at 3.25 pounds.

—The draw for our September tournament was completed. Twenty three boats are scheduled to blast off at 7:00 with weigh-in scheduled for 1:00.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Tournament Results

Our September 2009 tournament was held on the 17th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 46 members participated. Twenty three boats departed at 7:05 on a wonderful day. The results were 56 fish caught at an approximate weight of 88 pounds. Four limits were brought to the scales. There were zero dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Bud Dalton and Marion Maner	5 Fish	12.77 pounds
Second Place:	Dave Slaughter and Joe Slade	4 Fish	9.86 pounds
Third Place:	Skip Parker and Joe Belknap	5 Fish	9.80 pounds
Fourth Place:	Bill Lee and John Krause	3 Fish	7.18 pounds
Fifth Place:	Sam Gray and Bernie Belville	5 Fish	5.73 pounds
Sixth Place:	Sammy Crouch and Dave McClintic	5 Fish	5.47 pounds
Seventh Place:	Bill Sturm and Joe Abdalla	4 Fish	4.88 pounds
Eighth Place:	Glenn Miller and Sam Drake	3 Fish	4.39 pounds
Ninth Place:	David Larrabee and Ken Sullivan	4 Fish	3.84 pounds
Tenth Place:	Randy Fulmer and Wayne Chester	4 Fish	3.55 pounds

Big Fish: Bill Lee and John Krause 3.57 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is October 15th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on October 8th from 7:15 —2:15.

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.

Next meeting is on October 14th

@ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be country ham, scrambled eggs, grits, gravy, sliced tomatoes, and rolls.
Cost is \$7.00 per person.

OCTOBER MEETING

According to our By-Laws, the October Meeting is the time to bring proposed changes to the By-Laws and our Fishing Rules. Proposed changes should be brought to the floor and discussed during this meeting. The proposed changes are then voted on during the November meeting without any further discussion. Please bring your proposals in writing so they can be given to the Secretary for inclusion in the October Newsletter. This meeting will probably last longer than usual.

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