LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB SEPTEMBER 2010

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 15th at Macedonia Church. 47 members were in attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

- —A 50/50 drawing was held for \$45 and Skip Parker was the winner.
- —David mentioned an email concerning fishing and lead. The EPA has a proposal to ban all lead from fishing products. If done, the result will be an increase in the cost of fishing items.
- —The weather is cooling down and the club decided to go back to using individual bags during weigh in instead of controlling the number of bags available. Please us common sense and do not form a long line with fish in the bags.
- —During our August tournament, DNR was waiting for us to leave and was looking for light usage. One individual was stopped for the front light not working. The officer then told the individual that all boats had to stay at least 250 feet away from a blue light. Remember, lights are to be in use between official sunset and official sunrise, not safe light.
- —Any proposed rules or by law changes are to be submitted during the October meeting. Please make any proposals in writing. Discussion will occur in October and voting in November with no further discussion.
- —Election of officers for next year is upon us. To this end, a Nominating Committee was formed consisting of Peter Hamel, John Berta, and Kevin Ormerod. They will bring recommendations to the floor for consideration by the club. Members may still make nominations.
- —On Saturday, October 2nd, there will be a 70th birthday party for Wayne Fulmer at the Fairview Community Center from 3:00—5:00.
- —Remember the following members: Russell Burke; Bill Lee had back surgery; Wayne Fulmer and his wife; Willie Crocker will have eye surgery on October 12th; Foote Tate; Billy Howell will have surgery in the near future; and Mike Bailey whose sister recently passed away.
- —Pacolet will fish Greenwood on the 23rd from 7:00—2:00.
- —Sammy has t-shirts and hats for sale. Also, he reported that DNR is pushing for a 5 fish 14 inch limit on bass. This has to be approved by the DNR board and passed by the legislature.
- Dave McClintic asked our blessing and lunch was served.
- —David and Sam Gray then conducted the draw for our September Tournament. Twenty five boats and fifty members are scheduled to blast off at 7:00 with weigh in at 1:00.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is on October 20th @ 11:00 @ Macedonia Church.

Menu will be ham, lima beans, potato salad, slaw, and rolls. Cost is \$7.00 per person.

Tournament Results

Our September 2010 tournament was held on the 16th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 49 members participated. One scheduled boater had a problem and was unable to fish.

Twenty five boats departed at 7:00 on an overcast but beautiful morning. The results were 69 fish caught at an approximate weight of 133 pounds. There were six limits caught with only two zeroes. There was only one dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	David Larrabee and Sam Drake	5 Fish	16.72 pounds
Second Place:	Rick Laha and Bernie Belville	4 Fish	12.66 pounds
Third Place:	Sammy Crouch and Russ Lineberry	5 Fish	12.36 pounds
Fourth Place:	Dave Slaughter and Dave McClintic	5 Fish	11.39 pounds
Fifth Place:	Sam Gray and Joe Fleming	5 Fish	9.48 pounds
Sixth Place:	Glenn Miller and Burl Fleming	5 Fish	8.83 pounds
Seventh Place:	Ron Wood and Charlie Smith	5 Fish	8.26 pounds
Eighth Place:	Bud Dalton and Earl Greenaway	3 Fish	8.20 pounds
Ninth Place:	Jim Edwards and John Callahan	4 Fish	7.40 pounds
Tenth Place:	Don Sky and George Markevicz	4 Fish	5.81 pounds

Big Fish: Rick Laha and **Bernie Belville** 6.01 pounds

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is October 21st

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Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on October 14th 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.

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.

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