

LAKE MURRAY SENIORS BASS CLUB

DECEMBER 2011

DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was held on the 7th at Macedonia Church. There were 53 members attendance. Our president, David Larrabee, presided over the meeting.

—A 50/50 raffle was held for \$55 and Roger Isaac was the winner.

—David discussed the club finances for the end of this year. We will have approximately \$1000 on hand after paying the banquet expenses; i.e., plaques and jackets. We need to pay the church and it is suggested that we increase the amount that we give the church by \$300. We could then return the remaining money to the members by money to the “top five” in each category, boater and no boater. This would leave us about \$100 on hand to start the new year.

—The Big Fish pay out for each tournament costs the club \$2.00 per tournament. This will remain this way until we can deal with the situation in November 2012.

—The meals are costing the club about \$20 per meeting as we are committed for forty meals and most of the time forty people do not eat. In order to solve this problem, we either need to raise the cost of the meals to \$8 per person or stop eating. The club decided to raise the cost of the meals.

—There was a Bass Times article about discarded plastic thrown overboard can cause deformities in fish that eat them. Let’s make sure we do not throw any overboard.

—Schedule for up coming events is: One on One, January 12th; Banquet, January 14th; Tournament, January 19th.

—Set up for the banquet will be 10:30 the morning of the banquet.

—December One on One results were: 11 participants; Ron Wood was the winner with 10+ pounds and the big fish; Tom Weigand was second with 8+ pounds.

—Dave McClintic offered our blessing and lunch was served.

—In our November tournament, the winners were Randy Fulmer and Clint DeBrand with 15.65 pounds fishing top water and plastic; second were Wayne Fulmer and Joe Fleming with 12.20 pounds fishing worms and crank baits; Glenn Miller and Ken Sullivan were third with 11.84 pounds; Bob Kramer and Mike Bailey were fourth with 11.64 pounds fishing worms; and, Charlie Smith and Joe Abdalla were fifth fishing worms and crank baits.

—David and Jock Prestigiacomo then conducted the draw for our December Tournament. Twenty two boats and 43 members are scheduled to blast off at 7:30 with weigh in at 2:30. One boater will be fishing alone.

—The meeting was adjourned.

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year

Tournament Results

Our December 2011 tournament was held on the 8th out of Billy Dreher State Park and 435 members participated. Twenty two boats departed at 7:30 with weigh-in scheduled for 2:30. It was a very chilly morning and there was a cold wind most of the day. The results were 96 fish caught at an approximate weight of 172 pounds. There were fourteen limits caught with no zeroes. There were three dead fish.

The winner's were:

First Place:	Dave Slaughter and Mike Mancari	5 Fish	17.58 pounds
Second Place:	Randy Fulmer and Ed Kelly	5 Fish	16.61 pounds
Third Place:	Ron Wood and Jim Safley	5 Fish	10.35 pounds
Fourth Place:	Glenn Miller and Tom Weigand	5 Fish	10.01 pounds
Fifth Place:	Sam Gray and Kevin Ormerod	5 Fish	9.12 pounds
Sixth Place:	Bud Dalton and Jack Hamby	5 Fish	8.82 pounds
Seventh Place:	Bernie Belville and Clint DeBrand	5 Fish	8.76 pounds
Eighth Place:	Jim Cushman and Joe Abdalla	5 Fish	8.13 pounds
Ninth Place:	Earl Purcell and Mike Bailey	5 Fish	8.07 pounds
Tenth Place:	Sammy Crouch	4 Fish	8.00 pounds
Big Fish:	Randy Fulmer and Ed Kelly	5.43 pounds	

Congratulations!!!

Next Tournament is January 19th

Tournament Director News

The next "one on one" will be held on January 12th from 7:30 —2:30.

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%.

A decorative border of colorful hot air balloons (purple, green, yellow, and red) surrounds the text. The balloons are arranged in a rectangular frame with additional balloons along the top and bottom edges.

2011 BANQUET

The 2011 Banquet will be held on January 14, 2012 at Macedonia Church.

The doors will open at 5:00 p. m. with dinner served at 6:00.

Dinner will be buffet style with sit down eating.

The cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person.

If you did not sign up for the banquet at the December meeting, you need to let Jim Cushman know that you plan to attend. Give me a call at 803-360-4350 prior to January 9th. I have to let John Matthews know the number of meals on the 10th.

The Banquet will be our January meeting and we will draw for partners for the January tournament on the 19th. If you will not attend the banquet and wish to fish the January tournament, you need to let David or Jock know your intentions.