

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS ERIC KURCZYNSKI 2015 ANGLER OF THE YEAR

2016 club fishing schedule will be put together in our January 2016 meeting. This an important meeting as we will decide when and where we will be fishing club tournaments in 2016.

Also we will be voting on the \$500 BONUS for 3 fish weighing over 10# on 3 designated lakes.

Are we going to do the veterans tournament this year.

Currently the entry fee for the 2 day night eyes tournament is \$15 for each night. Should the entry be raised to the level of our regular tournaments (\$25) and do we want to change the fishing hours. Currently they are 6PM - 1AM.

Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament is set for the last Saturday February 27th 2016.

Club awards banquet is set for the last Saturday in April.

BROWN TROUT

There will be a festival for 2016. To date no one has stepped up to replace the full executive board as of the writing.

Peggy Donakowski will be the Brown Trout Director and Brad McNeil will be the Tournament Director.

New at this time is the MWT (Saginaw Bay Walleye Club) will be here during the Brown Trout 10 day period.

It was decide at a special meeting with reps from the Saginaw Bay Walleye Club, MWT, at the Brown Trout facility on Campbell Street in December that they will completely run the BT Extravaganza.

With the additional funds from our local sponsors and the MWT, we will be able to increase the already guaranteed payout for 1st Place and pay down more places which is always well received by the anglers.

Romeo is working with local sponsors and Carl Hatala is working on others to make this a nice payout for the BT walleye tournament. Things are still in motion. More details at the January meeting.

2016
THUNDER BAY WALLEYE CLUB
&
SIDE DOOR BAIT & TACKLE
ARE SPONSORING
WALLEYE & PERCH
FISHING TOURNAMENT
HUBBARD LAKE
FEBRUARY 21, 2016
7AM-3PM

- Registration is at Side Door Bait & Tackle beginning @ 6am (bait will be available); registration will not be taken after 11am. Pre-registration is available.
- \$10 per person- half the pot for largest WALLEYE and half the pot for largest PERCH. Winner will be determined by the total length of largest walleye and largest perch.
- In case of tie, in either category, draw card for winner.
- Measuring will take place at the South DNR Launch @ 3pm; late arrivals will not be accepted.
- Winner takes all tournament: Largest Walleye and Largest Perch - 100% payback.

The tournament will be cancelled if there is not safe ice on the entire lake up until the start of the tournament at 7am.

Bay View Resort on Hubbard Lake-- Ice Fishing Rentals

Owner:

Jeff Geppert

Primary # 989-727-2341

www.bayviewresort.info

For Thunder Bay Walleye Club members, he will give a \$5.00 per night off rentals Cabins. 3 cabins-- 4 people per cabin is comfortable. Full Kitchens/Bath/Plenty of parking for ice fishing gear. Cottages are \$80 per night- deposit of \$50 required at booking.

Motel Rooms

3 Rooms Total

2 Lower Rooms have a queen bed per room-- \$60 a night

1 Upper Room has a queen and foldout couch-- \$70 a night

SERVICES

Boat & RV Fiberglass repair-- Mid Michigan Fiberglass Inc. Owner Steve Schnettler, 1809 27th St.
Bay City Michigan 989-895-7000 www.midmichiganfiberglass.com Factory
Authorized. Highly recommended by Romeo 989-358-5310

Electric Motor, Canvas, and Downrigger Repair

If you are in need of work on your Minnkota, need canvas work, or your Cannon Downriggers Serviced get ahold of Brad Valley @ Valley's Dockside Canvas Services and Repairs all Minnkota products including Cannon Downriggers. 989-464-1191.

Looking for upgrades, repairs, and now fall winter WORK? Call the Boat Keeper! Most of you already know that TBWC member Greg Trelfa is a great mechanic. Why order from the big stores when Greg now has access to a full line of marine parts and accessories for all the major brands like Johnson, Evenrude, Mercury, Yamaha and more? He can also supply you with the latest in electronics from Lowrance and Hummingbird, and does professional high end installations as well. His kind of personal service and expertise is hard to come by, so if you are looking to upgrade some electronics or need some repairs or maintenance done and want it done right at very competitive prices, give Greg a call @ 595-3149.

Wayne Van Dyke has a "Repair Kit" for all Off Shore Products. Anyone needing repair work, just contact me at wvandyke35@hotmail.com and I'll try to take care of it. No cost.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS CAN BE PAID NOW.

Single person membership is \$15.00 per year. Family membership is \$25.00 includes all persons living in your household.

If you don't know if your memberships are due contact Denny Burns at 989 354 2419, email me or see me at a meeting.

Email members have the *membership year* after their last name on emails sent by Denny Burns.

Regular mailed member's membership year is on the envelope.
Make checks out to TBWC.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday January 13th 2016, 7pm

MEETING ROOM 126

ACC Besser Tech Center (Room -126) it's the large room to the *RIGHT* as you go in the front entrance in the BTC on the north side of Johnson St.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month unless otherwise noted in the newsletter.

(Please note: If the college is closed due to weather conditions the meeting will be rescheduled or cancelled)

Agenda:

Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament

Club Tourneys: Suggestions on all tourneys

Nite Eyes

Brown Trout up date

Anything else you want to bring up.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR FRIDAY DRILLING REEL FUN HOLES.

The first 10 people showing up with an ice auger will receive 1 hole ticket for Sunday and a TBWC membership.

The first 10 hole driller helpers will receive a TBWC membership.