

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

JAN 2020

PO Box 812 Alpena, MI 49707

Officers

President Jim Leeseberg
Vice President Jon Kruttlin
Financial/Recording Sec Dennis Burns

Board of Directors

Bill O'Neil
Richard Hubert
Eric MacKenzie
Dan VanMassenhove

ELECTIONS JANUARY 2020

JANUARY MEETING ELECTIONS

TO BE VOTED ON IN OUR JANUARY 2020 MEETING TAKE OFFICE IN FEBRUARY 2020

TBWC OFFICERS UP FOR ELECTION ARE

PRESIDENT

Currently held by Jim Leeseberg

Jim will not run for this position

Nomination is Eric Kruczynski

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Currently held by Dennis Burns. His term runs thru 2020.

I wish to resign from this position.

I will mentor the new person as needed to bring them up to speed.

You will need a software financial tracking program.

Nomination is Dan VanMassenhove

Dan currently holds a Board of Director position which runs thru 2020.

Nomination for the balance of Dan's Board position is

Jim Leeseberg

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2 of 4

Currently held by Bill O'Neil

Currently held by Richard Hubert

Both of these current board of directors said they would step down if others would be considered for their positions.

Nominations for the 2 Board of Directors positions are

Spencer Wiedbrauck

Jeremy Phillips

The following is a description of the scope of procedures and duties in our bylaws but may not limit any officer from other duties agreed to.

TBWC BYLAWS

ARTICLE IV.

- A. General meetings shall be held monthly on the second Wednesday each month at a predetermined site unless an exception is made and posted in the monthly newsletter.
- B. Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the Board of Directors.
- C. 20% of the membership is required to conduct any business.
- D. Committees shall be made up of no less than two (2) members in good standing and shall report their findings to the general membership. All committee action will be supported by a written report to the directors and/or membership.
- E. The executive board shall have a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.
They are elected for a one (2) year term and shall hold office until new officers are elected and are members of the Board of Directors.
- F. Nominations shall take place at the December meeting.
- G. Elections will take place at the January meeting with the takeover in the February meeting.
- H. If an officer misses three (3) consecutive meetings without an excuse being presented to the President within this time, he/she shall automatically be suspended from office and the office declared vacant.

PRESIDENT

- 1. Shall conduct the meeting of the club.
- 2. Shall name committees deem necessary to conduct the activities of the club.
- 3. Shall call meetings and special meetings as necessary to conduct all activities of the club.

VICE PRESIDENT

- 1. Shall act for the President in absence of the president or his/her inability to perform the duties of the President.
- 2. Shall assist the President and/or Secretary/Treasurer in the organizational functions of the club.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

- 1. Shall develop minutes and be responsible for all records of the club.
- 2. Shall be responsible for financial transactions. Two (2) signatures shall be affixed to each check. *The President, Vice President, Treasurer are eligible to sign checks.*

BYLAWS Cont.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. Shall consist of four (4) members in good standing.
2. Shall assist the officers in all operating functions of the club.
3. *All officers shall be board members.*
4. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be chosen by the board members at their first regular meeting. It shall be his/her duties to preside at all meetings of the Board and he/she shall have full authority to call special meetings of the Board when necessary. He/she shall at regular membership meetings report on the previous Board meeting.

TERMS

1. The President shall be elected on even years.
2. The Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected on odd years.
3. One half of the Board shall be elected on even years and one half be elected on odd years.
4. There is no limit to the number of terms individuals may choose to run. Individuals may run for any position they choose.

2019 ANGLER OF THE YEAR IS

MARK HAUGERUD

It's about time to start thinking about the **Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament**. If you can fit it into your schedule we can certainly use all the help we can get. It is always held the last fishing weekend in February, so we will need help drilling on Friday of that weekend. More information and specifics to come soon concerning ice augers.

Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2020
Club Banquet date is April 18th 2020

FOR SALE ITEMS

2007 Ranger 620 VS with Yamaha 250 Four Stroke 760 hours, Ranger Jack plate, and T8 High Thrust Yamaha tiller kicker with Trollmaster Pro II; it is equipped with connecting arm. The boat is beyond well-kept and bought new in 2007-- original owner. The boat is mint, stored inside always, wiped down after use and waxed nearly every use; the boat is super clean. I constantly get compliments on how nice the rig looks wherever I go. The motors are serviced annually by a Yamaha technician and oil changed mid-season since purchased. I have every service slip since purchased. There are two Lowrance at the helm: LCX-111C HD and a 2019 purchase Lowrance Elite 9Ti2 with side and down scan and Navionic chip, Humminbird Helix 7 with Lake Master Chip for bow and stern. Minnkota 4 bank onboard charger and 4 NAPA batteries. Minnkota Terrova I-Pilot 112 36 volt 60" with remote and foot pedal as well as sliding bracket. Three Ranger seats and butt seat. Ranger boat cover, motor covers, and spare tire. New Carlisle tires and bearings/oil change in 2019. New Kenwood stereo installed 2019 with CD/Bluetooth/AUX/USB and 2 Clarion Speakers. 6 Scotty Rod holders with extensions and 2 RAM Rod holders/Tubes. Many more pictures upon request and OBO Call Romeo @ 989-657-3841.

WavePro Air Suspension Pedestals

I have recently installed the WavePro Air Suspension Pedestals to my boat. I gave them a real test on my NWT trip to Lake Erie. I have to say they were GREAT! Nicest ride I have ever had on big, bad water. No launching or bouncing. No "bottoming-out" or back jarring. I highly recommend the WavePro Air Pedestals for anyone looking for an easier ride on rough water. The air spring chamber allows for 0-200 psi of air spring preload to accommodate a wide range of weights. The WavePro Pedestals can be purchased through John Unkovich (989-727-2797) at Viking Marine on Hubbard Lake. If you have any questions about the Air Suspension Pedestals, give me a call. (989-255-8442). Wayne VanDyke

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 Canvas Services and Repairs all Minnkota products including Cannon Downriggers. 989-464-1191.

Looking for upgrades, repairs, tune ups or repair?

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.

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&
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**WALLEYE & PERCH FISHING
TOURNAMENT
HUBBARD LAKE
JANUARY 25th
DARK-TO-DARK**

●Registration is at South Shore Party Store beginning @ 6am (bait will be available); registration will not be taken after 11am.

Pre-registration is available.

●\$20 per person- half the pot for largest WALLEYE and half the pot for largest PERCH

●Guaranteed 1st prize of \$500 each species donated by Concrete Creations out of Hubbard Lake, thank you Steve LaPlaut

●Winner will be determined by the total length of largest walleye and largest perch

●In case of a tie, in either category, draw a card for winner

●Measuring will take place at the South Shore Party Store from 7-8pm; late arrivals will not be accepted.

●Refreshments will be available

●Tents and fire provided by Speedy Blaze

●Winner takes all tournament: Largest Walleye and Largest Perch - 100% payback plus the guaranteed \$500

The tournament will be postponed until February if there is not safe ice on the entire lake up until the start of the tournament at 5:30am.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday JAN 8th 202 at 7 pm

MEETING LOCATION IS IN ROOM 126

Besser Tech Center

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 or other conditions the meeting will be rescheduled or canceled)

Agenda:

Election of Officers and Board of Directors

Hubbard Lake January tournament

Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament

CLUB TOURNAMENTS WEIGH-IN JACKIE AND DENNY WILL NO BE DOING WEIGH-IN

Banquet APRIL 18TH 2020

WHATS ON YOUR MIND

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 Denny Burns 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 Thunder Bay Walleye Club or (TBWC).

Renewals at TBWC meetings or mail to TBWC PO Box 812, Alpena MI 49707

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS CONTACT DENNY BURNS