

THUNDER BAY WALLEYE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Guest Speaker This Month

AIM Pro Dennis Gulau will be back with us talking about tips and tricks to fishing Walleye in the weeds, as well as discussing some of the many other things he's learned and experienced fishing as a pro the last few seasons. Dennis is a great guy and is more than willing to answer any questions you might have.

Agricultural Science Teacher Fishing Outing Planned (THANKS)

Thanks to all club members who have volunteered their time and boats to fish the Michigan Agricultural Science Teachers Outing on Tuesday, June 21st. It's great that we are able to pull together as a club and do things like this. If you are still interested in getting involved, contact Brian Matchett @ 989-335-0345.

TBWC Raffle Results

Wow, what a difference a year makes! Our raffle, due to a couple of reasons, didn't fare near as well as last year. The first problem was the application to the state for our license. It took our wonderful officials in state government a couple of months to O.K. the application (I'm sure it's a terribly complicated process), so the tickets were not available until December, and unavailable to sell during deer camp season.

The second and biggest issue was the weather we had to endure during the Reel Fun Tournament. The sustained 30 mph winds, and gusts over 40mph combined with snow, and nasty wind chill, kept the attendance well below, what should have been a great turn out. Many of the smart ones called it a donation and stayed home, or stayed in a heated trailer and sold tickets. I guess I'm not that smart!

Although tickets were sold throughout the event, we missed out on much of the "In Line-Sales" that made this so successful for us last year. All said and done we only cleared around \$600. Thanks to all of those who worked hard at selling tickets, drilling holes and other organizational efforts. Our efforts weren't wasted, but hopefully we have more success next time around!

TOURNAMENTS—Ice Fishing
Thunder Bay Walleye Club Hubbard Lake Tournament February 27, 2011

	NAME	PERCH	WALLEYE			PERCH	WALLEYE
1	Apsey, N.J.			46	Hogins, Rick		
2	Apsey, Norman			47	Holsworth, Jim		
3	Apsey, Stacy			48	Holsworth, Steve	13 1/2"	
4	Aube, Dave			49	Kienzle, Sandy		
5	Aube, Dean L.			50	LaFeldt, Danielle		
6	Aube, Ryan			51	LaFeldt, Edmund A.		
7	Badder, Tom			52	LaFeldt, Jeremy		
8	Baker, Tim		21 1/2"	53	LaPlant, Steven		
9	Barbato, Robert			54	Leesburg, Jim		
10	Birmingham, Dave			55	Leschinger, Jerry		
11	Birmingham, Mark			56	Mackenzie, Eric		
12	Bolam, Greg T.			57	Mackenzie, Scott		
13	Bolam, Kara L.			58	Markowski, Andy		
14	Bolam, Perry J.			59	Markowski, Joe		
15	Bolam, Todd E.			60	Marwede, Paul		
16	Bouchard, Randy			61	Nye, James D.		
17	Bourdage, Romeo			62	O'Neil, Bill		
18	Brown, Jackson			63	Palmer, Mark		
19	Brueggeman, Bob			64	Parmer, Zach		
20	Bruski, Doug		21 1/2"	65	Perkins, Brian		
21	Byce, Toad			66	Perkins, Gerald		
22	Carlson, Erich			67	Rauhauser, Paul J.		
23	Compeau, Dennis			68	Richardson, Ben		
24	Compeau, Ken			69	Richardson, Dave		
25	Compeau, Ron			70	Richardson, Dennis		
26	Cook, James W.			71	Robbins, Luke		
27	Cook, Jamie L.		18"	72	Roe, John		
28	Cousineau, Mary			73	Schafer, Bruce		
29	Cousineau, Randy		21 1/2"	74	Sclabassi, Geno		
30	Davis, Don			75	Seguin, Jack		
31	Dewyre, Tim			76	Sine, Tony		
32	Douglas, Al			77	Slaght, Joe P.		
33	Dubie, Kyle	13 1/2"		78	Slaght, Steve E.		
34	Eades, Kris			79	Spicer, Jesse		
35	Elzer, John			80	Stewart, Sean	13"	
36	Fisher, Bob			81	Stoner, Chuck		19"
37	Fisher, Ray	11 1/2"	17 1/2"	82	Stoner, Greg		
38	Forsythe, Angela M.			83	Stoner, Jeremy		
39	France, Rob			84	Stout, Brian		
40	Gerard, Lanny			85	Szatkowski, Chris		
41	Gerard, Ron			86	Theim, Greg		
42	Getchell, Eric			87	Theim, Tammy		
43	Goddard, Mike			88	Walker, Nathan		18 1/2"
44	Henderson, Barry			89	Werda, Mark		
45	Hiske, Jim						

Thunder Bay Walleye Club and Side Door Bait and Tackle Hubbard Lake Ice Fishing tournament from 2/27/10. Many fish were iced but only the largest were measured.

We had 89 enter for a total purse of \$890. There was a tie in both divisions and the winners all split the purse so everyone walked away with money in their pocket. It was a great day to be ice fishing.



Left to right

Steve Holzworth (perch), Tim Baker (walleye), Doug Bruski (walleye), Kyle Dubie (perch), Randy Cousineau (walleye), and Len from Side Door Bait and Tackle

Burton's Last Resort is having one last walleye tourney on Long Lake Saturday March 12th from 7am to 4pm. Call Burton's for more details.

Possible Tournament Change

The Summer Tournament Schedule is set for the most part, however we do need to discuss the possibility of a location change from Bay City to Au Gres. We've received information from some reliable sources that the Bay City/Saginaw launches are extremely busy, as in "Jam Packed Full" in May, and that we would likely have problems at both the beginning and end of the tournament in terms of parking/weighing in. Au Gres reportedly has a very good bite going that time of year and would give us a chance to hit the bay at a different time of year. The launch there is also never an issue.

While we are talking fishing again let me remind you about the wealth of info on walleye fishing at the Alpena County Library. There are mega Infishermen tapes, DVD's and magazines the club purchased and donated to the library on how, when and where to catch these elusive critters. Check it out, it may give you new light on different tactics to improve your catch. Time on the water, using different methods, making notes on time of the year, locations, weather conditions a few days prior to your fishing day etc. are important.

Annual Thunder Bay Walleye Club

Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 16th, 2011

Alpena Sportsman's Club

Agenda

Doors open at 4:30

Games/Appetizers 5:00 - 7:00

Dinner at 7:00

Awards to follow dinner

Setups will be provided

Door Prizes!

Games! (for kids too)

Raffles!

Women's Baskets!

Dinner

By

Ami Lenning

Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner, Turkey Breast and Gravy, Honey Ham, Baked Potato, Buttered Corn, Asparagus, Hot Rolls, Salad, and Desserts, Coconut Cream and Apple Pies, Carrot and Chocolate Cream Cakes.

Dinner is \$15.00 per person at the door.

12 and under are free.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 11th, your name and how many adults and under 12 will attend to Dennis Burns at 989 354-2419 and leave a message or email to jackieodennyb@frontier.com. You do not have to be a member to participate. Please note that we will have to have an accurate # when you RSVP. We will not be able to accept ANY last minute attendees at the door for dinner.

Walleye Club jacket orders

If you are interested in getting a Walleye Club jacket, please give Steve Hubert a call @ 379-4614, so he can make it worthwhile to put orders together. It is really not a cost saver to order one jacket at a time. If you plan on getting one, call ahead, so he can plan for orders.

Steve will have hats, t-shirts, TBWC decals etc. at the monthly meetings for you to purchase. All items are at club cost.

(New)
****Classifieds****
Props for Electric Motor(s)
FREE

Paul DeYoung has (2) of these Kipawa 80/01 props that someone can try. I tried them on my Engine Mount 160 RT Motors (even though they weren't one of the listed applicable motors) but they caused fits with the Minn Kota maximizer dual controller. I can tell you or anyone else that they do give you way more traction and boat control than the stock prop does. If you know anyone with one of the listed motors that would like to try one let me know. Call Paul @ 464-8290

Kipawa Propeller 80/01

Fits Minn Kota 05 & Newer Motors

This propeller has a 4" Hub.

Fits These Motor Models:serial number prefix ww

MAX 101, MAX101/US, MAX 101/H/3X, VANTAGE 101, VANTAGE 80, RT101/B/3X, RT101/B, RT101/B/H,RT 80/B, RT 80/B/L&D, RT 80/B/3X, RT 80/S/3X, RT 80/AP, VECTOR 101/3X, VECTOR 80/3X, MAX 80, MAX 80/US, MAX 80/H/3X, MAX PRO 80, MAX PRO 80/US, MAX PRO 101, MAX PRO 101/US, MAX 80T, 80PD , 80PD/AP, 80PD/AP/US, Traxxis 80, Fortrex 101, Fortrex 80, Terrova 80. or visit <http://www.kipawapropellers.com/331655.html>

Search tbwalleye.com for the latest tournament results, newsletters, and blog. Todd has posted the up to date tournament results including weights, and points earned.

****- Please let Erich (I've taken over the newsletter for Romeo for a while) know the events you are involved with by calling 595-3295 or 464-5623 or email me at walleynesnyper@hotmail.com We'd like to promote our member's activities and accomplishments -****

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Josh & Keely Roznowski Presque Isle

Joseph Miskowski Atlanta

Mike Roznowski family Alpena
Ed & Donna Czarnecki Alpena

Richard Foshia Atlanta

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 9th, 2010 at 7:00 pm

- **ACC Besser Tech Room -112 in the BTC on the north side of Johnson St.**

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month

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

AGENDA:

➤ New Business

- Banquet Plans
- TBWC Ice fishing Raffle2011
- Possible TBWC Tournament Schedule Change

- **ADDRESS, EMAIL, OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES?**
PLEASE CALL DENNY BURNS @ 989-354-2419 ANYTIME AND
LEAVE A MESSAGE OR EMAIL AT
JACKIEODENNYB@FRONTIER.COM

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

Memberships can be mailed to PO Box 812 or paid at the monthly meeting for the 2011 year.

Those who get the newsletter by mail have their membership year on the front of the envelope and those who receive the newsletter by email can note their membership year by the date after their name in the to section of the email. Membership dues are \$15.00 for a single membership (you alone) and \$25.00 for a family membership (all those living in the same house).