

# Thunder Bay Walleye Club

## Newsletter

*March, 2009*

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### **\*\* Club Activities \*\***

- ***The REEL FUN Ice Fishing Tournament: February 14, 2009 from 12-3pm On the South End of Grand Lake***

Well, if you did not make this event, it was a screaming success with a sold out crowd. Jim and crew did an outstanding job punching 625 holes and seeing that all was done that needed to be done. They put a great deal of time into seeing that the Club was represented for this outing that will certainly become an annual event in Alpena County. We will discuss all the particulars at the meeting, just know, that it was a great day for Alpena to come together for a worthy cause.

- ***John Gillman Update***

John had a full room and captivating audience while he discussed his 2008 tournament season and filled us in on all the details, new techniques, and things that are certainly to come in the future. He also came bearing some new product by Big Bite Bait, which should be available at this meeting if he is able to get it shipped off to me before the 11<sup>th</sup>. He was pretty excited about all that it has to offer us and is willing to make it as easy as picking what you want and buying it at the meetings. He is going to put together what he heard at the meeting would be hot and ship it up here. The beauty, it is all at his cost. I will handle it the same way Steve does with the shirts, you just take what you want and pay. If there is something that you would like as a special order, you can let me know, and I will attempt to order the item through John, which would then be available at the next meeting. We can not go wrong in using the product- he is really excited about the new crawlers which may not be available until the April meeting.

### **\*\* Club News \*\***

- ***TBWC Web Site***

You can access the new web page at [www.tbwalleye.com](http://www.tbwalleye.com). Todd already put some information out there for us and would gladly take any additional information that you might have such as pictures or news. The sight is under development at this point. You should take a minute and see what it looks like and give us some input on what you would like to see on the web sight.

- ***Walleye Club Clothing***

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 etc. at the monthly meetings for you to purchase. The Club ordered 36 Hanes fleece pullover hooded sweat shirts in various colors and sizes, the price is \$25.00 ea. If you didn't see any at the meeting, you want to make sure and pick one up before the colors are picked over, they are nice.

*Upcoming Activities –*

Banquet at the Civic Center

*Other Events:*

**\*\* Other Information \*\***

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Kevin Degen Hubbard Lake & Harry Plume Alpena**

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, March 11, 2009 @ 7:00 pm

- **Besser Tech Room** - Room 112 in the BTC

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month

**AGENDA:**

- Old Business
  - Reel Fun Ice fishing Tournament
  - Hubbard Lake Ice Fishing tournament
  - Burton's Long Lake Ice Fishing tournament
  - Banquet updates
  - City docks
  - Speaker, John Gillman
- New Business
  - Club banquet
  - Tournament Schedule Meeting