

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

MAY 2018

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CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Well now, this is something new. The first tournament had to be moved because of inland lakes are still iced up. The Hubbard Lake tourney has been moved to Thunder Bay and river for this Saturday night. Time slot will be the same, 5p - 1a and launch is at the boat harbor. Getting reports of large fish up and down the river still full of spawn. May be some good weights. Results will be at this month meeting.

OUR NEXT TOURNAMENTS

Saginaw Bay Augres - Launch Augres	Sun	Ma 20 th	7AM - 3PM
Grand Lake- Launch - South DNR	Sun	June 10 th	7AM - 3PM

AuGres is hot right now with shallow water trolling. Will it hold until May 20th?

Brown Trout Update

BT is coming together and some new changes are the works.

Glen Klimczak will have an update on the goings on.

The raffle tickets for BT have been printed and will be mailed to some of our membership with this newsletter.

Last year was the first time BT raffled a trip(s) of your choice and it was such a great success.

First place is \$8,000 Travel Gift Certificate or \$5,000 cash.

First place details are the Travel Gift Certificate can be used for multiple trips and you can take as many guests as you want. Certificate can be used once or multiple times until the \$8,000 balance is used.

Second prize is \$500 cash and 3rd thru 7th is \$100 each.

This is all thru AAA of Alpena 989 354 2151.

JAMES FARM POND

Richard Hubert will have an update at this meeting.

BT Raffle Tickets
OPTIONS ARE

- 1 You can sell them to others for \$5.00 each or all 3 for \$10.00
- 2 You can purchase them yourself.
If tickets are purchased, return the small ticket stub, name and phone # on the stub along with the \$\$\$ in the envelope provided.
- 3 You can choose not to participate and return all intact tickets in the enclosed stamped envelope as soon as possible so we can try to sell to get the club investment back.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO
"THUNDER BAY WALLEYE CLUB" ONLY

DO NOT RETURN TO ANYONE AT THE BROWN TROUT FESTIVAL EXCEPT
DENNY BURNS OR GLEN KLIMCZAK.

2018
TBWC Club Fishing Tournaments
Revised 1/17/18 #7&8

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 Hubbard Lake – Launch DNR East Bay	Sat May 5 th	5PM – 1AM
2 Saginaw Bay Augres - Launch Augres	Sun May 20 th	7AM – 3PM
3 Grand Lake- Launch – South DNR	Sun June 10 th	7AM – 3PM
*4 “Nite – Eyes” – Launch Alpena Boat Harbor (Public)	Fri & Sat June 15 th & 16 th	6PM – 1AM
5 Thunder Bay - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor	Sun July 8 th	7AM – 3PM
MI. Brown Trout/MWT Walleye Tourney – Launch Alp. Boat Harbor	Sat & Sun July 21 st & 22 nd	7AM – 3PM
6 Rockport - Launch Rockport, Alternate Grand Lake	Sat Aug 4 th	5PM – 1AM
7 DeTour – Launch DeTour DNR Boat Launch	Sun Aug 19 th	7AM – 3PM
8 Hubbard Lake – Launch DNR East Bay	Sun Sept 9 th	7AM – 3PM
9 NONE		
10 NONE		

NOTE THE NIGHT TOURNAMENTS ARE NOW TO 1AM

NON NUMBERED TOURNAMENTS ARE NO POINT TOURNEYS.

* NITE EYES ENTRY IS \$100.00 PER BOAT for both nights, 6 ROD LIMIT, NO LIMIT ON # OF CONTESTANTS ON THE BOAT

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

The Fletcher Library has magazines and DVD's on how when and where walleye fishing. Take advantage of these, they may give you some ideas on how to improve your fishing attack instead of doing the same thing day after day. These were purchased by the club for all to use.

DNR IS LOOKING FOR HELP TRACKING

ATLANTIC SALMON CATCHES

Bottom line is that all anglers should report their ATS catches to Tim Cwalinski, individually, via email or phone call. Having photos for verification helps. If their fish is observed by a creel clerk, than they can skip reporting to me, for I will get it from the creel analyst.

-- 989-732-3541 -- cwalinskit@michigan.gov

Data I need from them for each individual ATS is:

Date caught: Length: Location: (TBR, Thunder Bay, etc.)

Mode: Shore or boat Harvested or released:

If harvested, and its adipose fin was clipped, did they cut the head off and drop the snout off with this information in a Ziploc and drop off at Alpena FRO?

All this volunteer information helps us fill in the gaps of the ATS program that we cannot get from the creel program, which has some inherent loop holes. Creel clerks are unable to be everywhere, and at all times.

Tim
Cwalinski Senior Fisheries Biologist, MDNR -- 989-732-3541 --
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Check out our unit website: http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10364_52259_65083---,00.html

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Club Clothing and Other Stuff

We have restocked our T Shirts, Hats, Decals and Sweatshirts etc. Contact Richard Hubert for more info 989-379-4614 or see him at our club meetings. This all high quality stuff.

FOR SALE ITEMS

**IF YOU WANT AN ITEM IN THE FOLLOWING NEWSLETTERS CONTACT
DENNY BURNS 989 354 2419
OR EMAIL INFO TO JACKIEODENNYB@FRONTIER.COM**

THE PLAN IS TO LIMIT FOR SALE ITEMS TO 90 DAYS UNLESS ITEMS ARE SOLD EARLIER. IF ITEMS ARE SOLD OR YOU WANT TO CONTINUE THE ADD CONTACT DENNY BURNS AT THE ABOVE EMAIL or phone # 989 354 2419.

NEW 7/4/17

Lund Pro-V 2075 IFS

Black 2009 Lund Pro-v IFS, 250 Mercury Verado (369 hours), 9.9 Mercury 4-stroke kicker, 101 lb. 36v MinnKota Terrova with I pilot, Lowrance HDS-12 Gen1 with cisco mount at counsel, 3 new DEKA AGM Group 31 batteries in the bow with Cabelas 3 bank 20 amp charger, 2 Exide XRF-31D ROADFORCE AGM-200 for the main motor with Cabelas 2 bank 20 amp charger, 5ft Traxstech rail with 6 rodholders, snap-in carpet, walk thru windshield, Trollmaster, Bimini top. Shorlandr trailer, tires are 2 years old. Boat is well maintained. Asking \$39,500 OBO, will provide extra pics upon request.
Price: 39,500 Contact Jesse Spicer 989 464 8249 Email jessspicer@hotmail.com

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 WavePro 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, and now spring tune ups.

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.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday MAY 9th 2018 at 7pm

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 conditions the meeting will be rescheduled or cancelled)

Agenda: James Farm Pond
Club Tournaments for 2018 Hubbard Lk. /River & Bay
Brown Trout updates, raffle tkts.
DNR Atlantic salmon

Open discussion on any topic.