

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

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CLUB TOURNAMENTS

The first 2 tournaments are in the books and here are the results.

1 THUNDER BAY AND RIVER Sat May 5th 5PM - 1AM

36 people fished and all weighed fish except for one team.

1st place goes to Romeo Bourdage, Mark and Seth Haugerud weighing 5 fish 16.10# and their largest of 4.71#.

2nd place is Kevin Graham, Adam Peterson and Chris Wade weighing 5 fish 15.76#.

3rd place is Jeff Tucholski, Curtis and Ryan Zubal Weighing 5 fish 14.61# and their largest is 4.33#.

Most fished the river pulling spoons, hard body baits and jigging. Some ventured on to the bay waters.

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2 Saginaw Bay Augres Sun May 20th 7AM - 3PM

This was one of the best Saginaw Bay tournaments for the number of participants in a long time, 41 fished and all caught fish and all those who came to the scale weighed 5 fish. The near shore bite was gone. While the larger fish were hard to come by it was not the usual heavy weights for most. 3 teams elected not to weigh. Some teams went to Alabaster and elsewhere. Again hard body lures and some crawler harnesses were effective.

1st goes to the Saginaw Bay fishermen Joe Krzyzaniak and Joe Kubiak weighing in at 24.69# with the largest of the tournament 6.21#.

2ND is Jack Diaz, Scott Gauthier and Jim Holzworth weighing 20.38# with their largest 5.58#.

3rd Erich Carlson and Wayne VanDyke brought 20.25# to the scale and their largest at 4.93#.

There was some additional prizes donated by some Saginaw Bay vendors for 4th and 5th place finishes. I must apologize for not writing down the vendors and prizes. Denny Burns

As of this writing fishing on the bay has been hit and miss as always this time of year night or day.

2018 Thunder Bay Walleye Club		
Top 17 By Rank of 60 Entrants Thru Tourney #2		
<i>Best 5 of 8 Tournaments</i>		
Name	Points	Rank
	Best 5 of 8	
Bourdage, Romeo	180.84	1
Haugerud, Mark	180.84	1
Haugerud, Seth	180.84	1
Graham, Kevin	172.98	2
Peterson, Adam	172.98	2
Wade, Chris	172.98	2
Kruczynski, Eric	152.10	3
Kruttlin, Jon	148.80	4
Franklin, Matt	140.39	5
VanMassenhove, Dan	140.39	5
VanMassenhove, Gary	140.39	5
Tucholski, Jeff	139.88	6
Krzyzaniak, Joe	100.00	7
Kubiak, Joe	100.00	7
Zubal Curtis	90.75	8
Zubal, Ryan	90.75	8
Gabara, Nick	87.70	9
<i>2013,14,15,16 Angler of the year</i>		
<i>Eric Kruczynski</i>		
<i>2017 Anglers of the Year</i>		
<i>Gary and Dan VanMassenhove</i>		

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OUR NEXT TOURNAMENTS

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 ^t	6PM - 1AM
5	Thunder Bay - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor	Sun	July 8 th	7AM - 3PM

Brown Trout Update

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

Glen Klimczak will have an update on the goings on.

RAFFLE TICKETS WERE MAILED OUT TO SOME OF OUR MEMBERSHIP AND THE RETURN BACK TO THE CLUB HAS BEEN GOOD.

I WILL BE CALLING THOSE WHO HAVE NOT MAILED TICKET STUBS OR THE TICKETS BACK AT THIS TIME. Denny Burns

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

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.

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 354 2419 OR GLEN KLIMCZAK

JAMES FARM POND

Richard Hubert will have an update at this meeting.

The fish may be removed soon.

The club usually has a walleye fry and other condiments at this event on the second day of the harvest.

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

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
**1 THUNDER BAY AND RIVER – 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
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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 ALL THE NIGHT TOURNAMENTS ARE NOW TO 1AM

NON NUMBERED TOURNAMENTS ARE NO POINT TOURNEYS.

** Changed from Hubbard to river and bay due to ice on Hubbard.

* 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.

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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 TIM needs 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 --
cwalinskit@michigan.gov 1732 M32 West, Gaylord, MI 49735

Check out our unit website: http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10364_52259_65083---,00.html

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.

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 JUNE 13th 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.

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

Open discussion on any topic.

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