

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

July 2017

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LAST CALL FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Club Tourney Results

Long Lake June 11th 7a - 3p

Fishing on Sunday was affected by high winds and T storm the previous two days however Saturday prefish between rain and storms had a good bite on walleye.

Sunday was a mild day weather wise with low wind and sun but a fly hatch along with previous days unsettled conditions proved to hamper catches for eyes. Quality bass and pike were hard to keep off a verity of baits.

No more than three legal walleye were brought to the scale out of 10 boats.

1st is Jim Hall, Adam Hume, Mike Karner and Chris Mulvahill weighing 3 fish for 7.72 lbs. and the largest of the day coming in at 4.43 lbs.
2nd is Doc and Dillon Schellie scaling 6.32 lbs. and a very nice 3.86 pounder.

3rd is Brian and James Kozlowski weighing three fish at 5.52 lbs.

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Nite Eyes June 16th & 17th 6p - 1a

Weather again was an issue with very high percentage of rain and thunder forecasted for both days and nights. You don't want to be on the bay or going south or north on the lake with lightening forecasted. Only 11 boats registered but the weather did cooperate both nights. Rain only did happen Friday and Saturday before the start of 6pm and wind nor T storms were not an issue. Another issue which makes night fishing not very comfortable is bugs. With low to no wind which did happen and your stern light a beacon in the night to attract them makes you wonder why you are doing this.

This is why you do this. Very good catches of eyes were had by most with some boats making an adjustment from their not so good catch Friday night good catches Saturday night. Those that had the location down both nights had nearly 50 pounds total.

All team weighed fish.

NITE EYES continued

Five places are paid out on a total for both nights and the largest walleye each night.

1st is Mark Byce and Jason Main weighing 10 fish for a total 48.74 lbs. and the largest Friday at 6.85 lbs. and Saturday 8.00 lbs.

2nd is Eric Kruczynski and Bill Skiba weighing 10 fish for a total of 47.73 lbs. Their largest was 7.25 lbs. for Saturday night.

3rd is Eric MacKenzie and Alec Brietzki also weighing 10 fish for a total of 46.74 lbs. and their largest Saturday night of 7.16 lbs.

4th is Erich Carlson, Adam Peterson and Chris Wade weighing 38.29 lbs. Their largest was 4.76 lbs. Saturday night.

5th place is Ben and Brad Skiba with a total of 37.80 lbs. and their largest 4.65 lbs. Friday night.

Clearly finding and getting the bigger fish to hook up is a bit of luck. Prefishing and hoping they stay in the area is seems to be the key.

2017 Thunder Bay Walleye Club		
Top 15 By Rank of 71 Entrants		
Best 5 of 9 Tournaments		
Name	Points	Rank
	Best 5 of 9	
Karner, Mike	341.31	1
Hume, Adam	269.18	2
Hall, Jim	241.31	3
Kozlowski, Bryan	225.15	4
Mulvahill, Chris	200.00	5
Wade, Chris	196.31	6
Kruczynski, Eric	184.03	7
Carlson, Erich	178.56	8
Peterson, Adam	178.56	8
Byce, Mark	167.31	9
Schellie, Dillon	164.76	10
Schellie, Doc	164.76	10
Franklin, Matt	140.26	11
VanMassenhove, Dan	140.26	11
VanMassenhove, Gary	140.26	11
2013,14,15,16		
Angler of the year		
Eric Kruczynski		

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Next TBWC Tournaments

Thunder Bay - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor Sun July 9th 7AM - 3PM

Rockport - Launch Rockport, **Alternate Grand Lake** Sun Aug 6th 7AM - 3PM

**2017
TBWC Club Fishing Tournaments**

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1 Hubbard Lake - Launch DNR East Bay	Sat May 6 th	6PM - 2AM
2 Houghton Lake - Launch South End DNR Launch	Sun May 21 st	7AM - 3PM
3 Long Lake- Launch Long Lake Park	Sun June 11 th	7AM - 3PM
*4 "Nite - Eyes" - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor (Public)	Fri & Sat June 23 th & 24 th	6PM - 1AM
	NEW DATE	
		16th & 17th
5 Thunder Bay - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor	Sun July 9 th	7AM - 3PM
MI. Brown Trout/MWT Walleye Tourney - Launch Alp. Boat Harbor	Sat & Sun July 22 nd & 23 rd	7AM - 3PM
6 Rockport - Launch Rockport, Alternate Grand Lake	Sun Aug 6 th	7AM - 3PM
7 Tawas City - Launch DNR Boat Launch	Sun Aug 20 th	7AM - 3PM
8 Hubbard Lake - Launch DNR East Bay	Sun Sept 10 th	7AM - 3PM
9 Thunder Bay - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor	Sun Sept 24 th	7AM - 3PM
10 NONE		

NON NUMBERED TOURNAMENTS ARE NO POINT TOURNEYS. * NITE EYES ENTRY IS \$100.00 PER BOAT for both nights, entry is Friday the 16th starting at 4pm at the tournament trailer, captains meeting about 5:30, 6 ROD LIMIT, NO LIMIT ON # OF CONTESTANTS THE BOAT
For more tourney and other info see tbwalleye.com

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. These were purchased by the club for all to use.

**NEW FISHING QUICK TOURNAMENTS
FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC
NON POINT**

Hey Denny,
I've been talking to some other guys in the walleye club and we are going to be starting a weekday walleye league. First week will be July 6 in Alpena. 6:30pm-10:00 pm. Three walleye limit. \$20 a boat. 6 lines per boat. Do not need to be a TBWC member. Open to the public.

July 6 Thunder Bay	Launch Alpena Boat Harbor
July 25 Black River	Launch Black River
August 10 Rockport	Launch Rockport
August 24 Harrisville	Launch Harrisville Harbor
Sept 7 Hubbard Lake	Launch DNR East Bay
Sept 21 Thunder Bay	Launch Alpena Boat Harbor

If you have questions contact Jon Kruttlin 989 370 9992 or email jkruttlin@hotmail.com

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BROWN TROUT

Brown Trout Raffle Tickets were mailed. Those members who received the BT raffle tickets along with this years BT festival work schedule.

This year the first place prize is \$8,000 towards a trip(s) of your choice thru AAA travel agency in this area. You do not have to take 1 trip but can take 2 or 3 or more up to the \$8,000 value or \$5,000.00 cash value. Second prize is \$500.00, third is thru seventh is \$100.00. Drawing will be held Sunday July 23rd 6 PM in the BT big tent at the harbor.

***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.*
- 3 *You can choose not to participate and return all intact tickets in the enclosed 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*

If tickets are purchased, return the small ticket stub, name and Phone number on the stub along with the \$\$\$ in the envelope provided.

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

**TIME IS VERY SHORT THIS YEAR SO DON'T DELAY IN TAKING ACTION ON THE
RAFFLE TICKETS.**

The club wants to thank all who helped in 2016 for our time scheduled. This year is no different than others so will you help Glen to get things done by calling where you can work this year. There is less time scheduled and some other tasks that are new to us. Check it out and call.

TBWC LAFARGE KIDS DAY
IS SCHEDULED FOR August 19th 2017

BOATS ARE ALLOWED OR FISH FROM SHORE
9AM - 2PM
LUNCH, BAIT, FISHING TACKLE, AWARDS ALL PROVIDED

CONTACT DARWIN GRABOW FOR MORE INFO
(989) 354-4788 OR 255 7167

**Hooked for Life Kids Fishing Tournament
THIS EVENT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER THIS YEAR**

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. NEW HAT JUST RECEIVED.

JAMES FARM WALLEYE POND

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 **Summer Breakdowns**
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 July 12th 2017 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: Club Tournaments for 2017, Brown Trout, Fishing Review
Banquet to a different date, Open discussion on any topic.**

LAST CALL FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

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 me 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).