

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

July 2019

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TBWC CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Long Lake- Launch - Long Lake Park Sun June 9th 7AM - 3PM

33 Contestants plied the waters for what should have been a typical decent catch however prefishing indicated it would be a tough bite and it was. No hatch of any kind. Small walleye with a number of pike and bass were hungry with all boats. Hard body and crawler baits could not get into a walleye bite the entire day. 1 boat weighed 4, 1 weighed 3, 4 weighed 2 and 1 weighed 1. Was supposed to be a decent day however about 11am the wind started to blow out of the east southeast kicking up some pretty good surf right up the lake.

1st is Romeo Bourdage with Mark Haugerud bringing 4 fish to the scale weighing 6.75 lbs.

2nd is Bryan Kozlowski and Mike Romanowski with 3 fish at 4.84 lbs.

3rd is Al and John Douglas and Steve Kindt weighing 2 fish for 4.54 lbs.

Largest of the tournament goes to DeWayne and Dillon Schellie and Dintri Hanztis a nice **3.44 lb.** fish.

"Nite-Eyes" Launch Alpena Boat Harbor (Public) Fri&Sat June 14th&15th 6PM - 1AM

Another tough night to start Friday with rain, lotsa rain. The club was considering cancelling Friday and fishing only Saturday however 5 boats did show and decided to fish.

Payout was adjusted to pay first and second place only along with the largest of both nights. Saturday was 100 percent change with better to no wind and no rain.

1st place goes to Jon Kruttlin fishing with Eric and Gage Kruczynski weighing 10 fish for a weight of 47.76 lbs. and the largest of the tournament at **7.29 lbs.**

TBWC CLUB TOURNAMENTS Cont.

2nd place is Jeff Brown, Jack Diez and Scott Gauthier weighing 10 fish for 37.79 lbs. and their largest at 4.69 lbs.

3rd place Adam Hume and Mike Karner bringing 9 fish to the scale for a weight of 36.45 lbs. and their largest at 5.93 lbs.

2019 Thunder Bay Walleye Club		
Top 17 By Rank of 54 Entrants Thru Tourney #3		
Best 5 of 8 Tournaments		
Name	Points	Rank
	Best 5 of 9	
Bisanz, Zach	168.35	1
Kruczynski, Eric	166.21	2
Kruttlin, Jon	166.21	2
Haugerud, Mark	156.71	3
Phillips, Jeremy	146.35	4
Wiedbrauk, Spencer	146.35	4
Diez, Jack	140.90	5
Gauthier, Scott	140.90	5
Douglas, Al	120.92	6
Brietzki, Alec	100.00	7
Kruczynski, Gage	100.00	7
Barbato, Rob	92.31	8
Gerard, Ron	92.31	8
Brown, Jeff	79.12	9
Hume, Adam	76.32	10
Karner, Mike	76.32	10
MacKenzie, Eric	76.32	10
2018 Anglers of the Year		
Romeo Bourdage		
Saginaw Bay canceled to be rescheduled		

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

THE FOLLOWING IS STARTING WITH THE LONG LAKE TOURNAMENT

Denny Burns and Jackie Oliver will no longer due the tournament sign-up or weigh-in. The club needs some people now.

Denny will continue to do the reconciliation of the tournaments and post the info on the TBWC web site. You will be responsible for the scale, weigh-in table as well as getting the entry monies and weigh-in results to Denny Burns 989 354 2419 in a timely manner.

We are looking for one or two or more people interested in **running** the club fishing tournaments for 2019 which would include but not limited to collecting entry fee money, possible membership fees, writing pay out checks, weigh-in etc.

After each tournament information and money will be given to Denny Burns for tournament reconciliation and results for posting on the web site.

The scale, table and other stuff needed to do a weigh in can be picked up at Denny Burns home prior to the tournament and returned after the tournament along with all other information. If you plan to do all the tournaments you could keep all the equipment and forms for weigh in. However you will still need to contact Denny Burns prior to each tournament to pick up the check book for payouts at each tournament.

NEXT TBWC AND BT TOURNAMENTS

Thunder Bay-Launch Alpena Boat Harbor	Sun July 14 th	7AM - 3PM
MI. Brown Trout/MWT Walleye Tourney-Launch Boat Harbor	Sat&Sun July 27 th &28 th	7AM - 3PM
Rockport - Launch Rockport, Alt. Grand Lake	Sat Aug 10 th	6PM - 1AM

The club needs entry and weigh-in people for these and future Tourneys.

DENNY AND JACKIE WILL NOT BE THERE.

One club member, Mike McGirr, was missed in last months newsletter also helped clean DNR fish nettings this spring for the St. Bernard Friendship Room.

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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, YOUR 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.
- 4 **THIS YEAR THE TICKET SELLER WILL RECEIVE \$100 FROM BT FOR SELLING THE WINNING TICKET SO PUT YOUR NAME AND PH # ON THE TICKET STUB.**

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

**DO NOT RETURN TO ANYONE AT THE BROWN TROUT FESTIVAL EXCEPT DENNY
BURNS 989 354 2419 OR GLEN KLIMCZAK 989 464 4941**

**DID YOU MAIL YOUR BT RAFFLE TICKETS BACK TO THE CLUB IN THE ENCLOSED/STAMPED ENVELOPE IF
YOU RECEIVED TICKETS IN THE MAIL????**

TICKETS WERE MAILED MONDAY JUNE 24TH

SOLD TICKETS CAN BE RETURNED AT OUR JULY MEETING.

BROWN TROUT

Glen Klimczak will have an update at this meeting. The club BT work schedule was mailed Monday June 24th along with the raffle tickets.

Glen is the heading up the TBWC schedule. Please contact him at this meeting or call 989 464 4941.

The TBWC will be cleaning walleye caught at the MWT tournament the last weekend of BT. These fish will be going to the St. Bernard Friendship Room.

BROWN TROUT Cont.

**Contact Jim LaFleur for the cleaning team at 989 356 2421
As well as some parking assistance for the MWT Tournament or be at
this meeting for more details.**

KIDS FISHING DAY AT PAXTON QUARY



Alpena Longbeards, Thunder Bay Walleye
Club and The Alpena Sportsmen's Club (Youth 17
and under, accompanied by adult.)

WHAT: Day of Fishing (By shoreline or boat)
Catch and Release.

WHERE: Lafarge Paxton Quarry on M-32.

WHEN: Saturday, August 10, 2019, 9:00a.-2:00p.

MEAL: Lunch at 12:00 of hot dogs, chips and pop
provided free of charge.

WHAT TO BRING: Your favorite fishing pole (some available), tackle, lawn chair, 5
gallon bucket, Fishing boat, DNR rules apply if you have one, Life jackets for young
children on shoreline, No fishing license required on premise, and your appetite!

NOTE: If rained out, reschedule date is Sunday August 11th.

Worms will be provided as well as numerous door prizes.

R.S.V.P. BY AUGUST 6, 2019 TO

JOE 657-9478 or SHANE 590-2599

TBWC CONTACT IS DARWIN GRABOW 989 354 4788

Last year there were not enough boats to accommodate all kids.
Bring your boat for only 5 hrs. of fishing and fun.
Seeing the smiles and excitement from these girls and boys does warm your heart.
Paxton Quarry is a great fishery with many spices of fish.

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NEXT MEETING
Wednesday JULY 10th 2019 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 or other conditions the meeting will be rescheduled or cancelled)

Agenda:

FISHING LONG LAKE, NITE EYES RESULTS
BROWN TROUT WORK SCHEDULE AND RAFFLE TICKETS
KIDS FISHING DAY
CLUB TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN-JACKIE AND DENNY WILL NO BE DOING WEIGH-IN.
WHATS ON YOUR MIND

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

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

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