

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

AUGUST 2016

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NO MEETING IN AUGUST

MICHIGAN BROWN TROUT

Thanks to all members who scheduled time for the club BT scheduled slots.

Members who worked more than 5 hours will have their memberships updated.

Almost all of the raffle tickets were sold. A few mailed tickets were not returned to the TBWC club.



Gage Kruczynski took 2nd place in the Brown trout Festival Kids division with this beautiful 15.50 lbs. lake trout. We were targeting trout out of rock port and pulled this fish out of 140 fow. We were fishing with Bill and Marty Skiba aboard the Anchor's End that morning.

MWT tournament had 77 boats entered with a number of TBWC members and former members fishing. A full review will be at our September meeting.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Thunder Bay - Launch Alpena Boat Harbor Sun July 10th 7AM - 3PM

45 contestants plied the waters of Lake Huron and the bay in search of the elusive walleye. Water temps were still low for this time of year but the weather was great, maybe too nice. It seems the rougher the water the better the bite. 25 of 45 weighed fish. Some went south and some north and some fished areas of the bay.

1st is Joe Krzyzaniak and Joe Kubiak of Saginaw area weighing 5 nice fish for 23.37 lbs. with their largest 5.81 lbs.

2nd is Nick Gabara, Eric and Gage Kruczynski also weighing 5 fish with a very close second 23.02 lbs. and their largest of 5.24 lbs.

3rd is Ed Clements, Jon Kruttlin and Bryan LaPine weighing 5 fish for 21.10 lbs. and their largest which is the largest of the day a very nice 7.41 lbs.

4th for the Mepps trial kit are new members Chris and Trish Szatkowski with 13.38 lbs. on 3 fish and their largest 5.82 lbs.

SOME JULY 10TH PHOTOS



MEPPS BAITS

Mepps wants to get into the walleye bait business. Jim Leeseberg was contacted by Mepps rep and they shipped us enough walleye kits to give one away at the April and May meeting as well as each club tournament this summer. It was decided to award the kits as a 4th place finish on each club tournament. Mepps does want feedback on your fishing experience with their new baits so if you use them let them know.

2016 Thunder Bay Walleye Club		
Top 10 By Rank of 119 Entrants		
Best 5 of 10 of 7 Tournaments		
Name	Points	Rank
	Best 5 of 10	
Kruczynski, Eric	429.16	1
Franklin, Matt	365.32	2
VanMassenhove, Dan	365.32	2
VanMassenhove, Gary	365.32	2
Kruczynski, Gage	353.21	3
Karner, Mike	342.12	4
Mulvahill, Chris	342.12	4
Brown, Zach	314.55	5
Gilbertson, Brett	314.55	5
Kruttlin, Jon	301.39	6
Hatala, Carl	300.53	7
Hatala, Katelynn	300.53	7
Hall, Jim	244.71	8
Byce, Mark	241.69	9
Watts, Jim	241.69	9
Krzyzaniak, Joe	200.00	10
Kubiak, Joe	200.00	10
2014 & 2015 Angler of the year		
Erich Kruczynski		



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 13, 2016, 9:00-2:00??

MEAL: Lunch at 12:00 of Hot dogs, Chips, and Pop,
provided free of charge.

WHAT TO BRING: Your favorite fishing pole, tackle,
lawn chair, 5 Gallon bucket, and your appetite! Life
jackets for young children.

NOTE: If rained out will be rescheduled on August 14th.
Worms will be provided as well as numerous door prizes.

R.S.V.P. By August 9th

Tim Haske 727-3646

Joe Heberling 464-0231

Shane Zarske 590-2599

Darwin Grabow 255-7167

Edith Utecht 354-4964

BRING YOUR BOAT IF YOU CAN. .LAST YEAR THERE WEREN' T ENOUGH

NEXT CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Rockport

-Launch Rockport, Alternate Grand Lake Sun August 7th 7AM - 3PM
It has been reported there are walleye being caught out of Rockport.
Looks like the weather is going to be good.

Grand Lake Launch South DNR Sun August 21st 7AM - 3PM

The Grand Lake launch was supposed to be upgraded by now but
nothing has been done up to this point.

Hubbard Lake Launch East DNR Sun September 11th 7AM - 3PM

July meeting notes,

May financials were read.

Old business:

Brown Trout MWT tournament discussion

TBWC kids fishing Paxton Quarry Saturday August 13th 9am - 3pm
need more boats at this event.

Discussion on not so good fishing in the bay this year.

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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 up WORK?

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

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MEETING ROOM 126

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)

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