

THUNDER BAY WALLEYE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Final 2011 Tournament

***Hubbard Lake September 11th @ East Bay Launch from 7:00a.m
until 3:00p.m.***

Latest Tournament Results

The “Hot Bite Tournament” scheduled for August 14th @ Rockport was changed due to high wind and unsafe fishing conditions on the big lake. The tournament was held out of the East Bay launch on Hubbard Lake. The fishing had been rumored to be tough during the previous weeks, and that Sunday proved to be no different. Granted nobody had pre-fished for a Hubbard Lake tournament, but it was as tough as Hubbard gets for that time of year. Only four boats managed to bring a five fish limit to the scale. At the top of the pack was the team of Erich Carlson, Wayne Vandyke, and Jeremy Glomski with a five fish basket locking in at 8.20 pounds. They fished in four different locations before finally finding their fish on a small shallow water rock pile. They worked the area over and over with small spinners going through eight keepers the last two hours of the tournament. The second place team of Eric Kruczynski, Nick Gabara, and Ben Skiba pulled a basket weighing in at 7.65 pound fishing various depths of water on the west side of the lake just north of the Hardwoods. They caught their fish throughout the day trolling spinners at Krush speed. Also finding their fish late in the day was the reliable team of Larry Donajkowski, Al Douglas, and Don Harrison. They worked suspended fish in the 50 foot depths a touch north of Anchor Market with spinners for a five fish basket weighing 6.31pounds and the third place check.

BROWN TROUT

The 2011 results for the people who volunteered their time for the BT Festival are listed below. 19 people put in a total of 219.50 hours compared to last year 21 members volunteering.

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| *Roger Barc | *Jim Leeseberg |
| Bob Baughman | *Charles Marcinkiewicz |
| *Dave Birmingham | Mike Mcelligatt |
| *Denny Burns | *Mike McGirr |
| *Erich Carlson | *Jackie Oliver |
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| *Al Hess | *Carl Renard |
| *Pam Hubert | *Wayne VanDyke |
| *Carl Kelly | |

Those with an asterisk by their name have worked more than 5 hours and will be awarded a membership. Updates will be as of the next newsletter. If you have any questions please call Denny Burns email at jackieodennyb@frontier.com.

The BT executive committee is getting involved with how the Walleye Tournament can be improved. If you have some suggestions for what the BT can do to make it better call Denny Burns at 989 354 2419 or email at jackieodennyb@frontier.com.

CHECK IT OUT

TBWC member Wayne VanDyke finishes 3rd and 4th in the **Bays De Noc Cabela's NTC Championship and Masters Walleye Circuit combined.**

Anybody who knows Wayne knows how competitive he is, and it's that competitiveness that found him the top of the leader board at the end of the country's biggest Walleye tournament in 2011 all on body of water he had never fished. After leading day one of tournament against some of the very best anglers in the country, he ended up bringing home third and fourth place checks and hardware. He will be doing a presentation for our club members at one of our future meetings to tell us how he did it, and to share some of his experiences with us. Several of us watched the Live Leaderboard on Walleyes First and Walleye Central as the results were coming in. It really is exciting to see our own friends and members do well in these major events. Great job Wayne, we look forward to hearing about it!

Walleye Club jacket orders

If you are interested in getting a Walleye Club jacket, please give Steve Hubert a call @ 379-4614, so he can make it worthwhile to put orders together. It is really not a cost saver to order one jacket at a time. If you plan on getting one, call ahead, so he can plan for orders.

Steve will have hats, t-shirts, TBWC decals etc. at the monthly meetings for you to purchase. All items are at club cost.

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| Search <i>tbwalleye.com</i> for the latest tournament results, newsletters, and blog. Todd has posted the up to date tournament results including weights, and points earned. |
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****- Please let Erich (I've been officially Romeo'd) know the events you are involved with email me at walleynyper@hotmail.com We'd like to promote our member's activities and accomplishments -

CHECK THIS OUT

One of our members has an exhibit at the Besser Museum 491 Johnson St. just before the college parking lot off of US23.

**August 6th -November 1st
Carlson Wildlife Art**

The Besser Museum says,

“We are very lucky to be able to display the work of Erich Carlson. This artist uses a very interesting canvas for his artwork, turkey feathers! Erich paints wildlife scenes on turkey feathers with an amazing detail and realism. From single feathers to whole tail sections each painting is one of a kind and breathtaking.”

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Adam Peterson Alpena Curtis Zubal Presque Isle

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Sept 14th, 2011 at 7:00 pm
ACC Besser Tech Center (Room -112) in the BTC on the north side of Johnson St.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month

(Please note: If the college is closed due to weather conditions the meeting will be rescheduled)

AGENDA:

- New Business
 - Review of past and future tournaments
 - Brown Trout Update
 - Jim Johnson
 - Wayne VanDyke
 - Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tourney

- **ADDRESS, EMAIL, OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES?
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