

# Thunder Bay Walleye Club

## Newsletter

October 2010

PO Box 812 Alpena, MI 49707

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### Recent Tournament Results

#### Hubbard Lake – Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

What a difference a year makes! Last year at the same time most of us were able to go through literally dozens of Walleyes on our way to some decent baskets. This year was a whole different story, the winds had been whipping the lake into a froth for almost a week prior to the event, and the barometer was riding a roller coaster. Never the less, some of our members had some decent fishing, and put together some respectable limits. The team of Jon Kruttlin, Bryan Lapine, and Seth Coffing came out on top with a weight of 10.81 lbs. All three of the top boats caught their fish in the same general areas, concentrating mostly on the deep water on the southwest end of the lake, and later in the day out from the Hardwoods. They were all pulling a variety of spinners throughout the entire water column. Coming in second was team PBR including Brian Matchett, Mel Matchett, and Jim Watts with a weight of 10.19 lbs followed by Wayne Vandyke, Erich Carlson, and Cody Franklin with a weight of 9.94lbs. Nice work on a tough bite.

#### Grand Lake – Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

Can you say GRAND LAKE? We wrapped up our tournament season this year with a cold and windy day on Grand Lake, with typical Grand Lake fishing and a (GRAND)total of only four boats showing up it was pretty slow going. There were only five legal walleye caught between the boats along with a few dandy perch and a nice bluegill. It was Romeo Bourdage and Greg Wieschkowski taking the honors in this one with a two fish weight of 3.20 lbs, followed by Wayne Vandyke, and Erich Carlson with a whopping 2.69lbs. In the third spot were anchored Steve LaPlaunt and Tom Sharp with a spunky, monster 1.10lb legal walleye.

Congratulations Romeo and Greg!

### *Special Thanks to:*

*Nels and Linda Larsen of Larsen Sales for a generous donation of Boat Cleaning Products. These products were given to participants of the Detour weekend, and included some great products such as Wonderfoam, and other high quality cleaning agents. This donation is much appreciated by our membership.*

To send a note of thanks or for more of their products contact them at [skeeter185@charter.net](mailto:skeeter185@charter.net) or [www.larsensales.com](http://www.larsensales.com).

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It's hard to believe but this year's club fishing tournaments are done. This year's Angler of the Year is Erich Carlson.

Congratulations Erich for another successful year of great competition. Erich and Wayne VanDyke prefish as hard as they fish the tournaments. A lot of work goes into being the best and they prove it.

141 people fished the TBWC club tournaments this year and the final top 10 people by rank are:

**FINAL STANDINGS FOR 2010**  
**2010 Thunder Bay Walleye Club Best 5 Tournament**  
**Standings**  
**Top 50 of 141 Fishing thru 11 of 11 Tournaments**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points Best 5 of 11</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Carlson, Erich	497.85	1
VanDyke, Wayne	489.80	2
Matchett, Brian	461.23	3
Watts, Jim	461.23	3
Kruttlin, Jon	445.46	4
Matchett, Mel	443.58	5
Hubert, Steve	401.42	6
Hubert, Richard	396.42	7
Bourdage, Romeo	389.59	8
Wieschowski, Greg	389.59	8
Lapine, Bryan	383.53	9
Kowalski, Bob	377.59	10

- **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.

### **BROWN TROUT**

A rules committee met Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> and some changes were proposed. Denny Burns will have an update at our meeting Wednesday evening.

\*\*\*\* Please let Erich know (595-3295) when an item sells, so that I can remove it- thanks. \*\*\*\*

Search tbwalleye.com for the latest tournament results, newsletters, and blog. Todd has posted the up to date tournament results including weights, and points earned.

***Other Events:***

\*\*\*\*- Please let Erich (I've taken over the newsletter for Romeo for a while) know the events you are involved with by calling 595-3295 or 464-5623 or email me at [walleyesnyper@hotmail.com](mailto:walleyesnyper@hotmail.com) We'd like to promote our member's activities and accomplishments -\*\*\*\*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Dennis Somers      Lincoln      Bruce Kirschner      Alpena

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 7:00 pm

- **ACC Besser Tech Room** - Room 112 in the BTC  
Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month  
( Please note: If the college is closed due to weather conditions the meeting will be rescheduled)

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

❖ **PLEASE CALL DENNY BURNS @ 989-354-2419 ANYTIME AND LEAVE A MESSAGE OR EMAIL AT [JACKIEODENNYB@FRONTIER.COM](mailto:JACKIEODENNYB@FRONTIER.COM)**

Note...Denny Burns has a new email address...was verizon.net and is now frontier.com