

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

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(No Meeting in November)

Are you still fishing?

If you aren't in the woods, you should be out on the water as there is some great fishing going on in all the local lakes for those who are hardy enough to brave the cold. It's hard to ignore the call of the woods this time of year especially with the bucks tearing up the woods, but if the mood strikes you, get out and give some fall fishing a try. A lot of the spring patterns, like trolling shallow stick baits in 8-12 feet of water are working great right now, as is pitching jigs with either real minnows, or quality artificials like Berkley Gulp. Perhaps even try something out of your comfort zone like jigging spoons?

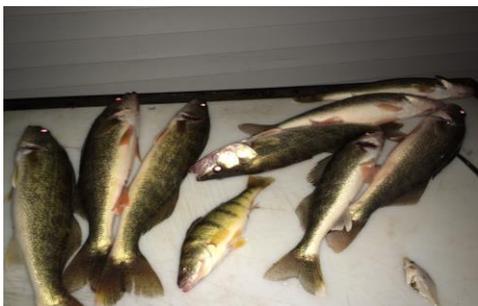
See a few people fishing perch in the boat harbor but it looks like small to very small fish also a boat trailer in the harbor probably in the cement plant and checking out the bay close to shore.

DNR planted 588 8 to 10 inch muskies at Sytek Park Wednesday using the park to stock Besser Lake.

Normally they plant every other year but has some extras this year so stocking was done 2 years in a row.

Fishing Notes.

Dan & Gary VanMassenhove, Eric Mackenzie and Eric Kruczynski went to Linwood last Sunday. We pulled 8 walleyes and a perch pulling cranks in 14-19 feet of water. The next day Dan VanMassenhove and I stayed there to fish. We pulled an easy limit again pulling cranks but in 19-20 feet of water. More and more fish willing be piling in there every day until ice up. If anyone is looking for a great fall trip.



This December meeting we are going to get the TBWC 2015 fishing schedule set. Be prepared with some ideas for the meeting. The December newsletter will have more details.

October meeting notes

Meeting called to order @ 7:06

September minutes and financials read.

A check for \$500.00 was cut to the Long Lake Association for their annual walleye fish plant. The fish were ordered but Tom Ludwig of the LL association was talking to the DNR and it was decided to buy fry next spring if this fall order could be cancelled. Tom felt he would get more bang for the buck being the fry were a lot less expensive, he was able to cancel the order for this fall.

Carl Hatala proposed a wounded warrior fishing tournament for the club. Alcona CU has a \$700.00 check to help with the expenses. A motion to go ahead with the tournament was made by Carl Hatala and seconded by Dave Golder to put on the tourney next year and to accept the check. Motion carried. We are now looking for volunteers to help Jim Leeseberg, Carl Hatala and Dave to help with this project.

Carl Hatala is working on some ideas for BT to try and get the walleye tourney off the ground.

Mike McGirr says we should never again give BT money for their walleye tourney, others agreed.

The Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tournament at Grand Lake is a go again for 2015. We will do our same program as in previous year. Richard Hubert moved, Ron Schroeder seconded to spend about the same amount of money as last year, motion carried. Jim Leeseberg and Dave Birmingham will run the show.

Carl Kelly says we will clean fish Oct 15.

Mike McGirr under new business wants to know if we can help get boat bumpers on the new docks a LL Park. Out of service fire hoses may be an option for the docks and Mike may need some ideas and help to install next spring. Mike will take the lead on this.

Carl Kelly said the dock at Grand Lake south end may be pulled.

Meeting adjourned 8:01.

Respectfully Darwin Grabow

BROWN TROUT

The club did receive the \$1,500.00 check for this year's festival scheduled hours we worked.

HELP US
TAKE A FEW MINUTES

We need info for the Newsletter!

Please consider contributing to the newsletter! Do you have a fishing or hunting story **OR ANY STORY** that is worthy of sharing? Do you have any fantastic pictures to share? Do you have an awesome recipe that you are willing to share? It doesn't necessarily have to be about fish. It would certainly make the newsletter more interesting. If you have something you'd like to share please send it to Erich Carlson's e-mail: walleynesnyper@hotmail.com. I'll be sure it gets in! The author can remain anonymous if you so desire, just indicate your preference when submitting something to Erich Carlson.

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.

Here is a list of high quality hooded sweat shirts we have left.

Stone washed light blue, 1 M, 4 L, 4 XL, 1 XXL at \$30.00 ea.

Dark Grey, 4 L, 5 XL, 1 XXL, 3 XXXL at \$25.00 ea.

Light Grey, 1 M, 5 XL at \$25.00 ea.

Dark Blue, 4 XL at \$25.00 ea.

All have a small club logo on the left breast. **All items are at club cost.**

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Looking for upgrades, repairs, and now fall winterizing? 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 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.

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.

Please let Erich know the events you are involved with by calling 595-3295 or 464-5623 or email me at walleynesnyper@hotmail.com we'd like to promote our member's activities and accomplishments.

NEXT MEETING

(No Meeting in November)