

Thunder Bay Walleye Club

Newsletter

September 2010

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Club Activities

Recent Tournament Results

Detour, Sunday August 22nd

The club decided to visit the town of Detour for an August tournament, and it proved to be another great part of the St. Marys system. The whole St. Marys system can be overwhelming due to the vast amount of structure and possibilities, you can, jig, you can troll deep for deep suspended fish, you can catch fish in the weeds as shallow of 1 ½ of water. You name it you can do it and probably catch fish. Our boats fished from Detour in the big water all the way up the system to Lake George, concentrating primarily on the Raber Bay and Lime Island areas. The morning of the tournament the wind was up and it looked like it might be a little nasty on the water, but what we found was perfect fishing conditions, overcast with a good fishable chop.

Finishing in the number one spot with 17.10 pounds were Wayne Vandyke, Erich Carlson, and Rich Carlson, We fished a number of different areas throughout the day, including Lake George, Lime Island (and the islands east), Raber Bay, and Sweet Point around the corner from Detour. We caught fish at all locations pulling harnesses, and targeting breaks in and off the weedbeds from 5 to 15 feet of water. Our bigger fish did come out of lower Lake George. The number two spot belonged to Team PBR, Brian Matchett, Mel Matchett and Jim Watts weighed in an impressive basket of 14.78 which is a great catch for the lower part of the system. They were working harnesses on a series of waypoints received from a local pro, and they proved to produce quality fish. Locations included Maud Bay, Andrews Island, and Sweet Point Areas. Jim Leeseberg, Greg Trelfa, and Rob Frantz Took the third spot with a three fish basket of 7.96 taken out of Raber Bay on Harnesses.

Let us not forget the cookout Friday evening. Deep fried venison, walleye, tiger shrimp and fries, corn on the cob, ramaki, macaroni salad, ham rollups, broccoli-bacon salad, smoked salmon, cherry brandy brownies, cookies rumored to be baked by Rob Frantz but may have been out of a box. What a feed enjoyed by about 30 people. Good job cooks. It was truly a feast.

- **Walleye Club jacket orders**
- If you are interested in getting a Walleye Club jacket, please give Steve Hubert a call, 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.

**2010 Thunder Bay Walleye Club Best 5 Tournament
Standings
thru 9 of 11 Tournaments**

Name	Points Best 5 of 11	Rank
Carlson, Erich	497.85	1
VanDyke, Wayne	474.22	2
Matchett, Brian	435.75	3
Watts, Jim	435.75	3
Matchett, Mel	402.53	4
Hubert, Richard	396.42	5
Hubert, Steve	396.42	5
Kowalski, Bob	377.59	6
Harrison, Don	367.91	7
Skiba, Ben	364.13	8
Leeseberg, Jim	362.94	9
LaPlaunt, Steve	358.81	10
Sharp, Tom	358.81	10

Final 2 Tourneys for the year

Hubbard Lake – Launch DNRE East Bay Sun, September 12th 7AM – 3PM

Grand Lake – Launch DNRE South End Sun, September 26th 7AM – 3PM

BROWN TROUT

The following members worked at the Brown Trout Festival this summer and are awarded a membership for working more than 5 hours. Memberships will be updated.

Roger Barc, Denny Burns, Erich Carlson, Martin Circulis, Darwin Grabow, Al Hess, Brent and Alice Holcomb, Pam Hubert, Carl Kelly, Jim Leeseberg, Jim LeFluer, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Mike McGirr, Jackie Oliver, Harry Plume, Sam Pusateri, Carl Renard, Ron Schroeder, Kyle Urban, Wayne VanDyke. Thank to all who helped the club get thru another year. Special thanks to Roger Barc and Charles Marcinkiewicz who spent up to 12 hours each day there and Chuck’s smoked fish for sampling.

The Brown Trout meeting this month is on the 13th so I will not have any news yet on this year’s festival.

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 emailing me at walleyesnyper@hotmail.com We'd like to promote our member's activities and accomplishments -****

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ewald Sommerfield Hubbard Lake

Agenda

- What would you like to see during the winter meetings
 - Speakers, educational fish tapes and discussion on how when and where
- Brown Trout Status
- Reel Fun Ice Fishing Tourney
- Banquet
- Next Years fishing schedule
- What else

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September , 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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