

Thunder Bay Walleye Club Newsletter

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NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

**MEETING LOCATION IS BACK TO ROOM 126
SAME BUILDING**

MICHIGAN BROWN TROUT

Looks like the BT Festival is on track for 2017 as well as the MWT returning for their tournament the second weekend.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

We plan to schedule our tournaments at our December meeting. If you have issues with the cost, number of tournaments, where and when plan to attend.

ONE MORE WALLEYE TOURNEY FOR THE YEAR

Yup it's true. Bryan Kozlowski is organizing a shootout winner's take all for Sunday October 16th 2016.

100% payback

Entry is \$100 per boat

Payout is \$100 for the largest and 3 places based on # of entries

Launch/Return is Alpena Boat Harbor

Time is 7am - 3pm

No boundaries

6 Rod limit per boat

Weight will be on the TBWC scale

Weigh the largest 5 fish per boat

There will be a captain's meet after 6am.

Bryan has put this on Face Book and for more info can also be contacted at 989 657 1759.

If weather becomes a factor he will notify prior to **or** the morning of the tournament.

MORE FISHING

Chris Wade writes, Perch fishing was great on grand lake last week. Red door area and a little north of there. 6-10fow. Kept 47 perch over 9" and 2 jumbo rock bass. Also threw back a good amount of shorter fish. Perch minnows on my custom perch rigs on the bottom was the ticket, also tried small gulp minnows with zero hits! Best color on the perch rigs was pink or chartreuse. Also hearing that a few walleyes are still lingering in the bay.

MORE FISHING CONTINUED

Here are the perch pics my brother Scott and his boy Ryder brought home.



Eric MacKenzie writes, Went Sunday to north point caught one walleye and one lake trout.

Eric Kruczynski writes, this past Sunday Gage and I fished grand lake. Landed over 60 perch in 2.5 hrs. 48 of which we kept. 8-12" on the ones we kept. 3 hook perch rigs in 6-7 fow on the south end. We used cut up, salt cured, frozen, chunks of minnows that Gage makes up and saves from our minnows that die during ice fishing. Special thanks to Chris Wade for putting us on um!

Joe Krzyzaniak writes, I've been doing a lot of perch fishing on Saginaw Bay off Linwood in 19 fow, with some effort and sorting you can generally get a limit of 25 decent perch. Most are in the 8 - 9" range but you always get a few jumbos in the 12-13" range mixed in. I haven't touched my walleye gear since the Rock Port tourney, its hunting and perchin right now for myself but that will change pretty quickly.

Mike McGirr writes, Perch are biting at Grand Lake and Hubbard Lake, had to cull a lot for the perch I kept after two days at Grand Lake. Saw a limit of Walleyes taken from Hubbard Lake (during the day) yesterday at the fish cleaning station. The angler said he had caught them 50' down on 2 oz. bottom bouncers and could not fish shallow because of the perch. Another angler I spoke with about Hubbard said he caught 21 perch up to 12 inches long, fishing the south end.

Mark Byce, just retired, writes, I've been out several times out of Harrisville and on Hubbard. I've been catching 2 or 3 each time out of Harrisville and maybe 4 or 5 out on Hubbard. PBR was back for a day or so and fished north shore and did well in the middle of the day in 37' fow. Hubbard in the evening in 8 to 12 fow. Harrisville evenings in 25 to 30 fow early and 20 fow later. We also have caught some real nice perch and pike on Hubbard. We haven't pulled crawlers just cranks.

Greg Trelfa writes, Mike n Carol have been fishing almost every day on Grand. Give m all n purge the secrets.

Scott Gagnon writes, my son Dillan got an opportunity to shoot his first deer on the second day of the youth season. He is 7 years old and used his 243. Taking advantage of this early season has this little man hooked on the outdoors.

MORE FISHING CONTINUED



One final note on fishing, I had the opportunity to fish the Columbia River Gorge for 8 days recently out of Hood River area just above the Bonneville Dam. The salmon usually run 10 to 12 lbs. however we got into a large group of 25 to 35 lbs. The fishery on the Columbia is absolutely fantastic. All species of salmon, walleye and my first ever sturgeon were caught.



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

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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

Wednesday October 12th 2016, 7pm

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)

Agenda: Club Tournaments, Banquet, Shoot Out, Reel Fun, Brown Trout

Open discussion on any topic