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2nd Phase of Lake Ronkonkoma Bass Stocking Completed!

President's Line
by Jim Drost

June is finally upon us ...time to start fishing our home waters of Long Island. After five weekends up in CT, Blydenburg is looking good. June will be a busy month for LIB anglers...tournaments on Blydenburg and Lake Ronkonkoma.. the Youth Tournament on Fathers Day at Forge and of course let us not forget our annual charity event the "Earl Glasshagel".

The 2009 "Earl" will kick off at 6 am on June 28th.... you must be pre paid by June 15th ... (entry fee \$100 cash.. per team) ... a post tournament Bar-B-Que, with raffles and live auctions will follow.. some of the auction items are from pro anglers

Randy Howell and Woo Daves, along with fishing gear from Cabela's and other companies...and let us not forget about the mystery boxes.. each one worth at least \$50 and one of those boxes worth over \$200...so don't forget your wallet... All proceeds going to the "Make A Wish Foundation". Help get the word out...after all "Its all about the Kids"

Now, here is something to knock your socks off....How about a Day on the Lake at Lake Amistad, TX... with an Elite Series angler as your host? Interested ??? Byron Velvick has donated a day on Lake Amistad, TX . You will be his guest for two nights at the Amistad Lake Resort and spend a day fishing with him on Lake Amistad. Note: this package is for one or two anglers....the Gift Certificate issued must be redeemed by Dec. 31, 2009... check out the website..... www.amistadlakeresort.com

This is a sealed bid auction. The angler must send their bid in the form of a check, made out to the Make a Wish Foundation of Suffolk County ... along with their contact information (name, address, phone # and email address). All bids must be received by June 27, 2009. All bids must be submitted via USPS , Fed-ex or UPS to Jim Drost

39 Daly Ct.
Riverhead, NY 11901

The winner will be notified no later than on June 30, 2009....

The non-winners checks and personal information will be shredded. No checks will be returned....the winner is responsible for transportation to and from Lake Amistad, meals and any other expenses incurred . In case of a tie...the anglers names will be placed into a hat and drawn by a third party ..not affiliated with LIB or the Make a Wish Foundation.

All proceeds from this auction will go to the "Make A Wish Foundation".

The closed bid auction information is being sent out to other Federations. The purpose of this is to generate money for the Earl Glasshagel Charity Tournament for the "Make A Wish Foundation"

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Kid's Fishing Derby
June 21st
8 AM - 12 NOON
(Father's Day)

PLECO at Forge Pond, Peconic River
PRIZES • TROPHIES • ICE CREAM

Call Dominick

Days at 516-674-8500

Evening 631-928-1432

***Members, friends, relatives and
all kids are welcome!***

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Okay...back to daily business....

On May 10th Don Shaw from Highline Bass arrived at Lake Ronkonkoma at about 7am for the yearly stocking of largemouth bass. A joint venture between Long Island Bassmasters and Twin Forks Rod & Reel.... Ronk received 1200 fry bass 5-6 inches in length...this is the second year of our three year plan to bring Lake Ronkonkoma back to being a top notch fishery.

June will be sale month at the Long Island Bassmasters... all LIB T-shirts will be on sale...\$9.00 each or 2 for \$17.00... please contact George Calandrino for your shirts.

Along with that I will be taking orders for the new LIB decals... the cost.....

the 6" decal will sell for... \$4.00 each or 2 for \$7.00

the 8" decal will sell for... \$6.00 each or 2 for \$11.00

That is about it for now....see you on the water...

be safe

Jim

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We had one new member this month:

Chris Dellavalle

7 Stephanie Lane, Manorville 11949

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Andy's Corner

The Long Island Bassmasters meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 8:00 pm at the VFW Post 9486, William Francis Taylor Post, 55 Lake Shore Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, (631) 467-6686. All material for publication in the BASS TAPS must be submitted by the 3rd Sunday of the month to Charlie Kick: E-mail: chasme1@optonline.net.

Club Awards: National Federation Bass Chapter of the Year 1982 • Public Relations Chapter of the Year, Eastern Division 1987 • Conservation Award NY State Federation 2003 • Chapter of the Year NY State Federation 2005 • Conservation Award NY State Federation 2008. Prospective Members Welcome!