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The
22nd
chapter



President's Line

By Dan McGarry

Tournament season is finally here and I don't know about you but I can not wait until 6am this Sunday for the first Qualifier. I hope everyone has a great year and enjoys the friendly competition and also shares what they learn from each event. We just completed the two Six Man team Benefits and they were a great success. I want to Congratulate Andy Caranante for not one but two Lunker wins in back to back tournaments. Andy weighed in two five pound Bass in the first month of the season, winning Mudge and Candlewood. Andy also had a five pound bass and a Lunker win in last years Classic, Congratulations Andy!!!

It also was no surprise when the team of Greg Kiessling and Eric Fieldstadt were big winners at Mudge Pond; they fished hard all day and brought in the winning bag with an eight fish limit that just held off our Tournament chairman Ed Koster and his partner Andy Caranante. Both of these tournaments were well run and earned money to support our 2007 bid at Lake Champlain to become the New York State Championship Team. I would like to thank Robin Calitri and Mitch Bernstein and their committee for running a top notch event. On a side note; we need to come up with a nick name for Andy and Lunker Andy seems to fit.

I have spoken to New York Federation and "Ma Bass" about membership and we still have a few members who should reinstate their membership by our next meeting. Please check your membership and make sure it is up to date or we will be forced to deal with it and you will not be allowed to fish any tournaments or attend club functions (this is the last friendly warning). If you

interested in qualifying for next years State Team you must join the Federation this year prior to the August 2007 meeting, see me at the next meeting for an entry form. Speaking of overdue membership, please check your Fir Extinguishers, Distress flags/flares, throw able Floatation Devices and Personnel Floatation devices for their expiration date. As I was loading my boat this year I noticed two of my items had expired last October, if the Connecticut DEC pulls you over as they have in the past you will face a fine and an expulsion from the Lake.

On a very sad note John Acuri our Membership Chairmen has related that Pete Lackey is not doing well and is still hospitalized. We should all take time out to say a prayer for Pete and his family.

We will also have to replace a member at large (board member) at the June meeting, as I received a letter from Wayne Panarese. Wayne is leaving due to health issues and hopes to win a battle to regain his health and hopefully return. We all wish Wayne and Pete a speedy recovery.

In the upcoming months we will have a "Lake Ronkonkoma Clean Up Day" and a "DEC Ludwega Pull" at Forge Pond. I would also like to thank John Taddeo and his committee for doing a great job at the DEC fishing day at Belmont Lake. I also must apologize for my lateness arriving at the last general meeting but for my dilemma that caused the cancellation of the last board meeting (two car accidents in the last month), Sorry Guys. In closing I hope I see everyone out on the water and if you are fishing alone in you boat call the tournament Committee and offer a ride to a non-boater, lets not leave any one home!!!

Good fishing Dan!

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FOR KIDS!!!

Attention! All you big money spending, hours of tackle prepin, 1am. risin, long haulin, point chasin, pre tournament plannin/ hopin, post tournament second guessin, getum next weekend LIB anglers. It's time for us to share with others why we go thru all this, the simple excitement of getting that special feeling at the end of your line and the huge smiles, high fives and handshakes when that hopefully big enough bass you worked so hard for goes in the livewell. It's time to leave all that "in" stuff behind. Bring one or two rods and some simple baits and experience all the fun, smiles, and great memories part of bass fishing.

On Wednesday July 4th. LIB is hosting the 4th. Annual "BIG BASS DERBY". Like always it will be held at (Pay special attn. JAY STICK!) Blydenburg Lake from 8am. to 11am. This is an open tx. And can be fished by LIB members or friends/ family of members, in your boat, their boat, or rented boat as long as each boat has a cooler/ livewell and one member under sixteen years of age on board. As always ice cream will be served, (after the weigh in) to all anglers regardless of age.

We have a permit (Special thanks again to Steve Socko) for only about 20 boats, so please commit to fishing as early as possible so I can try to fill the tx, from outside the club so the max. number of kids can experience this great event.

I will be signing up anglers at the May meeting. Junior angler fees are \$5 for members & guests and \$10 for non-members fishing with their kids. After the May meeting I will start signing anglers from outside the club. If you do not have any children you can take but would like to guide a child who may need a ride please let me know? Your experience that day will probably be better than the child's! Fees are for children only, adult anglers' fish for free! Kids weigh in only their biggest bass.

Like I said before, this is probably the most fun you'll have fishing all year. It's time to leave all that "IN" stuff behind and experience the true reason we fish, friendship, fun, high fives and great memories. For most of us it's hard to find that extra time to take a kid fishing. But I'm sure all of you can remember when someone made the time to take you fishing. The anticipation of getting to the water, sitting on the boat, holding the rod for the first time and getting that special feeling when your rod starts to bend. I'll bet you never smiled any wider. Pass that feeling on!!!! Thanks!

UNTIL THEN TAKE A KID FISHING!

P.S. if you have any questions call me @ (631) 581-7796.