

Cape Coral Bass Club



April Newsletter

MARCH CLUB TOURNAMENT (LAKE ISTOKPOGA)

1st Place – Jon Black #12.84

2nd Place – John Hodgkin #9.78

3rd Place – Prescott Mansfield #9.49

Big Bass

John Hodgkin - #5.47

Second Place Big Bass

Jon Black - #4.12

TEAM TRAIL #1 (BURNT STORE)

1ST Place – Doug Stevens and Jim Blackwell - #9.34

2nd Place – Red Downey and Kevin Vertesch - #9.24

3rd Place – Dave Cramer and Mike Sherman - #8.40

Big Bass

Red Downey and Kevin Vertesch - #3.64

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Attention all club and prospective members,

Great to start a new season! The first club tournament of the year at Carousel had 35 anglers with 28 of them catching a limit. Nice accomplishment for a Cape lake. Jon Black secured 1st place with over 12 pounds including two nice bass one weighing over 4. He was then followed by John Hodgins and Prescott Mansfield. And the first team trail went well too on Burnt Store with 15 teams all having limits. The team of Jim Blackwell and Doug Stevens had another great day with 9.34. Red Downey and Kevin Vertesch followed them with just a 10th of a pound less for second (9.24).

Lee County SO/Cape Coral Bass Club tournament is all set for Saturday, April 10th launching into the Caloosahatchee River from the Labelle ramp at safelight. Livewell checks begin at 4:45

am. Always a great tournament. Food will be provided. At this time we believe will be pizza.

Next up is the two day club tournament on the Everglades system. As most of you know, this counts as one tournament so if you fall short on Saturday, Sunday is another day to bring the weight up. The fee for that weekend is \$35 plus \$10 for the optional side pot for \$45 total. And I hope you got your room at the LaQuinta. Still up in the air is the launch location. As of now, Holiday Park is still closed to boaters so we may be launching out of the rest stop park just past the restrooms on the east end of the lot (not the recreation ramp on the westbound/northbound side). We will keep you advised.

Our tournament director, Dave Cramer, has sold his house so there will be an address change forthcoming. I will start accepting the mail at my residence 428 SW 53rd Terrace, Cape Coral 33914 after the LCSO tournament so as not confuse the public.

Meeting at 7:30 Tuesday, April 6th, start arriving to sign in at 7. Remember you get 5 points for attending and a chance to draw your boat number. See you there.

Mike

NEW BUSINESS AND REMINDERS

Club T-Shirts and hats are available. If anyone is interested in purchasing a club shirt please see Lori Snow. Both short and long sleeve shirts in various sizes and colors as well as various styles of hats and visors with the club logo printed on them are available

Any anglers competing in club events please be aware of club tournament rules and observe these rules during tournament fishing. Any anglers that do not abide by these rules are subject to penalty and / or disqualification

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next club meeting is on April 6th, at 7:30 pm at Nemo's Sports Café

The Sheriff's Open 5th Annual Battle of the River Rats Tournament will be held on April 10th on the Caloosahatchee River launching out of Labelle.

Our next club tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th in the Everglades.

There will be an Open Tournament on Saturday, March 20th at Lake Kennedy.

The Cape Coral Bass Club would like to wish everyone a great month of April. We hope to see you at the next club meeting

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