

# Cape Coral Bass Club



## October Newsletter

### **SEPTEMBER REGULAR CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

#### **SHELL CREEK**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dave Cramer #11.65

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kenton Linthout #9.81

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – John Hodgins #7.61

#### **BIG BASS**

Dave Cramer #4.22

John Hodgins #3.27

## **SEPTEMBER CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT**

### **KENNEDY CHAIN**

1<sup>ST</sup> Place – Dave Cramer and Bob Russnell - #6.88

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Billy Mullen and Darrell Beller - #6.77

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Don Watson and Phil Williams - #5.91

### **BIG BASS**

Dave Cramer and Bob Russnell – 2.27

### **TEAM TRAIL #3**

### **HOSPITAL CHAIN**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jim Lewis and Ed McFall – 15.22

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Al Ward and Phil Williams – 11.76

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Red Downey and Mike Oler – 11.09

### **Big Bass**

Jim Thompson and Charlie Edwards – 6.46

## **PRESIDENT NOTES**

Hello everyone. Yes, this is new to the newsletter. Starting out by saying September has been an active and interesting month for the club. The club tournament at Shell Creek was tough

going with only 5 anglers out of 26 bringing in bag limits, top big bass just over 4 pounds to the Open with the winning weight just under 7 pounds and big bass of just over 2 pounds followed by a phenomenal Team Trail with one big bass over 6, two over 5 pounds and two over 4 pounds. What a difference week to week will make.

Next want to thank Jon Black for arranging Ethan Arends to assist the club by providing security for the vehicles and trailers at Shell Creek which by now most of you know has had some incidents recently. THANKS ETHAN, job well done.

Also, we were little disappointed in the club's appearance for the open tournament. There were nine teams and only five from the Cape Coral Bass Club. Much of that I would say is attributed to the hot weather. We need your support.

Season is coming soon with some of our out of state members returning and welcome to all of our newest members signing on recently.

Last, if you are intending to fish Okeechobee the weekend of October 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>, get your room reservations in. If you haven't ever fished that tournament, not only is fishing sometimes great, it is also a good time on Friday and Saturday evenings sharing fish stories and tips over cold drinks whatever they may be

See you at the meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Let's Keep Fishing

### **NEW BUSINESS AND REMINDERS**

Our next club tournament is on Lake Okeechobee. Please observe safe boating practices and be aware of no wake zones as well as other boaters and watercraft.

Club T-Shirts are now 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 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 pm at Nemo's Sports Café

Again, our next Club Tournament is on Saturday and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Lake Okeechobee. Launching from the rim ditch ramp in Clewiston

The next Mini-Bucks tournament for those who qualified is on Sunday, October 14, location to be determined at the October club meeting.

Team Trail #4 will be held October 21st at a location to be determined also at the next meeting.

**Have a great rest of the month everyone and see you at the next meeting**

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