# Cape Coral Bass Club



## June Newsletter

## **MARCH CLUB TOURNAMENT (CAROUSEL CHAIN)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dave Cramer - #10.18

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jon Black - #9.79

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kenton Linthout - #9.65

#### **Big Bass**

Dave Cramer - #6.08

#### Second Place Big Bass

Kenton Linthout - #4.16

### Team Trail #1 (Academy Chain)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – John Petrey and Chris Petrey - #11.89 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ed Butkevich and Nathan Wanke - #9.28 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Robert Cravens and Mark Stookey - #7.62

#### **Big Bass**

Ed Butkevich and Nathan Wanke - #6.00

#### June Club Tournament #1 (Shell Creek)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kenton Linthout - #9.10

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - John Belcastro - #8.31

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mike Oler - #5.99

#### **Big Bass**

Kenton Lithout - #4.39

#### Second Big Bass

Bobby Ruggles - #3.63

#### June Club Tournament #2 (East Burnt Store)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Al Turner - #9.13

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sly Smalls – 7.85

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jon Petrey – 6.98

#### **Big Bass**

Phil Williams - #3.01

#### Second Big Bass

Sly Smalls - #2.76

#### President Notes

Attention all club and prospective members,

The July meeting has been cancelled due to the uptick of the Covid-19 virus and hopefully will resume in August. Having that said, we will follow last month's procedure allowing you to mail in checks for the club tournament on Horseshoe Lake on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The order the checks are received by Lori Snow, is the order of the draw for boat numbers at the ramp. (The same will apply for the mini bucks July 18<sup>th</sup> tournament).

Those fishing the first tournament of June at Shell Creek on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, recognize how orderly the weigh-in was and how quickly and efficiently the procedure went under careful safety procedures. Consequently, maybe at the fault of the board, the weigh-in procedure the next day, June 13<sup>th</sup> at East Burnt Store was less orderly as clear concise instructions were not made and several boats exited the water prior to being called out. And the same problem occurred at the open June 27<sup>th</sup> on Lake Kennedy.

Therefore, we will make it very clear before each tournament at the on-water pre-tournament announcement that any boat

that exits the water before being authorized will be disqualified, no exception. In simple language, if you exit the water before you are told to, release your fish as they will not be weighed. Your safety is more important than anything else in this club and our organization will make sure that it happens.

On Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, the club will host its first mini bucks tournament. If you are not fishing the July club tournament but fishing the mini bucks send a check to Lori indicating that.

For the winners of the two club tournaments in June, I will meet with Mike Robinson and make arrangements to either deliver your checks at the July tournament or if you are not fishing, I will mail them to you.

On a positive side note, Nemo's bar is under new management. The new manager is Tony who most recently was the manager of Ruby Tuesday recently closed. After meeting with him and the manager of the bowling alley, we have been assured and welcomed to continue having our meetings at their location. It is most important to remember that no drinks or food will be brought into the establishment during our meetings.

We ask that you keep former member Bob Rusnell's parents and brother in your prayers as they have been infected by the virus.

May you and your family find blessings of good health. We will get through all of this eventually. Our board will work hard to ensure your safety during our events.

Respectfully,

Mike Oler

## **NEW BUSINESS AND REMINDERS**

We are now entering the Summer months and the temperatures will continue to rise. Please ensure your own safety while on the water and hydrate properly as well as utilize appropriate skin protection.

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 tournament will be held on Sunday, July 12th at Horseshoe Chain.

Mini Bucks #1 will be held on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at a location TBD

The Cape Coral Bass Club would like to wish everyone a great month of July and a safe 4th. We hope to see you at the next club tournament.

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