



Cape Coral Bass Club

To: All Members Cape Coral Bass Club

From: Mike Oler, President

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Reference: July Events

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 12th. 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 18th tournament).

Those fishing the first tournament of June at Shell Creek on Saturday June 12th, 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 13th 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 27th 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 18th, the club will host its first mini bucks tournament. If you are not fishing the July club tournament but fishing the mini bucks and sending a check to Lori, you can also submit a location for the tournament again as long as you have paid. We will vote the location at the July club tournament.

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