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Presidents Message

Another season has come and gone. It seemed shorter than normal with the washed out spring. But all in all it was a good year. Almost every category in our year long tournament saw an increase in the size of fish. Hopefully this is a sign of years to come. We saw the return of adult pogies to the area and that probably had a great deal to do with the size of the fish we had. The annual awards banquet is on the 18th, once again Dean and I will be cooking up the birds and hams, mashed potatoes and stuffing. If everyone could bring a side or desert, it should be a great time. Congratulations to those skillful anglers who garnered 1st place in your respective categories. I know it wasn't without some sleepless, bug bit, sand blasted, rain soaked, and finger freezing nights.

K. Moore

JR's Program

The jrs. program is on hiatus until January. I will be putting an itinerary together for 2007 in the next month or two. The last couple attempts at over night fishing trips in October got blown out, but such is the case in the late season. This year the club will be offering a scholarship to a club members son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter. For a request form see me or Jean Moore. Entry forms will be reviewed by the board and a recipient will receive the scholarship in June.

K. Moore

Sad Note

I would like to inform everyone of the passing of Jon Kodwyke. Jon, I believe was one of the founding members of our club. I remember him as a teenager who had just moved to the area in 1972, when I was a member of the old Light Liners of Newburyport club. We used to fish for striped bass and bluefish with 2-15 lb. test line. The club held at one time 6 or 8 world records over the years. At one time Jon held the 10 lb. class record with a 57 lb. striper. Can you imagine that? Jon was an incredible fisherman and an avid painter and artist. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

K. Moore



Plum Island Surf Caster Board openings

The PISC are still looking for someone to take over Refreshments, Ruth Temperino is no longer able to serve this position. If you are interest please see any board member. THANK YOU.

The club is looking for a Secretary, this person would take notes at each general and board meeting as a matter of permanent record, if you are interested, please see a board member.

The club would like to Thank everyone that helped at the Topsfield Fair this year, with a special Thank You to the Plum Island Kayakers, MBBA and the Marblehead Surfcasters.



TOURNAMENTS

Striper from Surf Kept - Senior

- 1st Place – Aaron Quinlan - 31 lbs 8 oz.
- 2nd Place – Kevin McGrath - 27 lbs 8 oz.
- 3rd Place – Joe Camilliere - 25 lbs 12 oz.

Striper from Surf Released - Senior

- 1st Place – Dan Quinlan – 44”
- 2nd Place – John Noonan – 42.5”
- 3rd Place – Mark Fulton - 41.5”

Striper from Boat Kept - Senior

- 1st Place – Norm Tabor - 43 lbs. 12 oz
- 2nd Place – John Noonan - 23 lbs 8 oz.
- 3rd Place – Mark Nelson – 21 lbs. 11 oz.

Striper from Boat Released - Senior

- 1st Place – Sean King - 45"
- 2nd Place – John Noonan - 43"
- 3rd Place – Rodney Ratcliffe - 39"

Bluefish from Surf Kept – Senior

- 1st Place – J.P. Gregoire – 9 Lbs. 7 oz.
- 2nd Place - Chuck Casella - 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Bluefish from Surf Released - Senior

- 1st Place – J.P. Gregoire - 34"
- 2nd Place – Pete Hofstetter - 27"
- 3rd Place – Danielle Jalbert – 26.5"

Bluefish from Boat Released - Senior

- 1st Place - John Noonan - 34"

Striper from Surf Released – Junior

- 1st Place – Emily Noonan – 34"
- 2nd Place – Colleen Noonan – 21.5"
- 3rd Place – Jacob Gregoire – 19"

Exotics

- 1st Place - Rocco Deteso - 32" Spanish Mackerel
- 2nd Place - Richard Ameral - 23" False Albacore
- 3rd Place – Mark Fulton – 27 " False Albacore

Die Hard

Bluefish from Surf

- 1st Place -Kevin Moore -11lbs.

Plum Island Year Long – May 1st – October 31st

Exotics – October 1st – November 1st

Tri-State Tournament – Rhode Island Leg – October 27th, 28th, 29th

Die Hard – November 1st – November 30th

2006 SCHEDULE:

Nov 18 – Saturday Awards Banquet/Photo Contest/Fish Stories

Dec 19 – Yankee Swap – Gifts and Dessert

General Meeting Agenda & Notes
October 17, 2006

The president called the meeting to order at 7:50pm

Sergeant at Arms
27 Members
11 Board Members
0 guest
0 JR
0 new member

Minutes for last Board & General meeting read, motion to except and place on file

Treasures Report: Report was read and placed on file

Report of Committees

Membership: Reported 157 paid membership at time of meeting, and that the 2007 membership pins have been ordered.

Ways & Mean: Reported that he will have the designs of the new patched for review at the next meeting.

Junior's Program: Reported that the next fishing trip is scheduled for October 28, 2006 at parking lot 1, be at parking lot 1 before sunset.

Programs: Reported that he, Larry continues to work on next years speakers, please see him with your ideas.

Internet Coordinator: No report

Tournaments: Reported club standings and placed a file.

Legislation: Reported on the Cod Fish up-date, Chuck had a brief question & answer period.

Old business

Awards Banquet planned for Nov. 18th at 6pm

If anyone has any suggestions of Speakers/Fundraiser they should see Larry Craig.

Nomination Committee

New Business

It never to early to start working on the raffle items

Discussed Membership Appreciation Day with the general membership, we will look into holding next years membership day at the Salisbury reservation.

Motion made to no longer be affiliated with the "Go Fish" Event, MOTION PASSED BY MEMBERSHIP

The award system this year will have one trophy for first place and pins for the rest.

A motion was made to adjourn, the president closed the business meeting at 8:30p and the evening speakers, local fishermen were introduced.