

Michigan Bassbusters March 2010 Newsletter

Mark you calendars men: March 11 we will be having our general meeting. This is an important meeting and I would recommend that as many of you attend as possible.

We will be going over the following rule changes:

Classic Rules

- Should there be a rider fee for the judges? If, you are not bringing your boat.
- A “judge” who owns a boat and brings that boat for a “contestant” to use for the day(s) of the classic should pay that said “judge” a set amount of money as reimbursement for expense of bringing his boat to the classic tournament.
- Should we have the top ten fishermen in the classic? Earning your way to the Classic is by points and not by winning one tournament.

State Fish-off Rules

- Change the top 8 to the top 5 for the state fish off. This will save us money for expenses such as meals, lodging and trophies.
- Any angler that is fishing in the state fish off must fish both days of the tournament; unless there is an emergency or a situation where the member would not participate for the full two days. The executive committee will meet to determine if the excuse for missing was legitimate enough to warrant repayment of unused monies back to the Michigan Bassbusters club.
- Any club member that fishes the state fish off must weigh their fish on both days of the tournament regardless of the time it takes to weigh the fish caught. Any angler that does not weigh his fish must re-pay any money given to you by the club.

Open Rule Changes

- Raise tournament entry fees from \$20 a tournament to \$25 a tournament for the 2010 season.
- Drop 4th or 5th finish and mystery weight.

General stuff.....

- Please, take a peek and see if your Ma’ Bass membership is up to date.
- Dave Fogelman: tournament report
- Jeff Throop: Jr. Bass club.

Today’s laugh: Have you heard of the three men and the baby? It's what you get when four men go fishing and one comes back not catching anything.