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## A.A.B.M. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2000

**May 6th**

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine  
Pike/Pickerel/Walleye

**May 20th**

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine  
Kids

**June 10 & 11**

Lake Champlain @ Rouses Point  
Bass (Points)

**June 24**

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine  
Bass (Points)

**July 8**

Canadarago Lake @ State Ramp  
Bass (Points)

**July 29**

Mohawk River @ Arrowhead Marina  
Bass (Points)

**August 5**

Cossayuna Lake @ State Ramp  
He/She (No Points)

**August 19 & 20**

Lake Champlain @ Ticonderoga  
Bass (Points)

**October 7**

Lake Bomoseen @ Edgewater  
Bass (Points)

**October 14**

Mohawk River @ Schoharie Crossing  
Partners (No Points)

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Hotel listings and a map of Canadarago Lake will be available at the March meeting.

## CASTING KIDS

Saturday, March 4th is the date for our annual casting kids competition that will again be held at Crossgates Mall in conjunction with the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce trade show. The plan, this year, is to conduct the competition from 11 AM to 4 PM. This makes our hours a little shorter and gives us a little more time to set up and prepare. We will strive to have awards from 4 to 4:30 this year, allowing all of our volunteers time to get home at a decent hour. As you know, we always need all of the help we can get. This is a short 5 hour day, please make the time to come out and support your club.

## LUNKER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Curcurito is once again collecting \$15 per member for the lunker of the year pool. Remember \$10 goes to 1st lunker and \$5 goes to 2nd lunker. So you have 2 chances to win some bucks. Don't mess around and forget to get in.....doing so and catching the lunker fish almost certainly guarantees embarrassment at the special anniversary banquet and could even win you the coveted "basshole" award!

## PIZZA AND FISHING AT THE MARCH MEETING

Frank Maher kicked off the new year by treating us to a short presentation on finesse fishing with tubes, grubs and slider worms. Then Bill Swinton followed Frank with a nice talk on mental and tournament preparedness and now you can look forward to a fishing lesson from our 1999 Bassman of the Year: George Locke. We will also make the March meeting our pizza night for the year. Frank says that it's our training meal for the next day.

## ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Anniversary hats have been ordered at a very reasonable price for the members and the club will also purchase a minimum quantity of can wraps with our anniversary logo and have them ready for sale and distribution as soon as they come in. The club voted to buy one and get one free with the treasury picking up the balance of the cost.

## ANNUAL DUES

Dues for the year 2000 are due and will be collected at the March meeting; \$42.00. There are still a couple members that have not paid.

## Federation's 2000 Tournament Schedule

**6-18-00**

Lake George @ Hague

**7-16-00**

Lake Champlain @ Chazy Landing

**8-13-00**

Cayuga Lake

**8-26 & 27-00**

CTE @ Mohawk@Schoharie Crossing

**9-17-00**

Hudson(Catskill)

## Federation Officers for 2000

President -	Wayne Tomassi
Vice President -	Joanne Davis
Treasurer -	Matt Draxler
Secretary -	Rose Maher
Membership -	Charlie Jedlica
Past President-	Mike Zasuly
Tournament Director -	Pam Bliss
Environmental-	Burnie Haney
Marketing-	Ken Charboneau
Youth-	Mickey Fortunato

## TACKLE RAFFLE

Charlie was very generous in donating a dozen Picasso spinnerbaits to the tackle raffle and thanks go out to all of the guys for bringing in a new lure for the raffle. Thanks also to George Locke for the donation of the tackle box and to Ralph Sommers for the spinning rod. If you weren't at the meeting last month, you can still bring your lure for the raffle on 3-3.

## Charlie's New Toy!

He probably told Sandy if he had just a little bigger boat he wouldn't throw so many rods overboard.

