

ALBANY AREA B.A.S.S. TIMES

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NEXT MEETING

Due to the Pike tournament, the next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will be on Thursday May 4, 2000 at the Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 8 PM. Please note the change from our normal night!

BY-LAW CHANGE

The by-law proposal to repeal limits on membership and to correct the language referring to an inactive list passed unanimously. A corrected set of by-laws should be ready for everyone shortly.

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.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

Remember... if you plan on being a boater this year you will need to have a current insurance certificate on record with the club. You need to get Tim Bantham a copy before using your boat in any club event.

ANNIVERSARY NEWS

Paul and Bob should have more information on club shirts. Some orders were taken at the May meeting. If it is determined that we can hold off on an order until after the May meeting to guarantee delivery by the June meeting then they will do so and you'll have another chance to order your shirts. They will be a short or long sleeve (your choice) denim in natural color with black lettering and our anniversary logo.

FISHING TALK TIME

Thanks to Frank, Bill, George and Tim for their presentations during the fishing time portions of our last four meetings. We are lucky to have such talented anglers and talented speakers on our roster, especially ones willing to share.

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

May 6th

Saratoga Lake @ South Shore Marine
Pike/Pickereel/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)

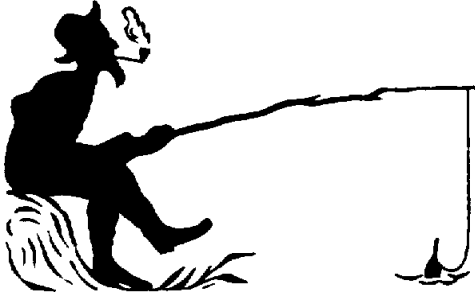
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(DATE CHANGE)

Mohawk River @ Schoharie Crossing
Partners (No Points)

Get Well Soon...

Get well soon message to Brian Tanner. He is recuperating at home from a particularly nasty fall down his cellar stairs. The club wishes you a speedy and full recovery!



LET THE FISHING BEGIN!

PIKE TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2000
Hours: 6-2
Location: Saratoga Lake out of South Shore Marine
Entry fee: \$50 per boat
Lunker: \$10 per boat (There will be a lunker pike and a lunker walleye)
Ramp Fee: \$8 (Please pay at registration so we don't have to chase you down on the morning/afternoon of the tournament)
Payback: 5 places after the club takes \$100 off the top
Special Rules:
10 Fish per boat
Minimum size: 18" Pike, 15" Pickerel and Walleye

KIDS TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- Date:** Saturday, May 20, 2000
Hours: 7 AM - 12 Noon
Location: Saratoga Lake out of South Shore Marine
Ages: Breathing to 10 and 11 to 15
Entry Fee: No Cash but if you bring a child to the tournament, also please bring along a NEW lure (still in the box) for our grab bag.
We will need a head count of how many are coming by the May meeting.
Ramp Fee: \$8 (Please pay at the May meeting so we don't have to chase you down on the morning of the tournament)
Payback: Each child will receive a new lure from the grab bag and there will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the 2 age groups
Special Rules: Any fish except bass are legal, but gamefish must be of legal size. Any number consistent with the State limits for the gamefish and panfish. Live bait is legal as is trolling.
Refreshments: Some guys volunteered to bring gas grills to cook hot dogs for the kids. The club will provide soda for drinks

Federation's 2000 Tournament Schedule

SUGGESTED MOTELS FOR OUR CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Rouses' Point:	Anchorage, 164 Lake St., Rouses' Pt., NY 12979	518-297-4211
	Super 8 (Plattsburgh)	518-562-8888
Canadarago Lk:	Glimmerglass Hotel	315-858-2777
	Fountain View	315-858-1360
	Village Motel	315-858-1540
	Stoney Brook	315-858-9929
Ticonderoga	Circle Court	518-585-7660
	Super 8 (Ticonderoga)	518-585-2617
Lake Bomoseen	Edgewater	802-468-5251

6-18-00

Lake George @ Hague

7-16-00

Lake Champlain @ Chazy Landing

8-13-00

Cayuga Lake @ Cayuga State Park
- North End

8-26 & 27-00

CTE @ Mohawk@Schoharie Crossing

9-17-00

Hudson(Catskill)

10-15-00

Hudson River-Partners-Charity



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Meeting Reminder...
The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will
be **Thursday, May 4th** at the Watervliet K of C hall at
8:00 PM sharp.