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MEETING CHANGE

The *June* meeting has been changed to *Thursday, June 3rd*. It's going to be an important one, so plan on attending. Along with the Rouses Point draw, we will have our Sacandaga draw. Remember to have your VT license by the June meeting.

2004 PIKE TOURNAMENT

After some last minute phone calls and verifications, we changed our date back to Saturday, May 1st for our opening day pike, pickerel & walleye tournament. This was done to avoid going head to head at the launch with another "open tournament" that was scheduled and granted a permit for Sunday. Unfortunately, a few teams could not fish as a result of the change but we still had 17 boats compete for the title of "Snake Charmer".

Turning in a strong combined effort, the team of Al Maher & Leo Godin brought in over 32 pounds of pike & pickerel and outweighed the 2nd place team by 7 pounds. Adding to their weight was the tournament lunger pike that went over 8 lbs. In 2nd place and always a threat to win was the team of George Locke & Brady Moy with 24+ pounds of solid pickerel. The dynamic duo of Charlie & Joey Curcurito managed to push into 3rd place with their limit of pickerel. 4th place finish went to the team of Jim Underhill & Bill Pigott. They also had lunger walleye. Finishing in 5th and last to cash was the team of Rich Bishop and Frank Rossetti. Winning the first place calcutta money of \$90 was the team of George Locke & Brady Moy. Charlie & Joey Curcurito picked up the 2nd place money worth \$60. My apologies for any mistakes and lack of detail. We should have tournament results at the meeting Friday. Now if you're wondering why the winners of the tournament didn't collect the \$90, read on.

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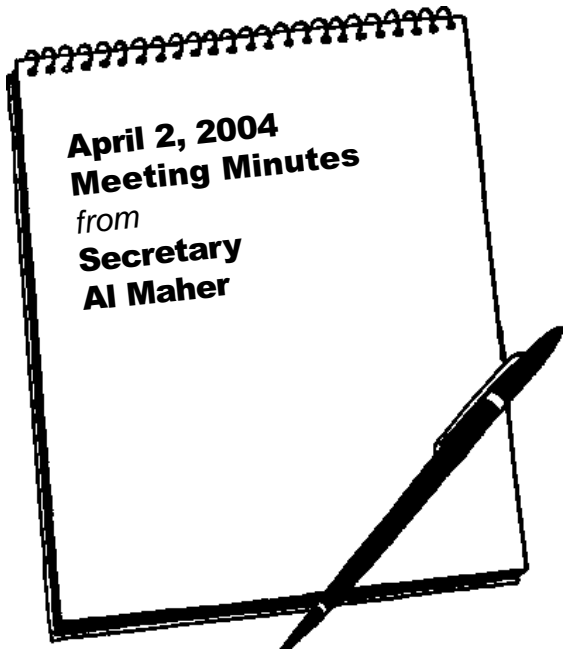
Tournament entry fee, \$60. 30 gallons of gas for the toys, \$59.10. A good supply of rattle traps, \$20. Realizing 25 minutes before the end of the tournament that neither you or your partner remembered to buy yourselves in the calcutta.....PRICELESS!

LAST CHANCE!

Our illustrious VP, Jim Underhill, has been hounding several of you (you know who you are) to supply him with your proof of insurance. You must bring the document in for the May meeting or run the risk of not being able to use your boat at Rouses Point. Other penalties may include but are not limited to: Towing Charlie's boat for the next two tournaments, cleaning out the livewells of the top 3 finishers of the pike tournament or waxing Tony Curcurito's boat while he supervises and repeatedly tells you "You a missed a spot"!

ALBANY AREA BASSMATERS - 2004 ROSTER

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Mike Ellrott.

Officers Present: Mike Ellrott, Jim Underhill, Alan Maher & Paul Pflieger.

Mike's opening remarks included the final saga on his boat storage fiasco. Motion to accept the Minutes from the March 6th meeting by Leo Godin and 2nd by Bill LaRose.

Treasurer's Report - Paul Pflieger

Checkbook balance is \$4,700.09

Membership - Jamie Dickinson

Andrew Zema was making his 3rd function.

Conservation - Tom Haley

Rumors were being heard that Saratoga Lake's future as a reservoir may be near. Tom also had maps that indicated where the reciprocal license agreement was in affect on Lake Champlain.

Safety - Tim Bantham

Tim will be organizing a boat safety check again this year on Saratoga Lake after the pike tournament.

Casting Kids:

The event went very well. 60+ kids competed. Thanks to Dick's Sporting Goods.

Tournament Committee - Jim Underhill

All permits are set. We will be launching early on Oneida Lake. We have 19 boats for the Pike Tournament on Saratoga Lake. 6AM-2PM. Pre-pay for parking (\$6)at Saratoga Lake, that includes non-boaters too.

Federation Report - Mike Ellrott

Nothing to report. However, the \$5 daily State raffle tickets for June are in.

Lunker Pool - Charlie Curcurito

Chip read off the names of the guys that were paid to date.

New Business:

Anderson's Boat Shop was having a seminar on April 3rd & 4th.

Boat draw for Saratoga Lake pike tournament - 20 boats

50/50 raffle won by Blase Regina....\$39

Motion to adjourn by Tony Curcurito, 2nd by George Leibach.

Meeting Reminder...

The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will be **Friday, May 7th** at the Watervliet K of C hall at 8:00 PM sharp.

Place
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