

SANFORD LAKE BASS CLUB

SLBC Dec.07 Newsletter

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Presidents Message

The SLBC will have its January meeting on January 8th, 2007 starting @ 7:00 pm at the "Sanford Lake Bar & Grill". The SLBC Banquet will be on January 26th, 2008. Sign up at the January meeting or contact someone with if you plan on attending the banquet. The 2007/2008 membership dues will be \$55.00 and paid ASAP. Bring dues to the meeting or mail dues to Chad Helsel @ 541 W. Cole Road, Sanford, MI 48657.

Election of Officers

Election of officers was held and the positions were filled as follows. Congratulations to the winners.

President – Tim Bala

Vice President – Andy Maier

Secretary/Treasurer – Chad Helsel

Sergeant of Arms – Gary Yarbrough

Environmental Director – Brian Pfeiffer

Sponsor Delegate – Shared duty SLBC Members

Tournament Director – Jeff Bruns

By-Law Changes

There are no By-Law changes to be voted on at the January meeting.

3) Old Business

1) Lakes were chosen at the December meeting for the 2008 SLBC tournaments. They are in order as follows: Sanford, Wixom, Secord, Sugar Springs, Saginaw River (Bay off limits). These will be Sunday tournaments, with dates voted on at the February meeting.

2) My best guess is Wixom Lake Open falls on Saturday, June 14th this year and Sanford Lake Open will be July 19th. We can discuss at the January meeting if this are correct.

3) The Treasurer has found the registration and will obtain a plate ASAP.

4) New Business

1) Scale pricing is being checked on by Brian Pfeiffer and Chad Helsel, info will be discussed at the January meeting.

2) We will further discuss the number of Year end trophies to be presented for the 2008 season, this year will remain unchanged. Big fish and places 1-7 will be awarded at the banquet.

3) Discussion on Youth activities will continue. Hopefully we can get something together for the kids in the area.

5) General Information

1) Schedule of events for the Michigan TBF has been announced for the 2008 Season.

-The **State Fish Off** will be **June 8th at Burt/Mullet** lakes. (No, that is not a mistake on the date) -June 14th, 2008 will be the Junior State Fish Off -September 10 – 12, 2008 Michigan will be hosting the Northern Divisional Championship on Lake St. Clair.

2) Just ask if you would like an updated copy of the SLBC handbook.

3) Tim Hahn won the 50/50 drawing at the December meeting.

3) Top Bass has released there schedule for the 2008 season, along with many other organizations, a list can be viewed at:

<http://www.royrandolph.com/fishing/opens.htm>

5) SLBC has a very lonely web page on Dan Kimmel's website, if you get a second, stop by and complain about the horrible minutes taken by the SLBC secretary, or something! I would like to start putting updates on there for other activities club members take part in like ice fishing, hunting, etc. <http://www.greatlakesbass.com/forum/index.php?board=42.0>

6) Calendar Dates

1) December meeting adjourned @ 9:10 pm

2) SLBC Meeting **January 8th @ 7pm** at "Sanford Lake Bar & Grill"

3) SLBC Banquet - January 26th