

# Oakland County Bass Anglers

## *The Lunker!*

August 2007

### Next Meeting Date

*Tuesday August 14, 2007*

7:00 pm @ Bass Pro Shops

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OCBA WEB SITE: [www.ocbamichigan.com](http://www.ocbamichigan.com)

OCBA email address: "[OCBA\\_mailbox@yahoo.com](mailto:OCBA_mailbox@yahoo.com)"

## Treasurer's Report

The treasury had \$1,659 at the beginning of the July meeting.

## Club News

Note the club picnic was held on Saturday, August 4 at Mark Ribick's waterside estate. I feel sorry for those that missed it or decided not to come. Everyone caught dozens of fish and most had a couple of 5 lbers. Food and fun were great and thanks go to all those that helped, especially Brian Belevender and Mark Birkholtz for time spent preparing and running the event. Thanks also to Mark Ribick and his wife for use of their place and all their work as well.

Review the latest Club Roster attached to the email transmitting this newsletter and pass along any corrections or changes to Dave Decker ASAP.

## Tournament Information

The current list of tournament lakes and dates for 2007 is noted here. See the schedule of events for more details. Tournament packets were handed out at the May meeting. Contact John Stacy if any questions on this information.

We will also discuss the results of the tournaments on Orchard, Team, and Lobdell at the August meeting and learn from Steve S. how to fish deep in the dark.

The next tournament is the 5<sup>th</sup> points tournament on Lake St. Clair launching from the Algonac public boat access. The 6<sup>th</sup> and final points tournament will also take place this month at Cass Lake. See the schedule of events for more details.

Check out the club website for the results of each tournament and the current overall standings in nice, neat looking spreadsheet format. Thanks to Chip for keeping this updated when he's around.

## 2007 OCBA Tournament Schedule

May 6	Lake St. Clair C&R
May 20	Kent Lake C&R
June 10	Portage Lake Chain
June 24	Lake St. Clair #1
July 15	Orchard Lake
July 22	Lake St. Clair TEAM
July 28-29	Lobdell Lake NITE
Aug 19	Lake St. Clair #2
Aug 26	Cass Lake
Sept 16	MBI @ Cass Lake
Sept 22/23	Classic Tourn.- TBD

Please remember you are responsible for paying the money pots to Derrek before the start of the tournament or at least notify him you are in (by cell phone if necessary). It helps if you pay them all up front. If you don't make a tournament the entry for that one will be refunded.

## OCBA Bass Talk Forum

Don't forget Chip's general fishing forum at "[www.carolinachipbasstalk.com](http://www.carolinachipbasstalk.com)".

## MDNR Article

### **Anglers and Boaters: You are an important partner in preventing the spread of fish diseases and other aquatic nuisance species**

Anglers and boaters can take some easy steps to prevent the spread of fish diseases and other aquatic nuisance species such as zebra mussels by taking the following steps to help prevent the spread of the virus:

- Clean boats, trailers, and other equipment thoroughly between fishing trips to keep from transporting undesirable fish pathogens and organisms, from one water body to another with special care to clean fishing equipment when you are done fishing known locations of the fish diseases. A light bleach solution is an excellent disinfectant for cleaning your equipment.
- After cleaning allow boats, trailers, and other equipment to fully dry for 4 to 6 hours in the sun.
- Do not move fish or fish parts from one body of water to another.
- Do not release live bait into any water body.
- Handle fish as gently as possible if you intend to release them and release them as quickly as possible.
- Refrain from hauling the fish for long periods in live wells if you intend to release them.
- Report unusual numbers of dead or dying fish to Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division offices.
- Educate other anglers about the measure they can take to prevent the spread of fish diseases and other aquatic nuisance species.

## **MEMBER FISHING GEAR FOR SALE OR WANTED**

### For Sale:

**7.5 hp Johnson Outboard** w/gas tank, short shaft, early 1980's, excellent condition. \$600 or best offer.

Contact: Jeff Braunscheidel (734) 994-6196 or "clueless1013@sbcglobal.net"

**2006 Minnkota Powerdrive Trolling Moter**, almost new, 80lb thrust, 24volt, \$780 new, asking \$300.

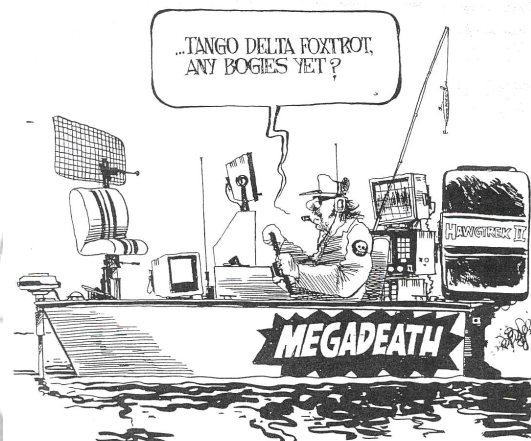
Contact: Chip Carlysle (248) 625-3740 or [chip@carolinachip.com](mailto:chip@carolinachip.com)

**Mercury 4-blade trophy prop.** 13.75" dia, 24 pitch, stainless. Flo-Torq hub will fit on non-mercury engines.

Contact: Randy Wunnenberg 586-817-7410

**Remember:** I can't put your items in here unless you send me the information a few days before the newsletter is scheduled to come out (usually by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month).

**Steve Simmon's New Bass Boat from proceeds of Lobdell Tournament:**



## OCBA 2007 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event	Place
2/13/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
3/13/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
4/10/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
5/06/2007		C & R Tournament	Lake St. Clair
5/08/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
5/20/2007		C & R Tournament	Kent Lake
6/10/2007	8:30 AM	Points Tournament #1	Portage Lake Chain
6/12/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
6/24/2007	6 AM	Points Tournament #2	Lake St. Clair #1 - Clinton Cutoff
7/10/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
7/15/2007	6 AM	Points Tournament #3	Orchard Lake
7/22/2007	6 AM	Team Tournament	Lake St. Clair - Harley Ensign
7/28-29/2007	8 PM	Points Tournament #4	Lobdell Lake (night)
8/04/2007		Club Picnic	
8/14/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
8/19/2007	6 AM	Points Tournament #5	Lake St. Clair #2 - Algonac
8/26/2007	6:30 AM	Points Tournament #6	Cass Lake
9/11/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
9/16/2007		MBI	Cass Lake
9/22-23/2007		Classic Tournament	TBD
10/09/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
10/20/2007 *	6 PM	Club Banquet	???
11/13/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops
12/11/2007	7 PM	Club Meeting	Bass Pro Shops

*Blue/bold* = fishing event

\* = tentative date

Let me know if you have any corrections, additions, changes, etc. for anything in this newsletter.



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<b>Combat Fishing Report</b>		Wayne Carpenter <a href="http://hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html">http://hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html</a>
<b>Bass Pro Shops Outdoors World</b>	4500 Baldwin Rd Auburn Hills, MI 48326	<a href="http://basspro.com">http://basspro.com</a> Phone: 248-209-4200
<b>Carolina Chip's Lure Company</b>		<a href="http://www.carolinachip.com/Carolina_Chips.htm">http://www.carolinachip.com/Carolina_Chips.htm</a> (586)713-4703, Fax. (248)364-5601



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# Favorite Links

Following are some links provided by the editor and other members that may be of interest to you.

Bass Boat Central	<a href="http://www.bassboatcentral.com">www.bassboatcentral.com</a>
Bass Champs	<a href="http://www.basschamps.com">www.basschamps.com</a>
Bass Fan	<a href="http://www.bassfan.com">www.bassfan.com</a>
Bass Haven Canada	<a href="http://www.basshavencanada.com">www.basshavencanada.com</a>
Bass Man Movie	<a href="http://www.bassmanmovie.com">www.bassmanmovie.com</a>
Bass Masters	<a href="http://www.bassmaster.com">www.bassmaster.com</a>
Bass Pro International	<a href="http://www.bassprointernational.com">www.bassprointernational.com</a>
Bass Pro Shops	<a href="http://www.basspro-shops.com">www.basspro-shops.com</a>
Bass Resource	<a href="http://www.bassresource.com/html/contents.html">www.bassresource.com/html/contents.html</a>
Cabelas	<a href="http://www.cabelas.com">www.cabelas.com</a>
Fiberglassics	<a href="http://www.fiberglassics.com">www.fiberglassics.com</a>
Fishing Clubs	<a href="http://www.fishingclubs.org">www.fishingclubs.org</a>
FLW Tour	<a href="http://www.flwoutdoors.com">www.flwoutdoors.com</a>
Gander Mountain	<a href="http://www.gandermountain.com">www.gandermountain.com</a>
Glastron Boats	<a href="http://www.classicglastron.com/gl-the-years-web.html">www.classicglastron.com/gl-the-years-web.html</a>
Lake St. Clair	<a href="http://www.lakestclair.net">www.lakestclair.net</a>
Michigan Bass Chapter Federation	<a href="http://www.michiganbass.org">www.michiganbass.org</a>
Michigan DNR	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr">www.michigan.gov/dnr</a>
National Boat Mart	<a href="http://www.nationalboatmart.com/Pre-Owned1.htm">www.nationalboatmart.com/Pre-Owned1.htm</a>
Oakland County Bass Anglers	<a href="http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Track/4845/index.htm">www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Track/4845/index.htm</a>
REI	<a href="http://www.rei.com">www.rei.com</a>
Tim Tucker Outdoors	<a href="http://www.timtuckeroutdoors.com">www.timtuckeroutdoors.com</a>
Wayne Carpenter's Combat Fishing	<a href="http://hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html">hometown.aol.com/fishinfosv/myhomepage/index.html</a>
Weather	<a href="http://www.weather.com">www.weather.com</a>

Feel free to send the editor your favorite links, to share with the rest of the club!