



THE CANNONBALL

Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Hello. I want to thank everyone involved with the outings. I have had a busy charter schedule and was unable to make any events. The elections for officers and board members are upon us if u would like to get more involved with the club please see one of the officers. Another great walleye season is about to wrap up on lake erie and the fall salmon fishing is in full swing on lake ontario. If you can you should try to fish up there at least once a year. Lots of big Salmon are roaming the lake. See You at the meeting Captain Dan Kelly.

Guest Speaker:

Aug...Will have membership discussion on fishing reports and latest tactics leading up to our outing in Lake Ontario!

Craig Rod Holders Raffle: Tickets \$10.00

(Only 100 will be sold) One pair of Craig rod holders (quad tree), Winning ticket will be drawn at the monthly meeting following the sale of the final ticket.

The Table: The table is now worth over \$143.00 Chances are now \$1.00 each and for members only. Members can purchase up to 20 chances at each meeting. 100% of the monies collected are added each month in prizes.

Gun Raffle: Glock model 27 subcompact. 70 tickets left to sell, no time limit till drawing. \$10.00ea

Outings for 2011: Results and pics are now res are posted on the TOURNA-MENTS page of the website. Email your pics to us to be added on!

8/27/11 Olcott Beach, NY (Bill Pridemore and Allan Kurucz)

9/10/11 Erie Community Park Campground (John Brogley)

Online Newsletter: Each monthly newsletter is available to view online in full color. Just visit our website. They are posted about a week before each monthly meeting. Visit the Cannonball page.

Youth Trophy: A youth trophy will be awarded to the angler 15 & under who catches the largest sport fish at each of our scheduled contests.

CHEASEPEAKE FISHING TRIP: Bill Pridemore will be taking reservations for the October 8th and 9th Chesapeake Bay fishing trip. A **\$50 non refundable deposit** is required to hold a reservation. **The cost of the outing is estimated to be \$300.** When you make a reservation you will be obligated to pay the cost of the fishing trip whether you go or not unless someone can be found take your place. The actual cost can not be determined until all the costs are in but it should be about \$300. This cost includes the boats, motel room (3 fishermen per room), all tips, box lunches and breakfasts. You are responsible for the costs of getting to and from Schiebles Fishing Center located in Ridge, MD and all dinners. **The number we have that are paid in full on September 1 is the number that will be going this year. If we do not get enough fishermen to fill one boat, the trip will be canceled and all fees will be refunded.** We have two Chesapeake Bay boats reserved and normally have 12 fishermen per boat. You should bring your own fishing rod and reel. A line counter would be helpful. You may also use the rods on the boat but these rods and reels are not as good as we normally use in the great lakes. We normally leave the dock about 6:30 AM but this time will be determined by the captain. We will know what time to eat breakfast and the boats departure by Friday evening. See me before you go to bed. Additional information will be available at the membership meetings or by calling Bill Pridemore at 412-882-5932.

Save Your Cans! Aluminum cans can be recycled in part by the 3CU to "help feed the fish" for the steelhead and brown trout program. Collection site is at Poor Richards.

Computer Raffle: We are raffling off a brand new laptop between now and Christmas for a fundraiser. Details to come!

Rod n Reel raffle: Is still going on. Tickets are 1 for 5 and 3 for 10. Win a nice Okuma combo!

Elections: We are now looking for some new officers for the Board of Directors for the upcoming elections in October 2011. There will be some openings that need filled. These will be working positions that will be required to attend directors meeting and participate in the day to day operations of the club. Ask any current officers for more info. Step in and be a part of the solution!!!

Obituary: SEELNACHT ROBERT J.

On Friday, August 5, 2011, age 43, of Reserve Twp. Beloved son of Raymond J., Sr. and the late Dianne A. (Kriebel) Seelnacht; brother of Raymond J. (Jennifer) Seelnacht, Jr.; dear uncle of Dylan and Tyler and long time friend of Charlotte Parker.

Banquet: The annual banquet will be held on Jan 14, 2012. Details to follow.

Pheasant (winter bus) Trip: The club pheasant trip will be held December 17th. Same location as last year. Details to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meetings: Monthly Meetings are held at the Coraopolis Sportsman Club the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm and board meetings are held at Rocky's II in McKees Rocks on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

Monthly Meeting: 8/23/11

2011 Outings and Contests: 8/27/11, 9/10/11

Website: pittsburghdownriggersclub.com

Fishing Reports: are now being posted on the new message boards. Login to the forums and join the action. Visit the website for details.

Chesapeake Trip: October 8-9

Pheasant Trip: December 17th

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All dues are \$50. You can send your membership dues to “Bill Pridemore, 1259 Earlford Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227” or renew at the monthly membership meetings.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION	
Dues: \$50.00	
New Member <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: ____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Boat Name: _____	Length: _____
<p>After completing the above application form, mail it along with your check made payable to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pittsburgh Downriggers, Inc c/o Bill Pridemore 1259 Earlford Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15227</p>	