



THE CANNONBALL

Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Hello. As our first outing of the year approaches the fishing has heated up lots of big walleye out there. The commercial fishing boat big tony was caught using illegal nets or methods this spring. Pending charges were filed by the commission. The board decided to rename the annual contest to honor Sandy Neeman. The website is pretty dead I encourage everyone to use it as everyone is posting a lot of good info on there. See you at the meeting - Captain Dan Kelly.

Board Meeting location:

Rocky's II Restaurant & Lounge
1562 Island Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
(412) 771-7191

Guest Speaker:

June- Our speaker for this month will be an "In house" discussion about fishing at our first "Outing" and some discussion from Buckets-Dan Kelly-about what's working the best this year for catching walleyes.

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 \$167.00 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.

Charter Raffle: Pittsburgh Downriggers charter raffle with Capt. Dan Kelly of Buckets Charters. Two day, four man, Lake Erie walleye fishing trip on July 9 & 10, 2011, plus \$500 cash. Donation \$10 each ticket, 2 numbers per ticket. Winner is based on the official Pennsylvania lottery daily number at 7 pm on June 27, 2011. Winner will be notified. Unsold tickets become the property of the Pittsburgh Downriggers Inc. I still have about 170 tickets to get out and sell for the BUCKETS CHARTER fishing trip. See me at the meeting or call me to take a book of 10. The tickets are \$10 each. We need to sell all of the tickets by the end of May. – Bill Pridemore

"All charter raffle tickets must be turned in by Sunday June 26. All tickets not turned in by then will be null and void. If you can not come to the outing in Erie on June 25 PLEASE CALL ME AT 412 882-5932 OR 412 389-0431 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TICKETS. Bill Pridemore"

Gun Raffle: Glock model 27 subcompact. 100 tickets to sell, no time limit till drawing. \$10.00ea

Outings for 2011: Rules are posted on the TOURNAMENTS page of the website

- 6/25/11 Erie Community Park Campground (Dave Holderny)
- 7/09/11 Erie Community Park Campground (Mark Boch)
- 7/30/11 Erie Community Park Campground (Bill Pridemore and Allan Kurucz)
- 8/13/11 Erie Community Picnic Area (Jim Schwarz)
- 8/27/11 Olcott Beach, NY (Bill Pridemore and Allan Kurucz)
- 9/10/11 Erie Community Park Campground (John Brogley)

Classifieds: Selling something? Post it free of charge on our website Message Boards. Registration is free and easy. You may login using your Boat name or any user name of your choice. Jump into the discussions, post fishing reports and more!!!

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.

Annual Contest: The annual contest has a new look for 2011. It will now be recognized as "Sandy's Cannonball Run".

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

Board Meetings: 7/12/11

Monthly Meetings: 6/28/11, 7/26/11

2011 Outings and Contests: 6/25/11, 7/9/11, 7/30/11, 8/13/11, 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

Kitchen Help: We desperately need a volunteer in the kitchen for the next few meetings to serve food and beverages. Food will be provided for you, we just need a willing person to run the kitchen. Please call Bob Miller at 412-417-0581

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

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IMPORTANT!!!!!!

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: _____
After completing the above application form, mail it along with your check made payable to:	
Pittsburgh Downriggers, Inc c/o Bill Pridemore 1259 Earlford Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15227	