



# THE CANNONBALL

*Plunging to the Depths of Fishing News*  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Hello. The walleye season has come to a screeching halt. Hopefully there are some left to spawn in the spring. We are asking members that are going to donate fish for the October fish fry to bring frozen fish this month if they are coming to the meeting or next month at the October meeting. We will be having nominations for board of directors and officers of the club. We are in need of some help to keep running the club at the level we are operating. If you are interested have someone nominate you at the meeting. The 2012 charter raffle tickets will be available soon. Please see Bill Pridemore. This has turned into the major fundraiser for the club. Please sell or buy as many tickets as you can. See you at the meeting. Dan

## **Guest Speaker:**

Sept...Will have membership discussion on fishing reports and results from the Ontario outing and the upcoming steelhead season.

## **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:** 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:**

**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:** This trip has been canceled due to the lack of people signing up. I don't know if we will try again next year since it appears there is little interest anymore. At one time we filled 3 boats now we can't get enough people for one boat.

**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:** ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, By Bill Pridemore

All officers and board of directors must be nominated and elected for 2012. The Officer positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Every position on the Board of Directors is up for election. Anyone desiring to run for any of these positions please call Bill Pridemore or have someone nominate you at the September or October membership meetings.

## **Banquet:**

The annual banquet will be held on Jan 14, 2012. Details and location to follow.

**Pheasant (winter bus) Trip:** The club pheasant trip will be held December 17<sup>th</sup>. Same location as last year. Details to follow. Contacts are Capt Dan and Larry G.

## **SANDY'S CANNON BALL RUN OUTING REPORT, By Bill Pridemore**

July 30, 2011 was a good day on the lake but the big fish did not cooperate. BLUEEAGLE won the contest with five fish for 40 lb 9 oz and the **big fish-a 12 lb Steelhead**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to SCALERUNNER with 39 lb 3 oz and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to BRONCO with 38 lb 12 oz. The turnout for the picnic and weighin was good. The food and drinks were excellent and everyone had plenty to eat and drink and tell fish stories. We gave away \$100 worth fishing door prizes. We also gave away trophies to kids that fished. Thanks to all boats that made the trip to Olcott, NY. Hopefully next year we will have many more boats make the trip.

## **RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 CONTEST, By Bill Pridemore**

The weather was good bur the walleyes and steelhead were not around. Upchuck won 1<sup>st</sup> place with 35lb 7 oz for 5 fish and the big fish award with a 7lb 8oz Walleye, followed by Scalerunner with 29lb 10 oz and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Weekend Warrior with 18lb 1 oz. Congratulations to the winners. There were about 30 people at the picnic who enjoyed chicken and spare ribs, salad fruit and drinks.

## **OLCOTT OUTING REPORT, By Bill Pridemore**

We had 22 fishermen at the August 27 Olcott, NY outing. Most of the boats fished around the red can at the Niagara bar. The big fish that were there on Friday moved out although we did have three majors on early and lost all three. There were no waves but the fog moved in for about 2 hours before

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Monthly Meeting:** 9/20/11

**2011 Outings and Contests:**

**Website:** [pittsburghdownriggersclub.com](http://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

disappearing. The weighin was at the LIGHTHOUSE motel pavilion. The weighin included 3 fish per boat. Small Program, Steve Small and crew, won the contest with 51 lb 5 oz., Bronco was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 43lb and Bern-Eye was third with 42 lb 13 oz. Bronco won the big fish with a 21 lb king. Due to the light turn out we decided to go to a restaurant in New Fame instead of having a picnic. Everyone could order from the menu for dinner and drinks. After the dinner we reassembled at the Lighthouse Motel pavilion for the door prizes. We gave away 2 coolers and 2 Convector 30D LC reels. Everyone had good time fishing and enjoyed the dinner at the restaurant

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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.

<b>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</b> <b>Dues: \$50.00</b>	
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:	
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