

Ed brought up shortening Shoreline to 4 instead of 5; there would be 4 different lakes.

Discussion ensued regarding Hamlin and having it on that lake again, instead doubling up on another lake. There was also discussion of having a tournament on hardy pond. Forest suggested that we leave the schedule as it is, next year the last date we will leave open, next January we will decide which lake it will be, Hamlin, hardy, etc. It will stay as is for now.

Ed mentioned he liked the classic closer to home as he still has to drive and in some cases get a room to run the tournament. Several then recommended that Ed to get an automatic classic spot, as he needs to be there anyway and no one would take issue with that. Norm Greene called for a vote for that item, to which Ed responded he would give it serious consideration.

50 - 50 drawing. Instead of putting it into the classic, buy a muzzle loader and have a drawing for it. All 5 tournaments have to be fished. There was a lot of discussion on this issue with most being against it for now – and leaving it as is.

Subs. Everyone gets one sub right now. Ed suggested changing it to two subs per boat instead of one per person. That was unanimously approved. Subs will have to pay a membership fee. We do not charge 16 and under a membership fee to encourage getting younger fishermen into the sport.

Paybacks. Ed asked if there was any problem with them as they are now. Most wanted them to stay just as they are.

Classic – Ed asked if we should continue to draw for that for the classic at the last tournament or decide beforehand. Most all agreed that they enjoyed the way it is; we'll keep the draw the same.

Sponsors. Two new sponsors so far this year. One will pay \$50 for the boat that finishes below them, Power pole giving out a \$500 gift certificate. Ed stated that he wants 4 more sponsors just like the Power Pole sponsor.

Ed brought up 3 tournament open to add to the circuit. Several have come to him to ask him to do this and he would need at least 25 - 30 guaranteed boats to make it happen. Most said we have too many tournaments as it is and to wait on that.

Next item was the need to have more boats to move fish back to the middle of the lake, mainly for Muskegon Lake. Instead other launch sites were discussed, such as the state park and the Municipal city site. It will stay as is for now, but we will be open to those sites in the future. Also discussed was the absolute no wake for Fisherman's landing channel.

There was a quick suggestion to have a \$5 junk fish pot. Some suggested making it only specific species of fish. We may have one, but it will be individually run and they will use a separate set of scales as not to slow down the weigh in process.

March 1.2. & 3 The Outdoorsman is having their annual spring sale. There will be a lot of new items specifically tailored to the bass fishing crowd this year. Make sure you mark your calendars.