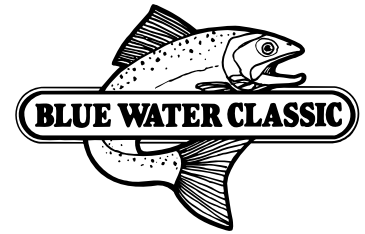




Blue Water Sportfishing Association Newsletter



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - TUESDAY,
JUNE 6, 7:00 AT MCMORRAN**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 14, 7:30 AT MCMORRAN**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the May General Membership meeting, the club held its Board of Directors Election. There were several open spots to fill.

The following people were nominated to the board:

Re-elected

Ron Angbrandt, Mike Rymar, Vic Ruehle,
Paula Hillman

Newly Elected

Bill Hillman, Debby Packard, Mike Warshefski

FISHING REPORT

June 3rd

Lake Huron surprised us today, and in a very good way. I was actually given fresh salmon fillets today. Folks here know that if I don't see it, weigh it, or touch it, it may be just a fish story. But the truth is, the few people out there fishing for salmon have found and I quote, "Huge clouds of bait fish." They are also getting salmon. One today was nine pounds, the rest smaller. But the big, huge, news is, that all the fish are well fed, and feisty. What is in these fish is rainbow smelt. Remember them?

It's early still, but too many indicators are showing a return of salmon in Lake Huron. True, we may be starting all over, and maybe a huge crowd will not show up for five to ten pound fish, but maybe bigger ones will show up too. This is the first day I've been this excited about their return. I'm afraid I was one of the big doubters.

Buck's Bait and Tackle in Rockport, MI

A Message from the BW Classic Chairman

The Classic this year was a great event. As a first time chairman I know there are bumps to work out and I am looking forward to year 2. A huge thank you needs to go to the top notch committee of the Classic this year. When you see Karen & Bob Roskey, Bob Lane, Preston Schroeder Jr, Mike Rymar, Mike Warshefski, Bill Lill, Paul Baker, & Rob Helzer tell them thanks for enhancing this club the way that they do. The Port Huron team was headed by Karen Roskey and what a spectacular job she did. Even when the tent fell Sunday in the gale force winds, Karen never missed a beat and problem solved. She also ran the weigh-in with Jim Glumbowski and Rob Helzer and kept the tournament very professional. Bill Lill had to overcome many obstacles in Port Sanilac, and he & his team were terrific. Mike Warshefski ran Lexington and faced the untimely death of his father during the tournament. Mike came back and with John Coutillo and Frank Biessel and crew they ran that port with remarkable professionalism.

I was blessed this year with help of people I am proud to call friends and next year this tournament will be bigger & better because of the volunteers who will it to be that way.

*Thanks to all for making this our best tournament.
Have a great summer.*

Debby



2006 Blue Water Classic

The top prize for the 2006 Blue Water Classic was won by Capt. Jason Fletcher and the Rawhide crew of Gary Fletcher, Brian Meredith, Joel Anderson, and Dan Fenner. Jason took home the \$10,000 prize. This was Jason's second Blue Water win. There were 75 boats that fished out of Port Huron, Lexington, and Port Sanilac.

Strong north winds for 4 days straight cooling off the water and a low pressure that sat over Georgian Bay made for very tough fishing conditions. The Rawhide team was the day 1 leader. The Gone Bad team of Bill Strum, Craig MacPhee, Larry Hartwick, and Chris Bolzman made things very interesting on day 2. Gone Bad was in 5th after day 1. They got a late start on the second day of fishing, and with the rough seas they decided to stay close to port. They fished the trailer park just north of Sanilac in 35-45 FOW, pulled 9 large lake trout weighing a total of 62 pounds. Their two day total was 109 pounds and was high number on the boards for most of Sunday. However, the Rawhide team had not weighed their catch yet.

Jason and his team went up to the scales with their 9 lake trout needing 45 pounds to take the lead away from the Gone Bad team. Both teams were on pins and needles as the officials weighed the fish. The weighmaster announced the weight of 51 pounds for Rawhide. They had won the 2006 Blue Water Classic with a total of 116 pounds.

Calcutta and Big King Jackpots

KING DERBY SATURDAY

We had 25 boats participate. The BWSA made \$250 and TIM PARKER ANTICIPATION won \$1000.00. If we had one more boat enter, we would have paid 2 places....

KING DERBY SUNDAY

We had 23 boats participate. The BWSA made \$230 and MARTY BRINGARD FLIPPIN SILVER won \$920.00.

CALCUTTA

We had 25 boats participate. The BWSA made \$500 and the contentants won a total of \$2000.

1st	JASON FLETCHER	RAWHIDE	\$599
2nd	STEVE CUTLER	PLAYIN HOOKY	\$460
3rd	JAY KORNEFFEL	IVANHOE	\$370
4th	MARTY BRINGARD	FLIPPIN SILVER	\$280
5th	MATT ASOKLIS	ONE IN THE BOX III	\$190
6th	DALE BARTLETT	BANDIT	\$100

We will be sending out a feedback form to all captains that participated in the tournament. This feedback form will be specific to the Jackpots and Calcutta. Make sure you get it back to us.

Top Ten

Place	Boat	Captain/Angler	Prize
1st	Rawhide	Jason Fletcher	\$10,000
2nd	Gone Bad	Craig MacPhee	\$3000
3rd	Playin Hooky	Steve Cutler	\$1500
4th	Circus Act	Skip Braun	\$410
5th	Ivanhoe	Jay Korneffel	\$410
6th	Flippin' Silver	Marty Bringard	\$410
7th	One in the Box III	Matt Asoklis	\$410
8th	Bandit	Dale Bartlett	\$410
9th	Strictly Salmon	Greg Rahn	\$410
10th	Shirley B	John Bogdan	\$410

Super Sponsor Trophy was won by Wolverine Tackle Silver Streak Spoons. Fishing for Wolverine Tackle was Jason Fletcher on Rawhide.

Port Prizes

Port Huron Saturday

\$750	Flippin Silver	48.08 lbs.
\$250	C-Dog	21.90 lbs.

Port Huron Sunday

\$750	Flippin Silver	41.66 lbs.
\$250	Goan Fishin	27.84 lbs.

Lexington Saturday

\$750	Hawkeye	48.08 lbs.
\$250	Grey Wolf	36.46 lbs.

Lexington Sunday

\$750	Grey Wolf	30.54 lbs.
\$250	My Treasure	17.38 lbs.

Port Sanilac Saturday

\$750	Rawhide	65.62 lbs.
\$250	Circus Act	52.16 lbs.

Port Sanilac Sunday

\$750	Gone Bad	62.50 lbs.
\$250	Rawhide	51.34 lbs.

Big Fish Prizes

Coho Largest - *Dragon Balls, Jerome Senske*
3.76 lbs. \$250.00 Cash

Coho 2nd Largest - *DA Jimmer, Nick Kammer*
2.80 lbs. Duck Hunt

Lake Trout Largest - *Matt Asoklis, One in the Box III*
11.56 lbs. Dreamweaver Spoons w/Case

Lake Trout 2nd Largest - *Little Tanker, Troy Tank*
10.76 lbs. Copper Rod/Reel Combo

No Browns Weighed In



2006 Blue Water Classic

Big Fish Prizes

Steelhead Largest - Tom Curcurri, Pretty Women

4.60 lbs. \$200.00 Cash

Steelhead 2nd Largest - Jay Korneffel, Ivanhoe

4.10 lbs. Duck Hunt

Largest Walleye - Matt Asoklis, One in the Box III

5.66 lbs. \$500.00 Cash

Chinook Largest - Tim Parker, Anticipation

11.0 lbs. 100 Silver Streak Spoons w/Case

Chinook 2nd Largest - Matt Asoklis, One in the Box III

10.9 lbs. \$200.00 Cash

Largest Fish in Tournament - Mike Rymar, H-Dix

11.66 lbs. \$1000.00 Gift Certificate from Big Jons



Third Prize Winners



First Prize Winners



Largest Fish



Second Prize Winners

**The June 24th Twilight Tournament
will be held out of Lexington,
NOT Port Sanilac**

Bob Roskey, President

FISHING HOTLINE

The club's fishing hotline is available with current reports. The number for it is 810-987-FISH. Joel Anderson from Anderson's Pro Bait is keeping it up-to-date.



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CLASSIC HAPPENINGS

The boat Ivanhoe has been a mainstay in this club for many years. With Jay Korneffel as the captain you can bet his team is top notch. There is one member of the Ivanhoe crew that rates a special mention. His name is Leo Williams. At 81 years young Leo drives the Ivanhoe team to fishing spots that help them place every year. Leo has been fishing since he was a young lad growing up in St. Clair Shores. Imagine how much knowledge this man brings to a team. And he has seen it all when it comes to the ups & downs of the fishery. I hope we all have the opportunity to be as active and strong at 81 as Leo Williams is. I wonder if he would give us some of his insights into the fishing or is that an Ivanhoe trade secret. Three cheers for Leo Williams, our oldest angler in the Classic.

Debby

2006 BOATING DATES

June 10-11	Michigan Free Fishing Weekend
June 23-25	Thumb Area Offshore Challenge