

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.....

Hey club members.....didn't you just love the winter we just completed. The only members that were sad are the Ice fishermen! The lake level is fine right now and on April 2nd all the docks were installed for the upcoming season. I asked Murph Guidry to invite the new member prospects to attend the work detail.. 15 newbies showed up and the job was done in under two hours. Same plan for fall.

I'm excited to tell you the club is currently having a web site created for OLFGA and will be in operation soon! It will have a distinctive home page and pages containing: club history, tournament results and points for A & B division, the tournament schedule for 2016 and pictures past and present. Members are encouraged to send me photos from your experiences on the lake for future use.



See the story telling you about changes to tournament payouts and points for A&B divisions. The low number of B anglers was cause for this adjustment!

Murph Guidry's grandson will be sponsored by the club to participate in the DEC summer camp program. He should have a grand time....a good experience for kids. Speaking of Murph, he has 20 new members lined up to join the club for 2016.

Mark your calendar for our annual Family Day kids panfish tournament and family picnic.....Sunday, July 31st.....10 am until 2pm. It's all fun and prizes!

Mike Hall, President

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

At the April meeting, President Mike Hall swore in 20 new members into OLFGA. Now off the waiting list, the new guys can use Orange Lake, fish in tournaments or bring the family for a day of fun. Congrats to all the new members....welcome! If you have a friend or family member who is interested in joining the club, see Murph Guidry at a meeting (second Monday of every month) for an application.

FAMILY DAY FUN...BRING YOUR KIDS!!

The annual Family Day picnic and kids tournament is scheduled for July 31st, last Sunday of the month. Make plans now to bring your kids, grandkids or guest's kids to this fun day. The panfish tournament is 10-12 noon. The official weigh-in and picnic starts at 12:15. Each family is asked to bring a dish, hot or cold, and the club provides hotdogs, rolls and soda. All children who participate will receive lots of prizes after the official weigh-in. Their names and scores go on the scoreboard....just like Dads! It's a good time for all who attend and plenty of fun and prizes for the kids. Entry ages are 1 to 15 for kids day activities. Hope to see you there!

REMINDER NEW LOCK COMBO FOR 2016 SEASON



TOURNAMENT OUTLOOK 2016

Andy Tanner, club VP and tournament director, met with his committee members in February and March to complete the schedule for 2016. All together 13 contests will take place and then the final double-points event in early October. Water clarity should be good if we have no algae blooms at local and away lakes. Andy's plan includes: 5 tournaments on Orange Lake, plus away trips to Candlewood, Lillinona (1st time), Great Sacandaga, Copake, Swinging Bridge and Mohawk River.

MONEY...POINTS ...CHANGES

The prize money for 2016 will be based on one entry list for each tournament. No separate A & B lists, due to the low number of regular B entries. The payouts will be based on one third of the field. Example: 18 anglers-pay 6 places. 12 anglers-pay 4 places, with some variation for odd numbers of entrants. Points will be earned by where you finish after the weigh-in. Phil Gaudio will keep track of all the A&B fisherman and keep track of division standings.

2016 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE...(SAVE)

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	CATCH	LIMIT	FEE
1 MAY	Candlewood	7:30A-3:30P	BASS	5	\$20
15 MAY	ORANGE LK	7:00A-12P	PANFISH	REGS	\$15
12 JUN	Candlewood	8:00A-4:00P	BASS	8/Boat	\$40
19 JUN	ORANGE LK	6:00A-1:00P	BASS	5	\$20
6 JUL	ORANGE LK	5:30-8:30P	BASS	5	\$20
10 JUL	LILLINONA	6:00A-2:00P	BASS	5	\$20
31 JUL	ORANGE LK	10A-12NOON	PAN	FAMILY DAY	FREE
7 AUG	COPAKE LK	6:00A-1:00P	BASS	5	\$20
17 AUG	ORANGE LK	5:30-8:30P	BASS	5/BOAT	\$40
28 AUG	SWING BRG	6:00A-1:00P	BASS	5	\$20
11 SEP	ORANGE LK	6:00A-1:00P	BASS	5	\$20
24 SEP	SACANGAGA	7:00A-2:00P	BASS	5	\$20
25 SEP	MOHAWK	7:00A-1:00P	BASS	5	\$20
2 OCT	Candlewood	7:00A-3:00P	BASS	5	\$20
9 OCT	**COPAKE LK	7:00A-1:00P	BASS	5	\$25

**DOUBLE POINTS-ANGLER OF THE YEAR