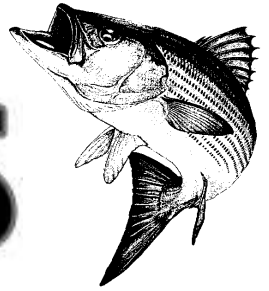


BISC NEWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE BUGGS ISLAND STRIPER CLUB

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Message from the President

Spring has arrived and summer is not far from making its appearance. The month of June has our late spring tournament and the following week is our general membership meeting and fish fry. I want to encourage everyone to participate in the tournament so we will have plenty of fish for the fish fry the following week. I have been hearing of plenty of fish being caught about mid lake and everyone is starting to catch a few keepers in the mix. Be sure to come to the weigh in and share in the fun and fellowship and keep in mind there will be tickets for sale for a 50/50 drawing at the weigh in.

The following week we will have our general meeting and fish fry. Be sure to attend as we will be discussing our fall schedule and the possibility of having an open tournament or perhaps a family day instead of a tournament. As usual there will be fellowship, door prizes, raffles and plenty of food. Anyone wanting to bring a dessert is welcome to do so.

Now a couple of reminders; please keep in mind the need for equipment for the loaner tackle program and bring any closed face reels and any other equipment to the meeting you would like to donate. The fishing season in the lake parks will really pick up when school is out for the summer. Also, we are in need of members who are willing to volunteer for service. **The time for us to find a secretary, treasurer and someone to do the newsletter is running out.** Whether it is serving on the board of directors, helping with events such as Youth Day, or any of the previous mentioned positions, if you are interested in helping or volunteering please let us know at the meeting or email us.

This year on July 25th Billy Nolan Youth Day will be held at Ivey Hill picnic shelter. Participants can come by land or boat. If you have children or grandchildren, plan on bringing them. If you have friends that have children that would like to participate bring them too. If you know multiple people with children that would like to participate and additional sponsors are needed to accommodate them please let us know and we will see if we can help. If you have a boat and are willing to take someone with children out let us know. All participants must be sponsored by a member. It is sure to be a fun filled day so make plans now to "take a kid fishing" and come celebrate youth day with us.

I hope you all have a safe and fun filled spring and summer. I hope to see you at the events and on the water. Tight lines all!

Lanny Parrott
President



Billy Nolan Youth Day

This year Billy Nolan Youth Day is being held on July 25 at Ivey Hill. All participants must be sponsored/accompanied by a club member. The age groups will be as follows: 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11-15 year olds. Awards will be given within each age group for the following categories, most striped bass, most largemouth bass, most catfish, most crappie and based on weight the biggest striped bass, biggest largemouth bass, biggest catfish and the biggest crappie. This year noodling will be allowed with a maximum limit of twelve noodles per boat. Every participant will receive a tee-shirt and a medallion for their participation in the tournament. The weigh in will be noon at Ivey Hill and awards will be given and pictures taken shortly after the weigh in is complete. After the weigh in we will be serving hotdogs, chips, drinks and watermelon for all to enjoy. If there are children that would like to participate but do not have a sponsor please let us know and we will try to provide a sponsor to take them fishing.

A reminder: Since Ivey Hill is a COE Park; there is a \$4.00 per vehicle entrance fee if you come by car. If the entrance fee offends you, the club will reimburse you.

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BISC 2009 CALENDAR

- June 13, 2009 Summer Members Tournament
- June 20, 2009 Summer Membership Meeting/Fish fry
- July 25, 2009 Billy Nolan Youth Day
- October 24, 2009 Fall Members Tournament
- November 14, 2009 Fall Meeting
- November 21, 2009 Winter Members Tournament

The General Membership meetings are held at the Vance County Rescue Squad building in Henderson, NC. Take northbound I-85 exit 215, go straight at traffic light and it is the white building on your right. We eat at 6:00pm and the business meeting follows.



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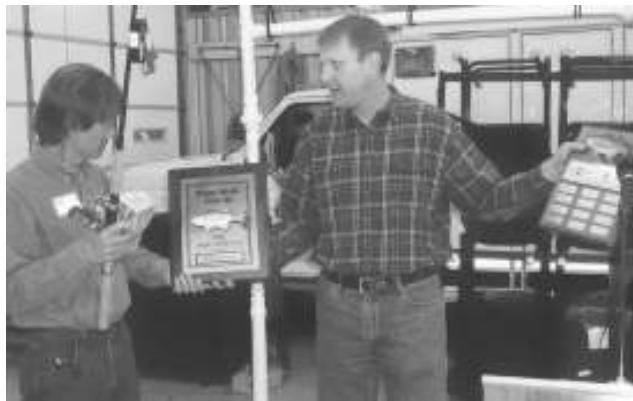
Michael & David Fuller - 1st Place



Mike & Jonathan Smedley - 2nd Place



Jim & Adam Beaty - 3rd Place



Keith Fogleman wins Angler of the Year



Gene Adesso receiving his Outstanding Service Award

2008 Stocking Report

Striped bass fingerlings were stocked in Buggs Island/Kerr Reservoir as follows:

6/3/2008	Ivy Hill	75,422
6/3/2008	Hibernia	75,422
6/5/2008	Hibernia	51,451
6/5/2008	Henderson Point	27,734
6/11/2008	Rudds Creek	24,536

The request was for 350,000 fingerlings and 351,279 were stocked.

In addition 9,590,000 fry were deposited at Staunton View between 5/1/2008 and 5/23/2008.



At the March meeting, Ramrod gave a presentation on how to keep bait alive.

First, when you leave home, put 20 gallons of well water in your 40 gallon tank. The bait tank, not the drink tank. Think about the well water temperature, 50 to 55 degrees. Add salt. (1 cup per 10 gallons) The 40 lb. bag of water softener salt from Lowes or Home Depot works great. Use the salt crystals with no iodine added. At Lowes it is the blue bag. Now start your tank pump.

Now when you arrive at the lake, add another 20 gallons of water to the tank. Think about the lake water temperature. Ideally the tank temperature should approximate the water temperature that you are getting the shad from.

Also add calcium chloride (2 heaping tablespoons per 40 gallons). This you can get at Lowes in the swimming pool chemicals section. This helps with the intake of oxygen from the water.

Now go get your bait. For gizzard shad you should have a pre wash tub ready. The bottom of a trash can cut to about 12 inches high will work well. Put lake water in it and when you bring in the throw net, dump the shad into the water for about 10-15 minutes to allow them to purge themselves. Then put them into the tank.

Now you are ready to fish.

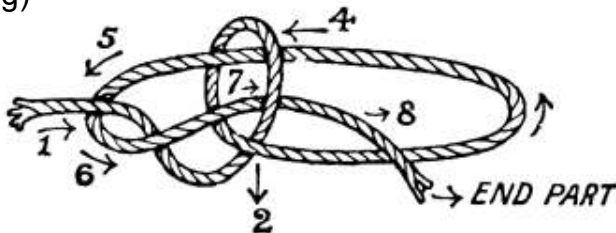
(Of course, while you have been messing around with the net and shad for an hour, I have been out on the lake dragging bucktails.)

One of the problems with the bait tank and shad is the foam/slime that occurs on the top of the water in the bait tank. Ramrod has a solution, mix 2 tablespoons of no foam liquid in a spray bottle with 16 ounces of water. When foam starts to occur on top of the tank, just a few sprays will kill it.

His system must work, he sometimes can keep bait alive for up to 10 days.

Note: If you are on city water, don't use it. Too many chemicals in it. Just use lake water. As the weather gets warmer, you'll need more ice jugs sooner.

Ramrod's comment: (I mostly catch my bait before daylight while Norm is sleeping)



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Current Fishing Regulations

The VDGF and the NCWRC adopted new regulations for Striped Bass on Buggs Island/Kerr effective July 1, 2006.

From June 1 to September 30, the limit is 4 per day, no size limit. Please keep the first 4 stripers you catch and quit fishing for stripers. Starting October 1, to June 1, the limit is 2 per day, 26 inch minimum.

Virginia rules on catfish state a creel limit of 20 per day. But only 1 blue catfish greater than 32 inches is allowed per day.

North Carolina has no size or creel limit on catfish.

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