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Member Count of this newsletter: 49, plus 8 new members, = 57 members.

Agenda

1. Accept new memberships or renewals
2. Steve, welcome and opening statement
3. Mark, introduce new members
4. Troy, financial review
5. Cliff, membership status
6. Steve, new business
 - a. Tournament recap
 - b. Check in/weigh in procedures
 - c. Vote: Angler of the Year Points System amendment (see attachment A)
 - d. Tie break rule for Live Release Angler of the Year (see attachment B)
7. Guest speaker: Corey Oakley with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Corey's assigned geographic region includes Jordan Lake. The overall goal for the WRC for Jordan Lake is to establish a quality striped bass fishery. Currently, that goal is being achieved for Jordan. Some highlights from Corey's presentation:

- One tool for monitoring the condition of the stripers is the use of gill nets. Stripers are caught in the net overnight and aged by the removal of their otoliths. This will provide the ratio of length & weight to age, a key indicator of the quality of the fishery.
 - Most of the stripers in Jordan are 20 inches or less.
 - The stripers in Jordan seem to plateau at around 30 inches.
 - The size and age structure of the fish is very good.
 - Growth rates are excellent.
 - Fish condition generally declines with length.
8. All, open floor discussion
 9. Cliff, make motion to close meeting, Mark second the motion, Steve, close and goodbye.



Attachment A

- 6.10. If two members fish 3 tournaments together they are considered a team for the year. After they have fished 3 tournaments together, their individual names on the points sheet will be replaced with a team name. The team will be assigned the points of the member that has the highest number of points. Any bonus points earned by the member with the lowest points are forfeited. The team will receive attendance bonus points as long as one of the team members is present at the event. If the team members fish in different boats they must declare, before they fish, which person will be awarded the team points. The other team member will not be awarded any points.

Attachment B

- 7.7. If there is a tie among any positions at the end of the year, the tie will be broken by awarding the higher position to the member that had most points in the Angler of the Year competition. If there is still a tie, the tie break rule for Angler of the Year will apply.