

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club

Wednesday September 3, 2014

Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

Tonight's meeting starts @ 7:00pm outside

Our meeting tonight will start at 7:00pm outside on the Connecticut River banks. Our guest speaker, Roy Leyva who is a Shimano Representative will bring the latest in rods and reels for fishing the surf. He will show and demonstrate the Shimano gear. We will be outside until about 7:30 when we will have our regular meeting. After our short break, Roy will talk about fishing the Cape Cod Canal. Roy had 11 straight days in August at the canal in which he caught bass weighing 30 lbs. or more. Roy is a very accomplished angler. This should be a great meeting. Please get here early, sunset is 7:22pm.

We have very many good speakers coming this fall and winter. At the bottom of this newsletter look at the dates and times for our future guests.

In June our speaker was Ralph Taylor, valley district manager, Mass. Fish & Wildlife. Ralph had a great program talking on various programs taking place in the state.

Our August get together at the Red Cliffe Club in South Hadley was attended by about 40 members and friends. The weather was great and the food was even better. Special thanks to John "Hutch" Hutcelseder for chairing this event. Ray Nacewicz for helping buy the food with Hutch and planning the event, Thank you! Thanks to the cooks Steve Nacewicz and Don Prior. OB got the corn ready. Pearl did the mailing. Jean Prior brought cole slaw and Phyllis Nacewicz potato salad. Thanks to all who brought food, cooked and helped out. The following brought and donated items for the raffle: Steve Andras, fishing rod and reel; Jeff Colson, casting surf eggs; Roy Britton, Sebile and storm shad; Thank you very much. We had many raffle prizes. Special thanks to all who came, brought friends and guests, the success for this day was the attendance and camaraderie by all!

On Friday September 19th at 6:00pm until Saturday September 20th at 10:00am will be our annual surf club competition with the Hartford Surf Club. The fishing will be in Rhode Island from Napatree Point to the Narrow River. All fish must be caught from the surf. The heaviest 3 striped bass and bluefish weighed in for each club will count towards the competition. All fish must be weighed in at Cardinal Bait and Tackle. At Cardinal Bait we will have a cookout at 10:30am. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Hartford Surf usually brings some desserts and other items. Our club will have some raffle prizes for those who attend. Ray Nacewicz will be chairman for this event. This is always a fun event. Please join us and let Ray know if you plan on attending.

The surf club challenge will be held on October 17, 18, and 19 in Rhode Island. This information will be on our website. We will go over the details next month. But for those who want to drive the beach for this event there will be a special 3 day pass for \$15. All beach permit applications must be filled out and given to Bob Ruzala club president with the \$15 check made out to CRMC. We should have some of these applications at our September meeting. All of these applications will be mailed out together as one club.

FUTURE EVENTS:

October 1, Club meeting, Speaker Dave Pickering, Fishing Rhode Island from the surf and boat.

November 5, Club Meeting, Speaker Captain Mel True, Tautog fishing.

December 3, Club meeting, Christmas party, Yankee swap, and pizza party.

January 7, Club meeting, Speaker Dennis Zamoratta, Needlefish history.

March 4, Club meeting, Speaker Al Gag.

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala,

President