



# North Star Bass Club

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## CALENDAR DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 3rd. — Club Meeting**  
**Location:** American Legion  
in Underwood  
**Time:** 9:00 pm.  
**Lake:** Norway

### June 14th—Tournament

**Location:** Rush Lake  
**Registration:** 6 am.  
**BlastOff:** 7 am.—2 pm.  
**Access:** NorthEast off of  
CR. 14.

### June 20th —Member Mate Tournament

**Location:** Bass Lake  
**Time:** 8—Noon.  
**Picnic:** Jerry Ewert's place  
and bring something to  
share.

### June 28th—Tournament

**Location:** Loon Lake  
**Registration:** 6 am.  
**BlastOff:** 7 am.—2 pm.  
**Access:** NorthEast off of  
CR. 35, I believe.

- June will be the busiest month for the North Star Bass club yet this year. We will have four events which includes two tournaments and our Member Mate event with the after-fishing picnic being graciously held at Jerry Ewert's place again (and don't forget to bring something to share). It is always a ton of fun and this will be the first year I get to bring a "mate"; so I am really looking forward to the event.
- This past month, we had our first event of the year being the Mystery tournament. It was held at McDonald Lake which turned out to be a rather wet and blustery day. In the end, it was a good time as most caught a limit and the fishing was consistent. I'll have a few of the pictures in this newsletter, but if you want more, be sure to check out the club's webpage.
- Our next meeting is June 3rd (this coming Wednesday) in Underwood starting at 9:00 pm. We are still vying for a burger basket and drink for the largest bass caught. Remember, just find the nearest member and verify with scale or length or just "Wow, yours is bigger than mine I guess" to win the basket.

## CLUB MEETING NOTES:

- Held May 6th at the Underwood Legion.
- Called to order by President Dave Steinbach.
- Members present: 14—Steve Kubeny, Jerry Ewert, Terry Black, Howard Fullhart, Mike Seabrook, Dave Steinbach, Gregg Ripley, Don Cole, John Simonson, John Lhotak, Ben Greene, Gary Eichhorn, Jim Stargel, Tom Mann.

### Old Business:

- There was once again some small discussion on E.Battle Lake and wanting to fish it. The answer is once again that we are fishing E.Battle Lake.
- Non-Profit status was discussed due to merchants who want to donate for our winter banquet. We need to address all business as NSBC Inc. Terry Black offered to change the incorporation papers contact information to be current.

### New Business:

- Trophies were ordered for the year.
- There was some discussion on moving our June 28 tournament due to several members attending a Northland tournament. There was no change due to lack of interest in changing it.
- Discussed the date and location for Member Mate event. We will have it on June 20th at Bass Lake with our picnic at Jerry Ewert's house. Members can participate in the \$5.00 lunker pot for biggest bass (members only).
- Dave Steinbach discussed some ideas on drawing more people to meetings and gaining interest.

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To get the latest information, be sure to visit our club's website at:  
**NorthStarBass.com**

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# Mystery Tournament McDonald Lake 2009



Shown here is the oldest member of the club **Terry Black** sitting next to the youngest member, **Ben Greene** who got to fish together in the tournament.



Assist. Tourney Directory **Howard Fullhart** is shown here hard at work setting up the blast-off positions and teaming duties. Assisting the assistant is **Mark Henry** as **Mike Macheledt** looks on.



Above, **Mike Macheledt** and **Tom Mann** were paired up and won second place. Their total weight was 19.82 pounds with a big fish of 4.65 pounds. Nice job gentlemen!

Below: **Gregg Ripley** and **John Waerzeggers** fished the best and took first place by catching 20.38 pounds of fish with my big one weighing 4.69 pounds



## Lunker Man

**Don Cole** is shown here with his lunker of over five pounds (5.3 pounds to be exact). Very nice fish Don!!!



# Blast-Off Positions

This year, it was decided that all pre-paid members for the entire year will know in advance their blast-off positions for each lake. Below is the list showing each member's blast-off position. If you are a non-boater who paid for the entire year, then your blast-off position will be used for the boater who you are with. What that means is if the boater and non-boater are both pre-paid and have existing blast-off positions, then the one with the best position will be the order for the day.

| Rush Lake – June 14 <sup>th</sup> | Blast Off Position |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| John Simonson                     | 1                  |
| Gregg Ripley                      | 2                  |
| Mike Seabrook                     | 3                  |
| Steve Kubeny                      | 4                  |
| Steve Polluck                     | 5                  |
| Dave Steinbach                    | 6                  |
| Terry Black                       | 7                  |
| John Lhotak                       | 8                  |
| Jim Stargel                       | 9                  |
| Howard Fullhart                   | 10                 |
| Mike Macheledt                    | 11                 |
| Jerry Ewert                       | 12                 |
| Tom Mann                          | 13                 |
| Gary Eichhorn                     | 14                 |
| Don Bjerklie                      | 15                 |
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| Loon Lake – June 28 <sup>th</sup> | Blast Off Position |
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| Jim Stargel                       | 1                  |
| Terry Black                       | 2                  |
| Steve Kubeny                      | 3                  |
| Gary Eichhorn                     | 4                  |
| Dave Steinbach                    | 5                  |
| Jerry Ewert                       | 6                  |
| Tom Mann                          | 7                  |
| John Lhotak                       | 8                  |
| Mike Macheledt                    | 9                  |
| Don Bjerklie                      | 10                 |
| John Simonson                     | 11                 |
| Gregg Ripley                      | 12                 |
| Mike Seabrook                     | 13                 |
| Steve Polluck                     | 14                 |
| Howard Fullhart                   | 15                 |
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| East Battle Lake – July 12 <sup>th</sup> | Blast Off Position |
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| Jerry Ewert                              | 1                  |
| Tom Mann                                 | 2                  |
| Mike Macheledt                           | 3                  |
| Dave Steinbach                           | 4                  |
| Mike Seabrook                            | 5                  |
| Jim Stargel                              | 6                  |
| Terry Black                              | 7                  |
| Howard Fullhart                          | 8                  |
| Gary Eichhorn                            | 9                  |
| John Lhotak                              | 10                 |
| Don Bjerklie                             | 11                 |
| Steve Polluck                            | 12                 |
| Steve Kubeny                             | 13                 |
| John Simonson                            | 14                 |
| Gregg Ripley                             | 15                 |
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| Upper & Middle Cormorant Lake – August 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Blast Off Position |
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| Terry Black  | 1                  |
| Jerry Ewert  | 2                  |
| Mike Seabrook  | 3                  |
| Tom Mann   | 4                  |
| Gregg Ripley   | 5                  |
| John Simonson  | 6                  |
| Gary Eichhorn  | 7                  |
| Steve Polluck  | 8                  |
| John Lhotak  | 9                  |
| Howard Fullhart  | 10                 |
| Mike Macheledt   | 11                 |
| Dave Steinbach   | 12                 |
| Don Bjerklie   | 13                 |
| Jim Stargel  | 14                 |
| Steve Kubeny   | 15                 |
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| Fish Off – August 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Blast Off Position |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jerry Ewert                        | 1                  |
| Don Bjerklie                       | 2                  |
| Mike Seabrook                      | 3                  |
| Howard Fullhart                    | 4                  |
| Dave Steinbach                     | 5                  |
| Mike Macheledt                     | 6                  |
| John Simonson                      | 7                  |
| Gregg Ripley                       | 8                  |
| Tom Mann                           | 9                  |
| John Lhotak                        | 10                 |
| Jim Stargel                        | 11                 |
| Gary Eichhorn                      | 12                 |
| Steve Polluck                      | 13                 |
| Steve Kubeny                       | 14                 |
| Terry Black                        | 15                 |
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# Mystery Lake Tournament

## Mystery Tournament - Lake McDonald

| Place | Name                             | Fish | Weight | Penalty | Total | Big Fish          | Points |
|-------|----------------------------------|------|--------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | John Waerzeggers<br>Gregg Ripley | 8/8  | 20.38  |         | 20.38 | 4.69              | 50     |
| 2     | Mike Macheledt<br>Tom Mann       | 8/8  | 19.82  |         | 19.82 | 4.65              | 49     |
| 3     | Jim Stargel<br>Don Cole          | 8/8  | 19.27  |         | 19.27 | Don Cole-<br>5.3* | 48     |
| 4     | Gary Eichhorn<br>Mark Henry      | 8/8  | 18.74  |         | 18.74 | 4.29              | 47     |
| 5     | Gary Kamrowski<br>Steve Kubeny   | 8/8  | 17.96  |         | 17.96 | 4.17              | 46     |
| 6     | John Simonson<br>Mike Seabrook   | 8/8  | 17.53  |         | 17.53 | 3.96              | 45     |
| 7     | Jerry Ewert<br>Howard Fullhart   | 8/8  | 17.33  |         | 17.33 | 4.45              | 44     |
| 8     | Don Bjerklie<br>Todd Bjerklie    | 8/8  | 15.34  |         | 15.34 | 3.00              | 43     |
| 9     | Terry Black<br>Ben Greene        | 8/8  | 14.13  |         | 14.13 |                   | 42     |

# Results