

LIKBF MEETING

2/4/2025

15 people including the board

- 10th year as a club
- Money
 - Budget \$12,000
 - EOY
 - Lake Inn
 - Awards
 - Appereal
 - Raffles, Rake, & Memberships will cover it throughout the year
 - Fishing online gives us \$10 for each membership
 - \$415 to Rich- Pay back for EOY Party
 - \$60 to Mark for the drinks for EOY party
- Pay out top 5

Schedule

- Have permits for all Tournaments
 - Start at Squantz
 - Copake
 - Peconic
 - Fort
 - Round Valley
 - Lake Lillinona
 - Candlewood
- Spring Fling & Open
 - Peconic River
- Summer Slam still working on where it will be
- TOC
- Invitational at Lake George
- Fall Brawl Fort Pond?
 - Might want to do small fall series instead

- New Series
 - Long Island Only Series
 - Monthly (30-31 Days long) Have to fish only Lake of the Month, These are not official yet. It might change.
 - April- Forge Pond
 - May- Lake Ronkonkoma
 - June- Fort Pond
 - July – Artist Lake
 - August- Upper Mills
 - September- TBD
 - Challenge Series
 - Quad State
 - Elimination Series
 - Team
 - Blind Draw
 - Blind Draw Top 10 and below
 - Put up a post on Facebook

Shows how to get to the minutes from on the website.

- When at an event- go to Mark and make sure that all your fish have been uploaded
- Go to catch log to make sure all of your fish are on there.
- Leaderboard
 - Started turning off last 2 hours last season instead of last 3 hours
 - People use to not stick around for the Awards at the end of the tournament
 - Some people use to sandbag and submit right before the leaderboard time ended. It stinks for the guys judging the fish
 - Change it back to 3 hours?
 - Turn off Leaderboard for the whole event?
 - We need to vote on that!!
 - Test it out?

- TOC
 - If you won a spot for TOC and do not participate in 2025 you can't keep your spot for the TOC
 - Need to be an active member to keep your TOC spot
- FFS
 - Other Kayak series were banning it
 - We still allow it (KBF allows it we allow it)
- Vote
 - Change 12" minimum to 10" minimum keep 5 fish limit
 - Change that for certain lakes?
 - Last year there were a few top 5 that did not catch a limit
- Do a boat/bank/kayak season long challenge series?
- Change color of the coins every other year
 - We can change the shape of the coins also
 - Completely change it each year.
 - Get different pictures to show next meeting of what we can do.
- 20" Big Bass coins
 - If there are funds make a 20" Largemouth Bass and 20" Smallmouth
 - 13 largemouth
 - 10 smallmouth
- Pre fishing
 - No pre fishing
 - No pre fishing 72 hours before
 - Specific for each Lake
 - Currently 3pm the day before
- Reach out to PLECO
 - They want us to have a certain number of our members to be members of PLECO
 - \$50 membership a year for PLECO?
 - Do awards there?
- Apparel & Jersey's

- It's on the WEBSITE!
- There will be a 10 Year Anniversary of Jersey up soon
- We do not make any money on apparel
- LIKBF Shirts, pants, shorts, Sweatshirts
- We have 6 Hats
- Tow Flags
- Safety Flags

1 Safety Flag Sold 25

1 hat \$25

Break

Raffles

50/50-winner gets \$75- Freddy

Rod & Reel Combo- Marco

Made \$75+\$60 online (Rod)+120 cash for Rod+\$25 Hat+\$25 flag=\$305 Total

BBQ after a Tournament?

Anthony Prudente- Will Bring food for one of the Opens

Combo Event with Slay Nation?

Bank Fishing? Kayak? Boat?