

East Bay Anglers Newsletter

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What's Laptew been up to this summer?

Here's the show plan we made last January:

To bring new members (and others with short memories) up to date, here are the seminar plans we 'agreed' to last January when we were flushed with the success of the switch to a Sunday event:

Theme: 25th Annual show

Date: January 10 (This was because the first Sunday of Jan will be part of New Year's weekend)

Place: Barrington High auditorium

Time: Exhibitor entry: 11 am

Public entry: 12 noon

Show start: 2 PM

Program: 2 to 4:30

Access to exhibitors: 12 to 2 PM;
intermission; 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Speakers: Mike Laptew and 'Crazy' Alberto Knie (both with all-new shows)

Enhancing technologies proposed:

1) Projection to classrooms: The school has in-house wiring to project auditorium events into classroom screens. This can be done if ticket sales exceed 500.

2) Closeups of speakers and what they are demonstrating can be obtained with a video camera and projected on an auxiliary screen

Prizes: 25th Anniversary door prizes and raffle prizes will be solicited early in the year and posted on the club's internet web site.

Club web sites: The 2010 show will soon be posted on www.rifishshow.com and a new site www.eastbayanglers.org. Both sites must be brought up to speed ASAP

Charitable connections: At the moment these are: Save the Bay; American Littoral Society; Barrington High School Music Program; RISAA Take-a-kid-fishing; Fisherman Take-a-kid-fishing and On the Water Magazine Pennikese Island rehab program

Meeting: Sept. 9, 2009 --

Place: Riverside Sportsmen's

Time: Meal 6:45; Bob Haynes special

Business: 7:15

Program: Laptew report

Laptew will review his summer work on bass

Both Mike Laptew and Crazy Alberto have been very busy this summer. Mike is working on his next big DVD -- and his work will transpose into a Winter seminar. He has been filming from boats, surf, kayak, and fly fishing,

He is planning on giving an inside view of this footage because most of us never see his shows since we are all busy elsewhere.

The only thing that could disrupt the planned show is the appearance of tuna up off P-town. He has an open date for filming a tuna run and if that happens he'll pass along his footage to someone who can present it at the meeting. That might even be Will.

By Will Barbeau

September is that time of year when the club goes through its annual ritual of renewal: along with the fiscal turnover (hence the bill enclosed) it also begins its annual process to elect officers; select seminar talent; begin promotion work for the seminar, select charities to support and so on. So, to begin:

Dues: The club fiscal year is October to October. So, enclosed is a dues bill for \$20. With seminar income, the club really doesn't need dues money. But without some small commitment, how can the club know who is a "member"? Dues should be paid by November when elections take place. Candidates are not eligible unless dues are paid up.

Officers: Over the years the club has selected its management in the Fall. So, slates of potential officers will be published in October's newsletter. Election will be held in November and new terms of office take effect in January.

Seminar plans: Elsewhere in this newsletter the proposed plans for the 25th EBA seminar are outlined. Check them for comment at the September meeting.

Laptew's summer activities: Since we agreed to a plan for 2010 at the end of the 2009 seminar, what we need to review is whether Laptew has been able to pursue his plan this summer. As we all know it has been a wet, cold season. How has this affected Mike's shooting plans?

Hopes for new faces: This year has been a year of member growth. We hope that new faces will emerge to run the clubs by volunteering for the positions of Skipper, treasurer, program chair, fishing committee chair.

If you are moved to take a role in the club management, indicate your ideas to John Mazurak, or to Will Barbeau. It really is not a difficult organization to manage.





Mike Laptew's outrageous summer of fishing and photo adventures

Working hard to develop his next big DVD on stripers, Mike Laptew has spent 15 days on Block Island, made one trip to Nomans, Cutty, and Martha's Vineyard, mapped out Newport's Seal Rock, Gooseberry Island, Price's Neck, kayaked his way off the Sakonnet Point rock island and paddled his way from Beaver Tail to House on the Rocks. He made an additional 4 day trip to Block Island and was out there again just last week. Which is pretty aggressive for a half season of shooting!

On one trip alone he and four other anglers landed over 50 stripers with 10 over 30 pounds. Three weighed in over 40 and another looked larger but they were too pooped to weigh any more -- they just tossed them back in. All were hit on eels, but they out-fished the entire fleet of 50+ boats by employing a few simple techniques they will tell us about in their next program.

The incredible shot above was one of Mike's takes on 'Bill' when it whooshed up the coast. I can't imagine that this is a serious angler, but Mike will have to explain what's going on here. There's no doubt in my mind that the casting shot above will become one of the most famous fishing photos ever. . .whether it was a set-up or not he'll have to tell us when next we meet.



These are Mike's friends.
We don't know them.

