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2008
Catch-A-Cure
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Newsletter

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There are many thanks involved with the continued success of the Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Tournament and Fundraiser. The first round goes to our sponsors. They all stepped up and provided cash or prizes to make this event happen. Please take the time not only to thank them but to support them by buying from them.

I can't possibly go through everything that was donated but I do need to hit some highlights. MarineMax donated a Jonboat for the raffle. Yes, a boat! Evinrude came in with several great prizes including some Evinrude branded merchandise, a Mustang inflatable PFD and a \$500 cash donation, Robertson's Marine donated money towards the Barbeque and arranged the Evinrude donation. Clark Ostergaard donated his original painting from the Delaware Fish Stamp competition. Whoever won that has an awesome original. I can't forget Dancing Crane Studios for their generous donation of a wildlife print.

There were so many people and companies that stepped up and helped, I am at a loss to list them all. Thanks for your support!



Carri & Jerry Schlif – Founders of the Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Charity Tournament and Fundraiser with their plaque from the Utah Bass Federation.

The second round of thanks goes to the anglers who showed up and participated in the tournament and the fundraiser. We set a record for angler attendance at 52 teams.

I can't possibly thank everyone personally, so please pat yourselves on the back! I have to recognize the Colorado teams that participated. They drove long distances to participate in a charity event.

I also have to recognize the team of Todd Selmer and Jason Liljestrand. They not only fished the tournament, but they did the cooking as well.

Next on the list goes to the Catch-A-Cure Committee members. All were "stuck" by me and all helped out immensely!

A very special thanks goes to Mike Isbell. If he hadn't (constantly) been pushing me, I probably would have bailed out.

Committee members were: George Sommer, Mike Isbell, Carri & Jerry Schlif, Dave Wilbert, Mike Risen, Brad Cutler, Ray Schelble, Rick Culver, Scott Harvey, and Wayne Crowder.

Camp Hobe' had staff and "Camper" Families at the event. We certainly couldn't have done it without them. They had most of the banners up before I got off the water, and they were anxious to get going on the barbeque. Many helped Todd and Jason with the barbeque and serving.

Camp Hobe' volunteers included: Michelle Bunn, Colleen Farnsworth, Melissa Cox, Bruce and Angie LeBaron, Lyndsi Ruffner, and Brittani Ruffner. Camp Hobe' families that helped were the Clarks' (John, Merit, and Austin) and the Greenliefs' (Marty, Melody, Jim, Ben, Andy, and Stuart).

I certainly can't leave out the great folks at Starvation State Park. Mike, Alan, R.T. and all of the others – thank you!!! From the pavilion to the barbeques your help was noticed and appreciated!

You may be wondering...why so many thank you's? Not only do these people deserve it, but without their participation, this event would not have happened! Plus we are doing it again next year!!!

The 8th Annual Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Charity Tournament & Fundraiser raised \$17,824 for Camp Hobe'. Way to go!!!!

Bass Standings

| Place | Name | Fish | Wgt | Pnlty | BigBass | Total |
|-------|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. | Bill Carlquist-Kay Carlquist | 5/5 | 10.45 | | 2.83 | 10.45 |
| 2. | Matt France-Cory Jones | 5/5 | 10.22 | | 2.71 | 10.22 |
| 3. | Mike Powell-Jake Powell | 5/5 | 10.09 | | 2.80 | 10.09 |
| 4. | Wayne Crowder-Matt Evans | 5/5 | 9.80 | | 2.65 | 9.80 |
| 5. | Jack Robinson-Tom Nokes | 5/5 | 8.90 | | 3.03 | 8.90 |
| 6. | Joe Debrucqe-Kathy DeBruque | 5/5 | 8.40 | | | 8.40 |
| 7. | Bill Brown-Mark Caldwell | 5/5 | 7.92 | | | 7.92 |
| 8. | Don Allphin-Jerry Zabriskie | 5/5 | 7.89 | | | 7.89 |
| 9. | Richard Sommer-Kahlad Alhamdani | 5/5 | 7.87 | | | 7.87 |
| 10. | Scott Strong-Jeff Struhs | 5/5 | 7.58 | | 1.79 | 7.58 |
| 11. | David Varner-Tyler Clark | 5/5 | 7.56 | | 2.41 | 7.56 |
| 12. | George Sommer-Brett Prettyman | 5/5 | 7.32 | | 1.68 | 7.32 |
| 13. | Trace Myers-Tyson Fromm | 5/5 | 7.21 | | 2.67 | 7.21 |
| 14. | Jesse Atwood-Jason Lefler | 5/5 | 7.17 | | | 7.17 |
| 15. | Brent Daybell-Alex Faavale | 5/5 | 7.16 | | 2.27 | 7.16 |
| 16. | Steve Porter-Kevin Dawson | 5/5 | 7.12 | | | 7.12 |
| 17. | Jerry Schlieff-Carri Schlieff | 5/5 | 6.87 | | | 6.87 |
| 18. | Steve Christensen-Randy Pierson | 5/5 | 6.81 | | 2.19 | 6.81 |
| 19. | Scott Nielsen-Riley Nielsen | 5/5 | 6.46 | | | 6.46 |
| 19. | Kurt Walters-Josh Walters | 5/1 | 7.26 | 0.80 | | 6.46 |
| 21. | Mike Risen-Scott Bowler | 5/5 | 5.97 | | | 5.97 |
| 22. | Ben Mascaro-Angela Mascaro | 5/5 | 5.83 | | 1.99 | 5.83 |
| 23. | Mike Isbell-Kaiden Isbell | 5/5 | 5.62 | | | 5.62 |
| 24. | Gordon Schopp-Ryan Schopp | 5/5 | 5.55 | | | 5.55 |
| 25. | Roger Mezenen-Ryan Mezenen | 5/5 | 5.43 | | | 5.43 |
| 26. | Steve Shultz-Claudia Shultz | 4/4 | 4.95 | | | 4.95 |
| 27. | Wayne King-Harold Morgan | 2/2 | 4.39 | | 2.46 | 4.39 |
| 28. | Todd Selmer-Jason Liljestrand | 3/3 | 3.91 | | 2.41 | 3.91 |
| 29. | Craig Smith-Dillon Henstrom | 3/3 | 3.77 | | 1.90 | 3.77 |
| 30. | Steve Scullion-Bob Harock | 3/3 | 3.65 | | | 3.65 |
| 31. | Mike Moore-Chuck Smith | 3/3 | 3.63 | | | 3.63 |
| 32. | Blake Stoker-Rick White | 2/2 | 2.76 | | | 2.76 |
| 33. | Troy Woodruff-Quint Sudbury | 1/1 | 1.68 | | 1.68 | 1.68 |
| 34. | Kyle Rogers-Dean Rogers | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 34. | Mike Clark-Alice Clark | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 34. | Brian Mcnamara-Cory Hayes | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 34. | Ragun Ortar-Brittney Ortar | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 34. | Scott Harvey-Randy Jones | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 34. | A McCullough-B McCullough | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |

Bill and Kay Carlquist, First Place Winners on the bass side of Catch-A-Cure had an interesting trip to fish this event. Bill told me that he and Kay were in Steamboat Springs, Colorado where Kay had meetings for work. They had planned on leaving Steamboat Springs Thursday to travel to Stravation to pre-fish on Friday. However, when they arrived in Steamboat Springs, Bill noticed that one of the oil bath hubs on his boat trailer was gone. The hub was shot. He had a new hub overnighted from Robertson's Marine. Unfortunately, this meant that they would miss pre-fishing. Bill and Kay came anyways. They had to ask directions to the lake! Well now we know what happens when you put great fishermen on an unknown fishery – they win! Even with all of the expense of the trip and the boat hub, Bill and Kay still donated their winnings to Camp Hobe'. Thank You!



Bass First Place Finishers Bill & Kay Carlquist Congratulations!

Tom Nokes towed the UBF Release boat to Stravation. He wasn't even going to fish. Jack's partner couldn't make it and Tom went out with Jack. Obviously, the pairing worked as they took Fifth Place!

All of the winners donated their winnings to Camp Hobe! Thanks!!!

Second Place Finishers
Matt France and Cory Jones



Third Place Finishers
Mike and Jake Powell



Fourth Place Finishers
Wayne Crowder and Matt Evans



Fifth Place Finishers
Tom Nokes and Jack Robinson



Walleye Standings

| Place | Name | Fish | Wgt | Pnltly | Big Walleye | Total |
|-------|----------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 1. | J. Johnson – A. Mitchell | 5/5 | 10.97 | | | 10.97 |
| 2. | T. Davis – B. Sorenson | 5/5 | 10.15 | | 3.15 | 10.15 |
| 3. | S. Iverson – D. Solock | 5/5 | 9.61 | | 4.03 | 9.61 |
| 4. | D. Bakula – B. Bakula | 5/5 | 9.48 | | 3.58 | 9.48 |
| 5. | K. Lund – R. Lund | 5/5 | 8.85 | | | 8.85 |
| 6. | B. McNamara – C. Hayes | 5/5 | 8.81 | | 3.36 | 8.81 |
| 7. | D. Miller – C. Miller | 5/5 | 8.72 | | 3.91 | 8.72 |
| 8. | J. Schlieff – C. Schlieff | 5/5 | 8.15 | | | 8.15 |
| 9. | J. Pendleton- J. Pendleton | 5/5 | 8.02 | | 2.70 | 8.02 |
| 10. | S. Pollock – M. Pollock | 5/5 | 7.98 | | | 7.98 |
| 11. | R. Miller – T. Miller | 5/5 | 7.70 | | | 7.70 |
| 12. | D. Swanson – B. Swanson | 5/5 | 7.10 | | | 7.10 |
| 13. | R. Schelble – R. Kimball | 5/5 | 6.98 | | | 6.98 |
| 14. | B. Cutler – J. Cutler | 5/5 | 6.85 | | | 6.85 |
| 15. | K. Chapman – S. Chapman | 5/5 | 5.92 | | 2.22 | 5.92 |
| 16. | G. Sommer- B. Prettyman | 2/2 | 2.14 | | | 2.14 |
| 17. | W. Crowder – M. Evans | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | W. King – H. Morgan | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | A. McClough – B. McClough | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | S. Nielsen – R. Nielsen | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | S. Scullion – B. Harock | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | T. Selmer – J. Liljestrand | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | B. Stoker – R. White | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |
| 17. | T. Woodruff – Q. Sudbury | 0/0 | 0.00 | | | 0.00 |



Walleye First Place Finishers
J. Johnson and A. Mitchell
Congratulations!



The winning team taking a
break from the action.

All of the winners donated their winnings to Camp Hobe! Thanks!!!

Second Place Finishers

Tom Davis and B. Sorenson



Third Place Finishers

S. Iverson and Darren Solock



Fourth Place Finishers

D. Bakula and B. Bakula



Fifth Place Finishers

Kevin Lund and R. Lund



A very special thanks to Paul and Sherry Reutlinger for running the tournament portion of the event and all of the other stuff you helped with. I couldn't have done it without you!!



Todd Selmer and Jason Liljestrand did the catering for the event, which turned out wonderful!



Most of the pictures used in this newsletter are courtesy of Brett Prettyman. Thanks Brett!



Scenes from the morning "blast-off"



Here's what makes this event so special – Fathers and Sons and Husbands and Wives fishing a great event for a great cause!



Carri and Jerry Schlif with plaque presented by the Utah Bass Federation for all their hard work and dedication in getting Catch-A-Cure up, running, and very, very successful! Your seven years of labor has produced a wonderful, worthwhile event. One that you should be proud of.

Scenes at the fundraiser



Dave "The Donations Master" Wilbert with a plaque presented by the Utah Bass Federation. Recognizing his years of hard work and dedication in rounding up donations for the raffle fundraiser portion of Catch-A-Cure.



Here are the David's with the Jon Boat they won at the fundraiser. The Jon Boat was donated by our friends at MarineMax. I'm sure the David's will join me in saying Thank You to Shae, John, and the rest of the crew at MarineMax for their very generous donation. Thanks MarineMax!! Thank you Wayne Crowder for putting us together!



Emcee and 2008 event Organizer George Sommer, nervously addressing the crowd.

R.T. Williams of Starvation State Park



Roger Mezenen, Jerry Schlif, and Mike Isbell, helping with the raffle.



Here's why our Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Tournament & Fundraiser is so special and so important.



Catch-A-Cure and Camp Hobé

Catch-A-Cure for Cancer makes a tremendous contribution to Camp Hobé each year. In 2007, the event raised over \$18,000, which was used to support our program activities in 2008. This amount covered most of our expenses for providing the fun activities for the kids – things like supplies for the Time Machine activities, backpacks for our campers to keep all their toys and crafts in, renting the dunk tank and the cotton candy machine for camp, decorations for the campsite, the SCUBA introductory dives for our Teens, rental of mountain bikes and helmets for our Teens, and autograph books for the campers to take home.

I guess you could say that the event really helps us provide all the fun parts of camp. The really cool thing is that your event helps us keep the cost low to the families. Our registration fees are \$25/kid for the weeklong sessions and \$10/kid for the 2-day Day camp. We have not raised these fees since 2001, even though our costs have gone up. We estimate that it costs us about \$500/kid for the weeklong sessions – that's providing everything from the activities to the food to the insurance and the site rental (not as glamorous or fun, but necessary). We also waive the registration fees for families in need. So you are doing a great deal to help these families. For some of us, \$10 doesn't sound like much. But to families with a child being treated for cancer, even that amount can be a burden. This year, we gave 32 camper scholarships (or fee waivers), or about 15% of our campers. The need is really there for low-cost support programs, which is why we keep the fees so low.

Another thing we did in 2007 was to expand our Day Camp from a 1-day program to a 2-day program. In the past, we'd always just had the little kids come for 1 day of camp – in 2006, we had 33 campers for 1 day. In 2007, we had 39 campers participate in the Day camp and over half of them came both days (we gave the families a choice of 1 or 2 days). This year, all but one of our day campers came for both days! Overall, the number of campers we served for all the sessions has stayed about constant at just under 200 campers per year. None of this would be possible without you guys.

Thank you so much for all you do for our kids!

Chris Beckwith
Executive Director, Camp Hobé

