

# Mississauga Bassmasters



**\*\*2009 AWARDS  
MEETING \*\***

**Congratulations to our Award winners from 2009  
Angler of the Year;-  
Andrej Chowaniec.  
Member of the Year;-  
To Be Announced at the meeting**

In Our December meeting we had our elections for our 2010 Executive. Please welcome your 2010 Executive elect:  
**President**-Fraser Muir, **Vice President**- Tim Beneteau, **Secretary**- David Scarr, **Treasurer**- Leonard Eng and **Ombudsperson** Steve McEwan.  
Thank you to all the people who showed an interest in running for executive positions.

***If you are interested in a chair position please send an e-mail to Fraser Muir outlining your interest and ideas that you will bring to the position:fmuir@rogers.com***

**Pay your Membership dues for 2010 at the January meeting.  
Renewals are \$60.00 from now until end of meeting on January 5th 2010**

**New Memberships being \$70.00  
After the January meeting renewals will be \$70.00**

Thank you to all the members who came out and volunteered at the Santa Claus parade: Fraser and Penny Muir, Ken, Kara and Jacob Hamilton, Sylvia and Tim Beneteau and Nephews, Leonard Eng, Steve Agius, Doug Claridge, Kris Wiita and Brian Billy.

## CONSERVATION CORNER

Please watch the web site or this section for the upcoming 2010 conservation events!

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[WWW.MISSISSAUGABASSMASTERS.COM](http://WWW.MISSISSAUGABASSMASTERS.COM)

**January 5<sup>th</sup> please come out to our Awards dinner at Shoeless Joes Meadowvale Town Center (Yes it is Wing Nite!!)**

**Please make sure you have renewed your full sport Fishing license for 2010, you will not be eligible to compete in tournaments with a conservation license!!!**

***Please ensure that you renew your BASS membership if it is coming up for renewal***

### **Club Meetings**

- Held at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st TUESDAY of each month at The Muddy Moose
- Location is 6531 Mississauga rd, Mississauga, ON.
- Please support your Club by attending monthly meetings, functions and events.
- If you have suggestions on guest speakers or topics that you want to hear more about please contact the Executive.

### **Statistics For 2008**

**B.A.S.S. Customer Service  
(800)-BASS USA (Mon-Fri only)**

### **Corporate Sponsors in 2009**



### ***Youth***

This year we will be running a program for Children / Youth. Please see Doug Claridge, or e-mail him at: [dougclaridge@sympatico.ca](mailto:dougclaridge@sympatico.ca) for information. There will be a planning meeting announced soon for all interested parties to attend. Please share your ideas and opinions this club is about our members!

## Tournaments

**Over the next month the Chair positions will be selected from the people who put their names forward.**

We will be creating a list of lakes for tournaments, your opinion counts so please make your voice heard

### MISSISSAUGA BASSMASTERS 2010 EXECUTIVE AND CHAIRS

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and CHAIRPERSONS

**President** Fraser Muir  
**Vice President** Tim Beneteau  
**Secretary** David Scarr  
**Treasurer** Leonard Eng  
**Program** By committee

**Youth Chair** Vacant  
**Conservation** Vacant  
**Social Chair** Vacant  
**Past President** Ken Hamilton  
**Ombudsman** Steve Mc Ewan  
**Tournament Director** Vacant  
**Website / Media:** Leonard Eng  
**O.B.F.** Ken Hamilton/Fraser Muir

### CLUB INFORMATION

**\*\* -IF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION is Incorrect please update it WITH THE CLUB SECRETARY, \*\***

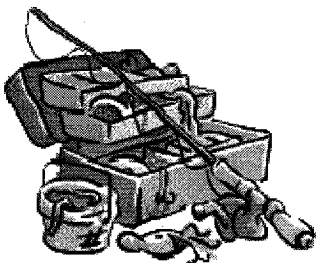
**\* -PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE AN UP TO DATE VALID BASS MEMBERSHIP!! IT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FISH CLUB TOURNAMENTS.**

**On behalf of the executive I would like to thank everyone who helped out at our various club and OBF events this year.**

*If anyone has any ideas for the newsletter please share them.*

*If anyone has a suggestion or would like to contribute to this newsletter, please feel free to contact Dave Scarr with your comments and submissions. [david@earthlinkgl.com](mailto:david@earthlinkgl.com)*

#### **MISSISSAUGA BASSMASTERS 2010 GUEST SPEAKERS PROGRAM-TENTATIVE**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>January 5th</u> - President's Welcome Back and awards</li> <li>❖ <u>February 2nd</u> - Rob Scalambra and Lee King RS custom baits</li> <li>❖ <u>March 2nd</u> - TBA</li> <li>❖ Club members show your favourite technique</li> <li>❖ <u>April 6th</u> - TBA.</li> <li>❖</li> <li>❖ <u>May 4th</u> - TBA.</li> <li>❖</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>2010 Program</u></b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>June 1st</u> - TBA</li> <li>❖</li> <li>❖ <u>July 6th</u> - Tournament winners</li> <li>❖</li> <li>❖ <u>August 3rd</u> - Tournament Winners</li> <li>❖ <u>September 7th</u> - Tournament Winners</li> <li>❖ <u>October 5th</u> - Tournament Winners</li> <li>❖ <u>November 2nd</u> - Election of New Executive Board</li> <li>❖ <u>December 7th</u> - Annual wrap up meeting</li> </ul>
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**Michael Kerwin will be providing some reviews of fishing related books that he has read in the upcoming newsletters for 2010.**

**One of the goals is to use the newsletter to communicate more about the OBF information and the club business so we can spend more time focusing on the fishing and information sharing at the meetings.**

- **Does anyone have an old flipping stick and left handed reel that they would like to donate for use in a pitching contest?**
- **Anyone interested in a skills challenge at the meetings?**
- **Any other ideas? Map review, I would like to see Fraser show his secret spot on the bay of Quinte!**

**Please make sure the contact information The CLUB has is accurate.**

**If you are interested in a day Ice fishing please Contact Steve Agius as he is trying to organize something for January or February?**

**As cabin fever starts to set in You should visit the following internet address:**

<http://sports.espn.go.com/outdoors/bassmaster/fishingtips/news/story?page=LunkerCam>

**Notable events:**

**Please visit the web site for additional information on up-coming club and OBF events.**

### **Fishing / Angling Book review.**

Submitted by Mike kerwin

**Pro Tactics: Ice Fishing** by Jason Durham, The Lyons Press, 2009, softcover, 125 pages, Cdn \$21.95. Review by Michael Kerwin

Jason Durham is a Minnesota professional angler, guide, educator, and frequent contributor to the television program, Ice Fishing Today.

**Pro Tactics: Ice Fishing** is Durham's second book. The title is somewhat misleading as the book is geared more for the novice ice fisherman rather than the experienced angler looking for advanced tips.

Nevertheless, this is a handsome book with numerous colour photos and much useful information. Topics covered in this book include getting started, gear, electronics, ice fishing through the season, as well as chapters devoted to techniques used to catch various species of fish. Species-specific information on ice rods, reels, line, baits both live and artificial, and presentation are given. Like any information pertaining to fishing, one should take Durham's suggestions as just that. He does, for example, frequently advise using heavier pound test fishing lines that one typically sees here in southern Ontario and he, as you would expect, promotes equipment provided by his sponsors. Nevertheless, this is an eminently readable book and a valuable resource for anyone interested in becoming a better ice angler.

**If you plan on operating a power boat it is now law that you have a pleasure craft boating license**