ANGLER OF THE YEAR

In an effort to increase club member participation and possibly create a little competition we have created a new program called "Angler of the Year". At the February meeting those present, voted to give it a trial run for the first year and see how well it's received and if it indeed increases member participation. The first year will run 3/1/16 thru 11/30/16.

The points for 2016 will accumulate by participating in the following events:

- 1. Attend a meeting 3 points, 9 events
- 2. Fish in a Thursday night derby-1 point, 22 events
- 3. Fish a weekend derby 2 points, 14 events
- 4. Help at a major or minor club event
 - a. Habitat day (major)-30 points, 1 event
 - b. Kids Derby (major)-30 points, 1 event
 - c. Lake Clean up (minor)-20 points, 2 events
 - d. Annual Fundraiser (minor)-20 points, 1 event

The 2016 plan is to award a trophy for the club member that accumulates the most points and any member that earns 90 points will be put in a drawing for a \$100 Bullseye gift card to be drawn at the Christmas Party in December.

As for the future years, the plan will be to allow club members that earn the necessary points will be eligible to fish a "Classic" and the prizes for that will be based upon club funds during that year, decided by a membership vote. And for those that aren't able to make the "Classic" we will continue to have a drawing for a gift card.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please show up at the April meeting to discuss and to better understand our path forward with this new program. Let's work together to make it a success!!