

Who are the Hammond Bay Anglers?

The **Hammond Bay Area Anglers Association** was organized in the early 1980's because of the increasing tribal gill net fishing in Hammond Bay and Northern Lake Huron. The charter members of HBAAA were concerned that this fishing effort could lead to the loss of a valuable economic and recreational resource for Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Alpena Counties, as well as the State of Michigan.

From shortly after the Fox Court ruling declaring that the Lake Huron waters were not settled, through the negotiations leading to the signing of the 2000 Consent Agreement, HBAAA members have been representing the interests of recreational sport fishing in Northeast Michigan. HBAAA has raised over \$100,000 to protect the rights of all fishermen to have the opportunity to enjoy safe and productive days of fishing on Northern Lake Huron.

During the negotiations leading to the signing of the 2000 Consent Agreement, HBAAA served as a conscience to MUCC and the State of Michigan. We firmly believe that had we not been there, the Tribes would have been given a gill net fishery in the waters of Lake Huron from the Mackinaw Bridge to Alpena in exchange for a net free Lake Michigan.

HBAAA was a charter member of the **Michigan Fisheries Resource Conservation Coalition** which formed as the Great Lakes negotiations were beginning. From the original 2 members, the Coalition has grown to the 10 member **Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources** with the goal of protecting the resources of our great state for all of its residents. The Coalition Members were present and participating as the State and Tribes negotiated the inland hunting and fishing agreement. HBAAA is committed to the Coalition as long as is necessary to assure the protection of the natural resources of the State of Michigan and the rights of all user groups to share them.

Since the signing of agreements with the Tribes, HBAAA has been able to focus its resources on more local projects. We funded the purchase of water quality and temperature monitoring equipment for the Ocquec River Watershed Commission. We sat on their Restoration Committee. We have funded scholarships to send local students for conservation camps. We have assisted 4-H Project Fish and Hooked on Fishing not on Drugs programs by providing fishing equipment for each of the students. We are currently working with the Black Lake Association to restore the Walleye fishery in Black Lake.

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HAMMOND BAY AREA ANGLERS LAKE HURON FISHING TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY FUN DAY!



Saturday & Sunday August 13th & 14th, 2011
Rogers City Small Boat Harbor, Rogers City, MI

All profits from this tournament will be used for HBAAA projects

PRIZES

1st place 50% of registration monies \$25,000

2nd place 15% of registration monies \$7,500

3rd place 10% of registration monies \$5,000

*PAYOFF BASED ON 100 ENTRIES

The **HAMMOND BAY AREA ANGLERS LAKE HURON FISHING TOURNAMENT** is open to all anglers.

BIG FISH PRIZES

Salmon - Lake Trout - Brown Trout - Steelhead

(Bonus Walleye)

All Tournament activities will be at the Rogers City Small Boat Harbor located in Rogers City, Michigan

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