

Angling to get a passing grade in Wegman's course

OUTDOORS



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For students, the word examination usually strikes fear and some form of trepidation.

After all, it's a time when they start to procrastinate and cram what they've learned while burning the midnight oil.

But in an angling course that Wil Wegman has been teaching at Seneca College's King City campus since 1986, his year-end exam is an event his students eagerly await.

In Wegman's Successful Bass Fishing course, his exam is comprised of a live release tournament in which they get to participate.

Known as the amBASSadors Cup Tournament, Wegman's annual angling test is slated to take place July 6 at Lauderdale Point Resort on Sparrow Lake, just north of Orillia.

While the event is staged to simulate one of the numerous tournaments that take place each year in the province, students aren't graded on their success in the one-day event.

What Wegman wants to see is that each student has fun and has the opportunity to apply what they've learned in his course during future angling expeditions.

Beginning on Tuesday, Wegman will run this year's Successful Bass Fishing course, which will continue for every Tuesday during the month from 7 to 10 p.m.

During in-class sessions, students will learn about bass habits and habitat, lures and how to employ them, tournament proven techniques like flippin', pitchin', crankin' and wormin'.

Other topics include the basics of structure fishing, how to fish a new lake for the first time and of course conservation practices like catch and release.

As an added bonus, students will learn the unique perspectives Wegman has gathered from being a B.A.S.S. Press Observer since 1991.

An award winning outdoor writer, Wegman has covered B.A.S.S. Classics and Superstar tournaments in the U.S. and has spent a day in the boat with such notable angling professionals as: Rick Clunn, Kevin Van Dam, Denny Brauer, Mark Davis and a host of others.

Wegman is also a veteran tournament angler having fished competitively since 1986.

Although the basics are covered and some experienced bass anglers may find they already know much of the curriculum, many of these same anglers realize that learning even one or two things may help them win their next tournament.

Some also enrol in the course just to get a taste of what a competitive fishing event is all about. With this in mind the classroom sessions are often a good mix of knowledgeable anglers and novices alike looking to improve their angling skills.

Space is limited to the first 25 who enrol.

And Wegman is quick to note the course not only caters to the male segment, but women are equally invited with open arms.

Cost is approximately \$100 per student and includes all classroom instruction and entry into your first amBASSadors Cup Tournament.

While the amBASSadors Cup is open to students of this year's class, Wegman has always made it open to former graduates as well.

The cost is \$110 per two-person team, plus \$10 for Big Fish—payable the morning of the event.

Those interested in enrolling can contact Seneca College at (416) 493-4144. For specific questions, Wegman can be contacted at: wil.wegman@rogers.com

PIKE TRANSFER A SUCCESS

The Aurora Bassmasters reported that a total of 35 northern pike caught from their tournament last weekend on the waters of Cook's Bay was successfully transferred to Fairy Lake in Newmarket.

The pike were of varying sizes and were transferred under the Ministry of Natural Resources' Community Fisheries and Wildlife Improvement program.

Here the pike were released to help balance the local fishery by feeding on the copious fish species like carp and suckers.

In the tournament itself, which was held under less-than-ideal spring conditions, the Brantford team of Brad Towers and Kathie Derus pocketed the first-place prize money of \$800 after weighing in 17.55 pounds of northern pike. Chris Dawber and Ernie Matton weighed in 14.56 lbs. to take second place while Brian Nelson and Blair Jones took third place with 12.47 lbs. Big fish honours went to Aurora Bassmasters president Marc Coratti with a 9.34-lb. fish. A total of 58 anglers competed in the one-day event.

FISHWAY HEARINGS ON MONDAY

A public open house for construction of a fishway at the Milne Dam site on the Rouge River in Markham will be held at the Markham Village Community Centre on Monday at 7 p.m.

The hearings will be comprised of an information session to let people know of the construction schedule and litigation to avoid concerns with construction.

Pioneers' winning streak extends to five games with sweep of Peterborough

The Markham Pioneers extended their Eastern Ontario Baseball Association men's winning streak to five games in as many outings after adding three more victories last weekend.

Playing a doubleheader in Peterborough last Saturday, the Pioneers swept both ends by scores of 11-0 and 12-1.

In the first game, Matt Wagner swatted two homers and drove in five runs to lead the onslaught. Shelby Nelson and Jeff

Fox each contributed two hits. Starter Steve Marshall was the winning pitcher.

Wagner continued to swing a hot bat in the second game as he collected two hits, including a three-run homer in the fifth inning. Steve Horsley had two hits and two RBIs while Nelson and Shawn McLeish also had two hits. Steve Waggott started and was the winning pitcher.

On Sunday, catcher Mark Petrou collected three hits, including a three-run homer and four RBIs to lead the Pioneers to a 12-2 win over host Ajax.

Jeff Fox had three hits and one RBI while Wagner had two hits and three RBIs and Jesse Dynes, two hits and one RBI.

Mark Cheeseman worked the first six innings to earn the win.

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