



August 25, 2011 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Jim Battin
~~Paul Becka~~
~~Graig Belbeck~~
Jim Boettcher
~~Dan Bonneson~~
Mike Breuer
~~Doug Thies~~
Mike D'Aloia
~~Chris Glaze~~
~~Phil Burton~~

Mickey Goetting
Ron Grav
Eric Hauge
Bill Young
~~Matt Hitzeman~~
~~Dave Huttner~~
Mike Owens
Carey Nordling
~~John Nugent~~
Jeff Hoberg

~~Howard Gilles~~
Andy Thies
~~Dale Richardson~~
Bill Rineveld
Brent Schwab
Jim Sommerville
~~Niek Piek~~
~~Tyler Larsen~~
Terry Aten
~~Tom Revard~~

President (Jim Battin):

- Guests:
- Adam and Peter from Fat Belly. Peter Perovich is the state federation president and he is going to stay around a few minutes for questions.
- Coast Guard Auxiliary LT Peterson is here to discuss the coast guard safety training.
- Congratulations to everyone fishing Minnetonka.
- Drawing for Fat Belly lakes; Sarah, Maple, and N/S Center.

VP's / TD (Mike D'Aloia):

- Coast Guard Auxiliary LT Peterson spoke concerning boater safety course. This is an all day course, 8 hours, that covers many aspects of boater safety. Most, if not all, insurance companies offer a discount to of 10-15% on your boat insurance if you take this course. We are considering putting together a date sometime over the winter for the club.

- For the Fat Belly Cup this Sunday, Fat Belly and Sportsmen agreed to remove North/South Center from the lakes and to add Clearwater. Clearwater was drawn as the mystery lake. Cost is \$20 / boat. \$10 / boat for big fish. Be at the landing at 6:30 AM. Blast off is 7:00 AM.
- For the mystery tournament in September, the breakfast will be at Perkins in Vadnais Heights, on the northeast side of 35E and County Road E. Meet at 5:00 AM if you are eating. Draw will take place after breakfast. The lakes (rivers) are Green in Chisago, Coon Lake, and the St. Croix river. All these bodies of water are off-limits.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$2,247.14 at Wells.
- Current paid members stands at 31 for the 2011 season.
- We have NINE people who have paid their deposit for 2011 TOC on Whitefish with Beacon Shores: Mike D., Bill Y., Jim B., Dan B., Paul B., Craig B., Dale, Mike B. and Mickey. 10 is our soft limit for space/room limitations.
- Mailed Brent a check for \$54 for Big Bass for Minnetonka. Congratz!
- Mailed check to Jim Battin for shipping club's TOC papers for \$23.
- Wrote check to Bill Y. for shirt logo costs for \$50.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

Get your creel surveys in.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

The club standings are updated on the web.

Special Projects (Bill Young):

- Jerseys arrived and all but one was delivered. They look good. Ron Grav modeled his for the club. Bill says the quantity order discount is good for 6 months from the first order. Anyone interested in a jersey contact him. He is thinking about another order in October.

- Jim Battin
- Paul B
- Mike B
- Ron G
- Bill Y

Dan B
Chris G
Dave H
Jeff H
Mike D

