



October 28, 2010 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Terry Aten
~~Jim Battin~~
~~Paul Becka~~
Craig Belbeck
Jim Boettcher
~~Dan Bonneson~~
Mike Breuer
Phil Burton
Mike D'Aloia
~~Howard Gilles~~
~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting
~~Ron Gray~~
~~Eric Hauge~~
Matt Hitzeman
Jeff Hoberg
~~Jason Hoerter~~
Dave Huttner
Tyler Larsen
Carey Nordling
~~John Nugent~~
Mike Owens

~~Nick Pick~~
~~Tom Revard~~
Dale Richardson
Bill Rineveld
~~Brent Schwab~~
~~Craig Strom~~
~~Andy Thies~~
Doug Thies
~~Gory Vance~~
Bill Young

President (Jim Battin):

- Congratulations to everyone for a successful season. And a special congratulations to Phil for being the club champ.
- Club dues need to be paid for next season, which starts December 1. So, please bring your checkbooks to the November meeting.
- If there are any members that do not plan on being a member next year, please contact me (Jim Battin) so I know that we need to recruit new members.

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

- Lake nominations in new business.
- Next meeting we will vote on lakes.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$1,599.46 at Wells.

- Current paid members stands at 32.
- Craig S. got his \$56 check for Big Bass at Knife and Jeff H. got his check for the same at Clearwater. Congratz!
- B.A.S.S. dues are due at the next meeting. BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECKBOOK TO THE NEXT MEETING! Total dues will be \$105 plus another \$10 if you want in for the Big Bass pot. That's \$115 total.
- Wrote a check to Craig B. for \$32 for club shirts.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Started redesign of the website.
- Tonight is the last chance to get Mr. Bass points for the year.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Nothing to report.

Special Projects (Bill Young):

- Getting raffle prizes for banquet should be happening already. Start getting your donations.
- We picked Saturday, Feb. 19th for the date of the Sportsmen Banquet at David Fong's. Menu will be the same as last year. Bill will get all the details on the menu prices soon and will have it ready by next meeting.
- Dale will MC the banquet again. Send your pictures to Dale from the 2010 season.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- Nominations for officer positions are available.
- Make sure your email addresses current with the fed.
- Fed will be raffling another Skeeter boat this year. Watch for details.
- The Fed meeting is moving to the Rogers' Cabelas.
- Moonlight Bay is going to be hosting the TOC on Whitefish in 2011.
- Youth program is growing. Thirteen clubs currently exist.

- Lamaglass rods are out of stock and are taking 3-4 weeks to make once order is placed.
- Stow Away landing nets will be a new sponsor this year.
- Talking to Frankie's about matching oil deal from last year.
- Need to get a count of people who have Minnkota motors on their boats.
- Next Fed meeting is on the first Saturday of Dec. There will be a good seminar with topic to be determined yet.

Conservation Director (Matt H.):

- Thank you for Clearwater clean-up.

Youth Director (Chris G.): Not present

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Old Business:

- Craig done with shirt order. If you want a club jacket with "no BS", please contact Craig B. It will be water resistant.
- Bylaws, want to start discussing them at November meeting. Be ready Bill, Paul and Jeff.
- Start looking for resort/lodging for TOC next year at Whitefish. Phil is in charge of starting to check this out.
- How many are interested in going to TOC at Whitefish? We will need some preliminary head count if we get cabins. We are estimating 15 people. Got a count of 12 from those attending the meeting.

New Business:

- Voting for officers. Here are the big winners.
- Jim is President
- Mike is Vice President and Tourney Directory
- Dave is Treasure/Secretary and Jeff H. is Assistant Treasure/Secretary when Dave is not present.
- Bill Young is Special Projects
- Phil B. is Education Director

- Mickey G. is Data/Internet Director
- Chris G. is Youth Director
- Tyler L. is Conservation Director
- Lake nominations:
 - Water levels OK?
 - Enough parking?
 - Ramp suitable for bigger boats?
- Started some discussion on going back to TOC waters.
- What is a travel tournament? As in, how far to drive for the average club member before we consider it an overnigher? About 125 miles or more we would consider an overnigher is what we determined.
- Lake nominations are as follows: Chisago, Medicine, Round Lake (WI), Green (Spicer), Sullivan/Plat, East/West Rush, Coronis, Pool 4, Mille Lacs w/ Bay or another close lake as a backup if it is windy, Horseshoe, Laura, Sauk, Washington/Stella, Whitefish, Gull, TOC waters, Tetonka, Washington, Coon, Okoboji, Balsam, Apple River, Ida, Le home Dieu, Minnewaska, Minnetonka, Bone, Prior, Chequamegon Bay (WI).
- Check these lakes and see if they make sense before we vote next meeting.
- The mystery tourney will be in the north this year.
- We will be looking to amend the tourney rule of people in a boat must be seated when the big motor is operating. We want to mirror this rule more closely to the Federation rule but most likely amending it to not include any fishing while the big motor is on. Mike will present a well worded rule to be voted on next meeting.

Education (Howie G):not present

- Clearwater overview

Next Meeting: Novemeber 18, 7:00 pm, David Fongs.