



**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Sportsmen Bassmasters**  
**Meeting Minutes**



**Members Present:**

Jim Battin

Paul Becka

Craig Belbeck

Pat Bisek

~~Rusty Bisek~~

~~Jim Boettcher~~

Dan Bonneson

Mike Breuer

~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting

Ron Grav

~~Rory Gunderson~~

~~Eric Hauge~~

Rick Hill

Matt Hitzeman

Dave Huttner

Todd Martin

Carey Nordling

~~Mike Owens~~

Mary Purdue

Dale Richardson

Bill Rineveld

~~Dave Saterbak~~

Todd Saterbak

Brent Schwab

Craig Strom

Doug Thies

Bill Young

21 Members Present

Guest(s): None

**President's Report (Paul B.):**

- Welcome back to Craig Strom
- 2008 TOC will be on Mississippi River Pools 4 & 5, launching out of Wabasha

**VP's / TD's Report (Pat B.):**

- Okoboji tournament has been changed to Deer Lake, WI. WI DNR has indicated no permits are required.
- Deer Lake launch is in the NW corner of the lake. You must be checked in 5 minutes prior to the ease-off time

- Deer Lake will be a paper tournament. You must have a ruler with increments of 1/8". 12" minimum applies. Your partner must verify the length recorded.
- Weigh-in will be at the Wal Mart in St. Croix Falls.

### Deer Lake Tournament Pairings & Ease-Off Order

**Check-In Time: 6:00 am**

**Ease-Off Time: 6:30 am**

	<b>Boater</b>	<b>Non-Boater</b>
<b>1</b>	Rory Gunderson	Rusty Bisek
<b>2</b>	Paul Becka	Mickey Goetting
<b>3</b>	Mike Breuer	Brent Schwab
<b>4</b>	Jim Battin	Eric Hauge
<b>5</b>	Dale Richardson	Carey Nordling
<b>6</b>	Ron Grav	Bill Rineveld
<b>7</b>	Bill Young	Dave Saterbak
<b>8</b>	Doug Thies	Mary Purdue
<b>9</b>	Pat Bisek	Craig Belbeck
<b>10</b>	Matt Hitzeman	Mike Owens
<b>11</b>	Chris Glaze	Todd Martin
<b>12</b>	Rick Hill	Craig Strom
<b>13</b>	Dan Bonneson	Dave Huttner
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Involuntary Non-Boaters: Todd Martin, Rusty Bisek

### **Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Mary P.):**

- Club membership stands at 28. (Paid Members)
  - BASS Registration completed for all but:
    - Jim Battin - Primary Club (Bass Rangers) has not yet claimed him
    - Dave Huttner, Todd Martin, Dave Saterbak, Craig Strom (\$80)
  - MN Bass Federation Registration completed for all but:
    - Dave Huttner, Todd Martin, Rick Hill, Craig Strom (\$200)
- Account balance is \$ 361.40
  - Transactions since March Meeting:
    - Check to Brindley's Resort for TOC Deposit - \$690

- Deposits need to be made for various peoples dues, TOC lodging deposits, and hats
- Bills to be paid
  - BASS Registration for Dave H, Todd M, Dave S, Craig S, Jim B (\$100)
  - MNBF Registration for Dave H, Todd M, Rick H, Craig S (\$200)
  - First Look Logos for hats (\$379.95)
- Need to collect
  - TOC Deposits for Brindley's for the other individuals whom indicated they were going
  - \$15/hat for those who signed up for them or wanted them
- Estimated balance after all that activity \$330 **not including** any money received for hats from club members

### **Internet Director (Mickey G.):**

- Received a check for \$34.88 for website commission for Bass Pro

### **Special Projects (Jim B.):**

- Nothing to report

### **Data Director (Mickey G.):**

- Roster has recently been e-mailed and posted to the website

### **Federation Rep (Mike B.):**

- The Federation accepted nomination for Clearwater/Horseshoe Chain
- If looking for batteries call Tim Wyatt directly (651-245-3171). Gel-cell battery, combination cranking/deep cycle, Series 31. \$50 if paying by cash, \$60 if paying by check. You can see a list of available batteries on the MNBF website - member benefits section.
- Roster deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>
- DNR is looking at charging a fee for tournament permits. Further info regarding the details can be found on the MNBF website. A petition was passed around for signatures.

## **Education (Dale R.):**

- Demonstration on hook removal (from yourself, not the fish)
- Oxygen generating systems should not be used in conjunction with salt or chemicals. The combination creates a chlorine-rich environment.
- Salt (non-iodized) should still be used in hot weather and livewell water should be changed-out frequently
- To help a struggling fish recover, hook a roughly 3/8 oz weight to the anal fin to help the fish stay upright and hold to the bottom of your livewell.

## **Conservation Director (Matt H.):**

- No report

## **Youth Director (Brent S.)**

- No report

## **Old Business:**

- Dale's wife has volunteered to be our worker at the 2007 TOC.
- Those who owe for the 07 TOC Lodging deposit should pay ASAP (\$80)
- Further discussion on a rule surrounding penalties for not completing creel surveys. Club voted and Mr. Bass points will not be awarded if creel surveys are not completed within 30 days following tournament.

## **New Business:**

- Craig Strom was voted into the club
- August tournament will be on MS River - Pools 4 and 5

**Next Meeting: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, David Fongs.**