



**April 24th, 2008
Sportsmen Bassmasters
Meeting Minutes**



Members Present:

~~Jim Battin~~

Paul Becka

Craig Belbeck

~~Jim Boettcher~~

Dan Bonneson

Mike Breuer

Mike Burucusa

~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting

Ron Grav

~~Rory Gunderson~~

Eric Hauge

~~Rick Hill~~

Matt Hitzeman

Dave Huttner

Todd Martin

Carey Nordling

John Nugent

Mike Owens

Nick Pick

~~Dale Richardson~~

Bill Rineveld

Dave Saterbak

~~Todd Saterbak~~

~~Brent Schwab~~

Craig Strom

Doug Thies

Bill Young

President's Report (Dale Richardson):

- Craig Belbeck acted as president for this meeting.
- Dale passed along his appreciation for all those who were able to help in hosting BASS Federation booth at the Sportsmen Show.

VP's / TD's Report (Craig Belbeck):

- Club is at about 90% complete on permits. Waiting on Green Lake permit.
- The ramp that the club will be using is off of Hwy 4 and "NOT" the ramp by the dam.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Dan B.):

- Account balance as of 04/24/2008 is \$1868.91
- John Nugent was refunded \$10.00 for overpayment.
- Craig Strom paid his dues at this meeting bring our club membership to 28.

Internet Director (Mickey G.):

- Nothing to report.

Special Projects (Jim Battin):

- Nothing to report.

Data Director (Mickey G.):

- Nothing to report.

Federation Rep (Paul Becka.):

- Skeeter program is offering a \$750 benefit to federation members.
- West Central Club is hosting an event on Green Lake in Spicer.
- Skeeter Team event on Whitefish/Gull June 20 - 21.
- BASS Fed Invitational on Waconia entry deadline 4/30. See www.mnbfm.org for more details.
- TOC roster due by August.
- Bass Club World Championship 6 man buddy event \$1,500 per team on Prairie Du Chein.
- Senator Coleman is presently supporting a bill to not assess a permit fee to recreational boaters--see Mickey for more info
- DNR is floating language for a tournament stamp of \$5 for anyone who wishes to participate in a permitted fishing contest. No changes will occur in the 2008 session but hopefully this will be proposed in the 2009 session.

- MN Junior State Championship on Serpent Lake needs boaters. If interested see Paul Becka.
- CastingKids event at Cabela's June 6-7. Volunteers get the "employee" discount, which is 40% off Cabela's labeled products and smaller discounts on other products.
- Buffalo Lake Casting Kids June 14th needs volunteers. See Paul Becka.
- BASS Federation has approx \$40,000 in the bank.
- Gopher Tackle is offering a 10% discount to Federation members with BASS ID and the discount will be manually applied.

Education (Todd Martin):

- Insert Information Here.

Conservation Director (Matt H.):

- Nothing to report.

Youth Director (Brent S.)

- Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Possible club shirts were displayed by Todd Martin with the option of long or short sleeve. See Todd Martin for further details.
- Possible club jackets ideas were floated as well. See Todd Martin for further details.

New Business:

Island Lake Pairings

Tournament hours are from 0630 to 1430

1. Todd M John Nugent
2. Paul B Dave H
3. Dan B Craig Belbeck

4. Bill Young Chris Glaze
5. Ron Grav Bill Rineveld
6. Dale R Jim Battin
7. Matt H Mike Burcusa
8. Craig Strom Mike Breuer

- Craig Strom brought up a point of consideration for the end of the year. The number of points for a tournament with lower participation carries less weight than that of an event with a larger number of participants. This unfairly penalizes those who do attend the event. Possible solution would be to us a standard number of points for each event regardless of participation.
- Bill young has reserved a pavilion at Minnewashta County Park for July 26th. More information to follow.

* I'm sure there are items I missed from the meeting. Please feel free to add to it or put out a general post under the tophook.com e-mail address.