



April 22th, 2010 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Jim Battin
Paul Becka
Craig 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~~
~~Craig Strom~~
Cory Vance
~~Tyler Larsen~~
Terry Aten
Tom Revard

President (Jim Battin):

- Jason Hoerter showed up for his 2nd meeting.
- Mike will review the rules for the 2010 tourney season during the education segment.
- Special thanks for those who worked at the Sportsman Show.
- Skeeter auction boat was sold for \$27,050. MN Fed made \$7,300 off it.
- We will be collecting everyone's Rapala order tonight so Jim can place the order for the club.
- There is a new Berkley promotion as well.

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

- Mike got the last permit we needed for Vermillion. We are set for the season.
- Mike looks to have everyone's boat insurance as well.

- Mike will be inspecting everyone's Gold Rule/measuring rule to verify it is to code. Make sure yours is correct and has 1/8th inch markings.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$2,563.22 at Wells.
- Current paid members stands at 31. Cory Vance just paid tonight his \$115 for dues and big bass as did Jason Hoerter.
- Wrote a check to Trophy house for \$170 and gave this to Mike D.
- Wrote a check to Jim for the MN Fed dues for our last 6 unpaid members.
- Gave Mike D. \$26 for the Vermillion permit.
- The following people owe the club \$10 yet due to the Fed increase and/or big bass: Chris \$10. Howie gave me his \$10 at the meeting tonight.
- Gator Grip bags are ordered but STILL delayed to a manufacturing problem. Have an email out there asking for an update as too their status.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Nothing to report.

Special Projects (Bill Young):

- Nothing to report.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Please verify your address/phone data is correct.
- Make sure you are doing your creel surveys for the year to get your Mr. Bass points.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- New side pot in 2010 TOC. It will be a Big Bag side pot in addition to Big Bass.

- There are new, VERY restrictive rules for the 2010 TOC regarding if your boat has been in infested water prior to the 2010 TOC. The Fed is looking to fight this as it looks to be unreasonable.
- There are currently 269 MN federation members.
- A new club has been added in Brainerd, a couple junior clubs as well.

Education (Howie G):

- Mike D. will be doing a recap of the tourney rules.

Conservation Director (Matt H.): Not present

- Mickey had some info on some electro-shock projects going on in early May. He passed around a piece of paper people could sign up on if they were interested in helping with this.
- Mickey has a nice haircut according to Jim.

Youth Director (Brent S.): Not present

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Old Business:

- Jason Hoerter was voted into club.
- We will vote next meeting to put out club limit at 32.
- Craig B. is still working on the shirt order.

New Business:

- We have a new deal with Berkley for the club. Contact Jim for this highly confidential info.
- Mike went over the rules for the 2010 season. Please review these online so you are not surprised by anything. They are in the member section at: <http://www.sportsmenbassmasters.com/membersonly/documents.html>

- One important change for the 2010 tourney season is that you will be put in as NOT FISHING if you do not state your intentions as being a boater or non-boater at the club meeting prior to the upcoming tourney. Please be responsible and make sure you let someone in the club (preferibly Mike D.) what you plan to do at the meeting prior to each tourney.
- Lion's Park I the check in location for our Pool 2 tourney on May 16th. Check in is 5:30 AM sharp. Blast off at 6:00 AM or sooner if everyone is there. Weigh-in is at 2:00 PM.

- Pairings for the Pool 2 tourney are as follows:

<u>Boater</u>	<u>Non-Boater</u>
1) Craig B.	Terry A.
2) Jeff H.	Howie G.
3) Jim B.	Andy T.
4) Bill Y.	Carey N.
5) Dave H.	Tom R.
6) Ron G.	Brent S.
7) Bill R.	Mike B.
8) Mike D.	Dale R.
9) Paul B.	Chris G.
10) Dan B.	Phil B.
11) Craig S.	Mickey G.
12) Matt H.	Eric H.

Next Meeting: May 27th, 7:00 pm, David Fongs.