



# July 28, 2011 Sportsmen Bassmasters Agenda



## Members Present:

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

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

~~Nick Pick~~  
Tom Revard  
Dale Richardson  
Bill Rineveld  
~~Brent Schwab~~  
~~Jim Sommerville~~  
~~Andy Thies~~  
Doug Thies  
Bill Young

## President (Jim Battin):

- Guests:
- In Arizona this meeting, I will be a boater on Tonka
- Congratulations to everyone fishing Medicine. In spite of the whining, the launch went well, everyone loaded quickly, and there were some really nice fish caught. Congratulations to Terry for his 5.8 pounder.
- Fat Belly was notified about the 3 lakes; Sarah, Maple, and N/S Center. They have some concern about low water on N/S Center. One of their club guys lives up there and said it is difficult to launch and get under the bridge between the two lakes. However, with all the recent rain fall, maybe it is better. Should we consider an alternate lake? Dale, you have any inside since you live up there?
- Fat Belly guys will be at the next meeting to draw the lake name. We should have the trophy there, since that's the only time they will see it. And it needs to be updated from last year, with their weight at zero of course.

- I am STILL missing paperwork from Chris Glaze and Jeff Hoberg. Get it to me ASAP. Jeff, if you don't send your insurance in the mail, you WILL be pre-fishing and fishing the TOC without your boat.

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

- 6:30 AM launch for Minnetonka. You can launch from anywhere you want on the lake since this is a paper tourney. You must stay near the ramp you launched from until 6:30 AM. You can then easy off to your destination.
- 40 MPH limit remember! If you get a ticket, you are DQ'd.
- Weigh-in is at 2:30 PM on the south side of Big Island. Be there by this time. There is a big, sandy beach there.

### **Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):**

- Balance is \$2,396.48 at Wells.
- Current paid members stands at 31 for the 2011 season.
- The roster is now all fixed up online and everyone is listed as "Active" properly.
- 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.
- Terry Aten received a check for \$54 for Big Bass for Medicine. Congratz!

### **Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):**

- Roster and stats are updated online.
- There is a new link for Country Joe's on the website and has a code to give a 20% kick back to the club.

### **Data Director (Mickey Goetting):**

- See above.

## **Special Projects (Bill Young): Not present**

- Jerseys should be handed out at Tonka.

## **Federation Rep (Bill R.):**

- There is a Casting for Kids event on Lake Phalen Park this Saturday if anyone can help.

## **Conservation Director (Tyler):**

- Nothing to report.

## **Youth Director (Chris G):Not Present**

## **Old Business:**

- We decided to keep the club's stay at Beacon Shores from Sat. to Sat. If you would like to stay up on the Friday before (Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>), you can call Beacon Shores to arrange this yourself. I am told that there are no reservations standing that would currently interfere with this. Contact Karen at Beacon Shores if you would like to do this. My understanding is that Jim Battin would like to do this at least. There will likely be an additional fee for you to do this.
- We discussed what the club should do, if anything, to kick money in for the 2011 TOC. After some ideas, it was proposed that we give each person \$50 from the club to go towards their TOC 2011 costs, for whatever they deem necessary (food, lodging, gas, etc.) This was unanimously approved by everyone at the meeting. I will likely bring cash up to hand out up at the TOC at Whitefish. You must be present to get this \$50.
- We had a funny discussion regarding Medicine Lake on goings.

## **New Business:**

- Craig and Mike D. got inspected by the Coast Guard on Crystal Lake today. The Coast Guard offers an eight hour course, for free, on boater safety. If you take this class, you receive a 15% off coupon, for life, on your boat insurance. We can see if there is interest in doing this sometime in the off season. They will come pretty much wherever to do this class if we have enough people. There seemed to be a good interest in this. Perhaps we can merge this with our monthly meeting.
- Lake Minnetonka Boat Draw:

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

## **Education (Phil B): Not Present**

- Medicine Lake results

**Next Meeting: August 25, 7:00 pm, David Fongs**