



March 27th, 2014 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Terry Aten

Jim Battin

Paul Becka

Craig Belbeck

Phil Burton

Dan Bonneson

Ed Palmer

Mike Daloia

Pat Bisek

Mercedes Akinseye

Chris Glaze

Mickey Goetting

Ron Grav

Eric Hauge

~~Dave Huttner~~

Tyler Larsen

Carroll Aasen

Carey Nordling

Nick Pick

Tom Revard

Bill Rineveld

Brent Schwab

Doug Thies

Bill Young

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President (Jim Battin):

- Send check/money in to Dave for your 2014 dues. Mike D pd for his brother Dan.
- Guests: Macy (CeCe's friend) & Mark (Craig's friend), Mark is interested in membership.
- Spoke about Pat's Survey. No Large TV to view Powerpoint.
- Spoke about TOC Lodging.
- Invited people to his Vermilion place to WORK (prepare for late August wedding) & fish.
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VP's / TD (Bill Young):

- Spoke on Tournament Permits, all in. Ramp choices, etc.
- Request get Insurance into Bill, email fine.
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Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner): Not Present

- Club balance is \$1,969.21.
- Current paid members stands at 18 for the 2014 season.

- We need to figure out who is coming back or not and let Dave know. Doug? Phil? CeCe?
- Need to decide if we will continue with Carbone's as our new #1 meeting location.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- N/A

Data Director (Mickey Goetting): Nothing to report

- N/A

Special Projects (Nick Pick):

- N/A

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- **Tournament changes, Motion for date chg withdrawn. Likes Tournament Committee idea/proposals Bill & Jim went over basics of various proposals. FED will discuss details at April meeting. Favorite was having a June and Sept. TOC. Should help in finding workers. Jim will send out email on proposal. Decision to be made if allowance to fish both tourney's, may be fee to fish a 2nd. Many details to be worked out and thought of. If you have input, come to Fed Mtg April 19th at Medina or contact Bill or Jim, begins at Noon.**
- **2015 TOC Leech, River or Gull. Gull was chosen for Gull Lake.**
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Conservation Director (Mike D.):

- Suggested to set date for park/access cleanup
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Youth Director (Chris G.):

- N/A

Old Business:

- **Alternate lake for Round Lake, WI. Nominations, with Vote at April mtg.: Deer, Balsam, Bone, Clam, Pool 3, Okoboji. Narrowed to Pool 3, Balsam & Okoboji.**
- **Spring Trip discussion with Paul following mtg. for those interested.**

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New Business:

- **Survey Results: 2002-2013 participation. High-Travel affects future year participation. Low-Travel increases participation. Minnetonka even with being very busy in summer had highest attendance. See PP for complete report.**
- **Paul read list of his comments on proposed rule and other changes. Many good ideas that may increase fun and membership participation. Change voting method on Tourney selection. Some items may be implemented with others needing more discussion.**
- **Discussed fish kills on various lakes and potential effect on our 2014 Tourney's. At this point it does not appear any of our lakes were affected.**

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Education (Craig B.):

- **Mike D on Swim Baits and Swim Jigs. Does not seem to matter on line used, even has used with steel leader. Includes Chatter Baits as Swim Jigs. Fishes in weedy, Grass, Lily Pads, Stump Fields, etc.**
- **Swim Baits, uses Money Minnow (match the hatch Minnow color) w/Heavy Weighted Hook. Dyes white minnows head with red - Walleyes seem to love them. Uses Swim Baits all year. You had to be here to see the whole story.**

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Next Meeting: April 24th at FONG's, 7pm

- **Picking Lakes and Partners, ya better attend**