



May 24th, 2012 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Terry Aten

Jim Battin

Paul Becka

Craig Belbeck

Jim Boettcher

~~Dan Bonneson~~

~~Mike Breuer~~

Mike Daloia

~~Howie Gilles~~

Chris Glaze

Mickey Goetting

~~Ron Gray~~

Eric Hauge

Jeff Hoberg

Dave Huttner

~~Tyler Larsen~~

~~Garey Nordling~~

~~John Nugent~~

Mike Owens

~~Niek Piek~~

Tom Revard

Bill Rineveld

Brent Schwab

~~Jim Sommerville~~

Doug Thies

Bill Young

President (Jim Battin):

- Guest Mike Harrington from Leather Medic gave a presentation at the meeting. His website is www.leathermedicmn.com and his email is info@leathermedicmn.com. His company provides, as one of its services, boat upholstery repair and provides both mobil and bring-to-them repair options.

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

- Remember to let Mike D. know if you are going to fishing upcoming tourneys! He will not call you!
- Mille Lacs/Farm Island will be a tape tourney.

- Mike D. will decide on the Friday before the Mille Lacs tourney, based on wind conditions, if the tourney will stay on Mille Lacs or be moved to our alternate tourney lake, Farm Island.
- If we are doing the tourney on Mille Lacs, the weigh in will be at Reed's at 3 PM sharp! If it I on Farm Island, we'll do the weigh in at the boat launch on Farm Island.
- Tourney time is from 6 am - 2 PM no matter what lake.
- You can use any launch on Mille Lacs you like but, you cannot blast off from the launch until 6 AM and you must be back to your launch by 2 PM.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$2,376.85 at Wells Fargo.
- Current paid members stands at 26 for the 2012 season.
- I owe Mike Breuer a check for \$60 to refund his Coast Guard training fee since we had enough attendees at the training without him.
- Talked about purchasing some stamps for club mailings instead of having this come out of my pocket. I was approved for doing this.
- Discussed the idea of switching banking from Wells Fargo to Klein Bank. This seemed to be OK with everyone. I will look into this as it seems to be a better deal and less hassle than we've had with Wells Fargo.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Mickey has some updates to make for the creel site.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Get creel surveys in!

Special Projects (Terry Aten):

- Terry found a corporate sponsor for veteran event for a \$1 pound.
- Date is August 4th.
- 6:30 AM check in, 7:30 launch, fish until 2 PM.
- Tourney will be on Big Marine.

- Terry would like you to respond to him if you would be interested in helping with this event. We looked to have 10 boats volunteering at this time.
- Jim Battin will contact Cabela's to look for gift card prizes for the veteran tourney winners as he has federation connections with Cabela's.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- State of the federation is fabulous!

Conservation Director (Jim S.):

- Jim S. was collecting used fishing gear from the last tourney.

Youth Director (Tom R.):

- Tom is wondering if there would be any interest from the club in doing a fishing tourney with high school students from Todd Martin's bass club in Maple Grove. Most of these kids do not have access to bass boats. We could have a fun, semi-competitive tourney with them on a local lake on a Sat. or Sun. Good fishing experience and exposer for the kids, good PR for us, etc. This might be too much to do with us doing the Vets tourney already this year.
- Jim Bo. Suggested we instead need boats for the Youth TOC on Friday June 29th on Sylvia/Twin. Please contact Jeff Gilmer if you can help. We will discuss further at the next meeting. Jim Bo. may have some additional info to email out on this too.

Old Business:

- June 30th, casting kids, Phalen park. More info to follow.
- TOC on Island Lake, we'll have 15 slots. Federation participation count is down as several clubs didn't want to go up to Island Lake.
- What will club contribute for the ToC this year? Motion for club to input \$500 towards ToC to be equally distributed among the number of participants. This motion was voted on and passed.

New Business:

- Archie/Dr. Pepper lake. Paul had a long recap of the on goings. Paul and Chris are still working on a resolution. They will keep the club informed via email on how we can get involved.
- YTD Forced Involuntary non-boaters
 - Dave H. (Balsam)
 - Paul B. (Balsam)
 - Bill Y. (Mille Lacs)

Mille Lacs Lake Draw Info:

<u>Boater</u>	<u>Non-Boater</u>
1) Jim Battin	Brent S.
2) Dave H.	Nick P.
3) Paul B.	Howie G.
4) Craig B.	Eric H.
5) Jeff H.	Tom R.
6) Mike B.	Doug T.
7) Chris G.	Bill Y.
8) Bill R.	Carey N.
9) Mike D.	Blow up doll (probably female)

Education (Bill Y.):

- Lake recap

Next Meeting: June 28th 7:00 pm, David Fong's