



Oct. 22nd, 2015 Sportsmen Bassmasters Agenda-Minutes



Carroll Aasen
Terry Aten
Paul Becka
Craig Belbeck
Dan Bonneson
Mike Daloia
Chris Glaze

BOLD attended the meeting

Mickey Goetting
Ron Grav
Eric Hauge
Tyler Larsen
Carey Nordling
Bill "Sr" Rineveld
Bill "Jr" Young

Quincy Bryant
Kevin Watson
Jeff Wineberg
Tim Berg
Keith Jans

President (Paul Becka):

- Dues are Due beginning in November, We need a minimum of 6-paid members by the Dec. 5th MN B.A.S.S. Nation meeting. (See Treasurers Report)
- Discussion on meeting dates for Nov. & Dec., Motion made, 2nd and vote to set meeting on 2nd or 1st Thursday in December, combining the 2-meeting into one. We'll set based on availability of Fong's or Davanni's. We'll let ALL know when and where we'll meet, as we'll need to vote on our 2016 lakes.
- We'll do Club Officer and Federation Officer Nominations later in meeting.

VP's / TD (Bill Young)

- Talked briefly about the Calhoun & Sportmen's Memorial Tournaments.
- Plaques from Calhoun will be awarded at joint Nov-Dec meeting.
 - FYI: Tournament Committee: Mike D., Ron G., Dan B.

Secretary/Treasurer (Carroll Aasen):

- Treasurers/checking: Wrote 1-BigBass check to Carroll for \$31.67, 4.25# @ Calhoun
- Current balance \$504.62;
- Accepted full dues payment & Jersey pymt from Keith Jans.
- Dues for 2016 are being collected, \$105 & \$10 for Big Bass Optional, total \$115
 - Send checks to Carroll Aasen 112250 Eitel Circle Chaska MN 55318-1534
or pay by check or correct cash amount at next meeting

Internet & Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Please fill out your Creel Surveys from tourneys and fun fishing, even if 0 caught, DNR wants to know your success rates
 - <http://www.mglures.com/basssurvey/login.cfm>
- Final stats being entered/calculated.
- The club won a \$100 gift certificate from Capra's for Creel Surveys. Good job guys.

Special Projects (Dan Bonneson):

- Club Shirts & other Apparel, etc for www.rayius.com with pricing as follows:
 - Short Sleeve \$69, Size 3X short sleeve \$74
 - Long Sleeve \$79
 - Hoodie \$99
 - We need a minimum of 10 items for these prices. Send Check to Carroll
 - We would like to order in early November.
 - Sample photo of Bill Young's SS & LS



- List of those ordering, Please Verify and submit your payment:
 - 1 Paul B; XL Short Sleeve \$69
 - 2 Carey N; L Long Sleeve \$79
 - 3 Eric H; XL Short Sleeve \$69
 - 4 Kevin W; XL Short Sleeve \$69
 - 5 Jeff W; L Hoodie \$99
 - 6 Quincy B; 3X Short Sleeve \$74
 - 7 Keith J; 2X Short Sleeve \$69 Pd
 - 8 Dan B; XL Long Sleeve \$79
 - 9 Craig B; XL Short Sleeve \$69
 - 10 Bill R; XL Short Sleeve \$69
 - 11 Carroll A; XL Long Sleeve \$79
 - 12 Ron G; XLT Long Sleeve \$79?

- Questions or if you need to change or add to the order call Dan B: 651-269-6740 or DanBonneson@comcast.com

MN B.A.S.S. Nation Rep (Bill R.): By Mickey

- Bins are still out for recycling plastics
- Discussion on Mille Lacs, interesting note that the MN DNR data was a near exact match of Creel Surveys submitted by Anglers.
- New MN B.A.S.S. Nation Sponsor, "Classic Bass"
 - A.I.S. still a concern with "Starry Stonewort" being found in Lake Koronis near the access on Hwy 55, covering over 53 acres with additional survey finding over 250 acres. Please, take time and remove ALL traces of plants from your equipment.
 - <http://news.dnr.state.mn.us/2015/10/02/dnr-taking-further-steps-to-reduce-risk-of-starry-stonewort-spread/#more-17058>
- MN B.A.S.S. Nation Banquet coming up on Jan 9th, Mark your calendars: Speaker TBD
- MN B.A.S.S. Nation elections on Dec 5th. Motion passed to support Peter P. to continue as President.
- MN B.A.S.S. Nation recv'd a nice thank you for TOC Donation to Camp Confidence.
- Changes coming to our TOC, attend the Fed. Mtg's and club mtg's to have input, Date may have to change.

Conservation Director (Eric Hauge):

- Brought in a large jar full of plastic baits for recycling by MG Lures

Youth Director (Tim Berg):

- Looking for Youth ideas, Casting Kids Events, etc.

Old Business:

- TBF info & idea of establishing a shadow club on TBF side.
 - See email by Dan sent Thursday evening.

New Business:

- Possible yellowtail trip to San Diego with Paul B, total approx. \$1,500, contact Paul.
- Club Officer Elections: After discussion, etc. Kevin was nominated as Education Officer, rest of officers will continue, Vote was unanimous.
- On 2016 Lakes, Idea was thrown out about having our August tournament which is the 2016 State TOC Waters on Lake Minnetonka during Mid-week vs. a Sunday. This could be possible if we have a strong majority saying they could fish a weekday tourney vs. fighting weekend crowds.
- *[I'll throw something else out, not discussed in the meeting, but if we chose Pokegama @ Grand Rapids and with Lodging at Tim's Cabin, How many would advocate a Fun Tourney on another area lake, say do Cass or Leech on the Saturday? This could be a shorter tourney, maybe 8am or 10am to 4pm or 5pm? Since were all traveling a distance anyway, just an idea. Maybe a Club fundraiser, say \$20 entry with 50% to Winner and 50% to the club.]*

- 2016 Lakes Nominated:
 - Mystery South (Pick 3 for choice)
 - Pool 2 @ South St. Paul/Newport
 - Pool 4 @ Red Wing
 - Jefferson @ St. Peter, Le Sueur Co.
 - Shields @ Shieldsville, Rice Co.
 - Madison @ Madison Lake, Blue Earth Co.
 - Washington @ Madison Lake, Le Sueur Co.
 - August
 - 2016 TOC State Waters: Lake Minnetonka
 - Away/Overnight (Pick 1)
 - Cass @ Cass Lake
 - Green @ Spicer
 - Le Homme Dieu @ Alexandria
 - Leech @ Walker
 - Pokegama @ Grand Rapids [Lodging by Tim B]
 - Local (Pick 3)
 - Washington-Stella @ Darwin
 - Minnewashta @ Chanhassen
 - Cedar @ Annandale
 - Forest @ Forest Lake
 - Big Marine @ Forest Lake
 - Bald Eagle @ White Bear Lake
 - Horseshoe @ Richmond, Stearns Co
 - Coon @ East Bethel, Anoka Co
 - White Bear @ White Bear Lake
 - N-S Center @ Center City
 - Green @ Chisago City
 - E-W Rush @ Rush City

Education (Craig Belbeck):

- Recap of Calhoun chain tourney - Discuss when, where and how everyone fished
 - 1st & 4th fished Cedar Lake, Mike D & Carroll A
 - 2nd & 3rd fished Lake of Isles, Craig B & Bill Y

Next Meeting: TBD Dec 3rd or 10th @ David Fong's or Davanni's, 7PM Watch for email notice