



September 27th, 2012 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

~~Ferry Aten~~

Jim Battin

~~Paul Becka~~

Craig Belbeck

Jim Boettcher

~~Dan Bonneson~~

~~Mike Breuer~~

Mike Daloia

~~Howie Gilles~~

~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting

Ron Grav

Eric Hauge

Jeff Hoberg

Dave Huttner

~~Tyler Larsen~~

Carey Nordling

~~John Nugent~~

~~Mike Owens~~

Nick Pick

~~Tom Revard~~

Bill Rineveld

~~Brent Schwab~~

~~Jim Sommerville~~

~~Doug Thies~~

Bill Young

President (Jim Battin):

Congratz to the club for the Fat Belly tourney win on White Bear Lake.

TOC recap, a.k.a Lake Lura North. Only 2 people out of 132 got a limit both days.

Next month is officer voting and lake nominations.

Paul B. has some tourney rule change proposals to go over that would need to be voted on next meeting.

Bring your club dues starting next month (\$105 plus \$10 more if you want in on big bass).

VP's / TD (Mike Daloia):

Please make sure to be courteous to the tourney director and contact him if think you might have problems making that month's tourney. There can sometimes be a lot of stuff to juggle around to make these work.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

Balance is \$1,035.16 at Klein Bank.

Current paid members stands at 26 for the 2012 season.

I gave Jim Battin a check for \$7.69 for TOC paperwork.

I mail a check for \$500 towards the TOC lodging.

I gave Mike D. a check for \$46 for big bass on Maple Lake.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

Mickey has updated some stats on our site.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

Get your creel surveys in gosh darn it!

Special Projects (Terry Aten): Not present

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

First Federation meeting Oct. 13th at Cabelas. Noon start time.

Conservation Director (Jim S.): Not present

Youth Director (Tom R.): Not Present

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Officer elections will take place next month. Here are some of the nominees from Thursday's meeting.

Pres:

Jim Battin

Vice Pres/Tourney Director:

Bill Y.

Sec/Treasure:

Dave H.

Internet/Data Director:

Mickey G.

Special Projects:

Terry A.

Nick P.

Fed. Rep:

Bill R.

Conservation Director:

Jim S.

Youth Director:

Jeff H.

Education Director:

Craig B.

Jim Battin read over proposals that Paul B. would like to make for next year. These were discussed and along with some different ideas based upon Paul's proposals.

We took a straw poll on limiting lake selections to 2 travel tourneys keeping everything else within 75 mile radius from Minneapolis. The vote was about 50/50.

We also took a straw poll of having a portable, digital scale used during club tourneys. 10 out of 12 people wanted to look into this option further. Jim Battin will look into what pricing we can get for the scales. The scales would be purchased by the club. This would eliminate having to get permits, help keep fish mortality down, and still allow us to weigh fish instead of doing a tape tourney.

Lake nominations are next months. Please do some research on your lakes. Don't bitch about lake nominations if you don't come to the meeting to nominate and vote!

YTD Forced Involuntary non-boaters

Dave H. (Balsam)

Paul B. (Balsam)

Bill Y. (Mille Lacs)

Ron G. (Vermillion)

Bill R. (Vermillion)

We will be using the launch in Richmond, NOT the one in Cold Springs. The launch in Richmond is on 22 and is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of 23. Check in at 7 AM, blast-off at 7:30 AM.

Horseshoe Tourney Boat Draw

Boater

1. Mike B.
2. Bill Y.
3. Jim Battin
4. Paul B.
5. Mike D.
6. Ron G.
7. Eric H.
8. Dave H.

Non-Boater

- Carey N.
Chris G. (DON'T BRING YOUR BOAT THIS TIME!)
Mickey G.
Tom R.
Nick P.
Tyler L.
Doug T.
Jeff H.

Banquet date is set for Feb. 16th.

Last Licks is the 3rd weekend of Oct. Not sure if it is Saturday or Sunday. The lake is still being determined.

Education (Bill Y.):

Lake recap

Next Meeting: Oct. 25th 7:00 pm, David Fong's