

**Crabtowne Bassmasters**  
**Minutes from September 9, 2008**

**Meeting Started:** 7:05p  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:12p

**Attendance:** (Steve)

- Present: Roger Jr, Fred, Jeff, Jim A., Roger Sr., Steve, Shawn, Alan, Joe L, Denis, Matt, Sam, Glen
- Absent: Joe M, Rob, Jim P, Aaron
- Guest: n/a

**August Minutes:** Approved as written

**Treasury Balance:** (Steve)

- Current actual Balance is \$650.08 (\$630.08 checking + \$20 cash)
    - Reflects recent cash deposit of \$33 (\$18 MR Lunker and \$15 cash).
- Bank ledger, statement and copy of checkbook registered provided to Jim Adair.

**Southern Region Report:** (Shawn)

- Shawn attended the meeting and provided a report.
- The MBF donated \$400 to the Louisiana Federation to fight the legal issue of water access and fishing in oxbows. MBF is tracking the disbursement of fingerlings from the Wheelabrator facility. The MBF trailer is now for sale. Details to be posted on the MBF website. Southern Region Bullroast is tentatively scheduled for February 7<sup>th</sup>. More information is posted on the MBF website. Southern Region team tournament is scheduled for Oct 11<sup>th</sup> on the Potomac/Smallwood. It's \$50 per boat, with a \$10 lunker fee. The MBF will exhibit at the Expo again.
- Next meeting is on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fred will attend.
- Upcoming meetings will be attended by: Oct: Shawn, November: Steve, December: Joe L

**Conservation Report:** (Jim A.)

Nothing to Report

**Old Business:**

- Embroidered Shirts: Denis and Sam brought items for embroidering. Jim collected \$20 per item
- 2009 Marshyhope Team Tournament: Steve pointed out that the date is August 8, 2009. Flyers will be provided later this year
- Safety/Boat Inspections: Shawn has one boat left to inspect (Alan).
- Website Sponsors: The club does not have any sponsors at this time. Some sponsorship possibilities are still pending

**New Business:**

- Crabtowne Website / Bulletin Board: The Bulletin Board is still experiencing problems with email notifications. Steve is still working with Yahoo. Monthly billing will increase from \$11.95 to \$12.95 per month.
- Membership: Joe Mumford has resigned from the club for personal reasons. Rob Barth has not been active in the club and he's been unreachable via phone or e-mail. Efforts will be made to reach out to Rob to see what going on. If the club is unable to engage Rob, there will be follow-up discussion at the next meeting.
- Renegade Bassmasters: Open Team Tournament is schedule for 10/22. 100 per boat before Oct 22, and \$110 afterwards. There is 80% payout, guaranteed cash awards, door prizes. Traditionally, this event draws a large number of participants
- Gasoline. Roger Sr. opened a discussion about gasoline prices and a method to calculate expenses, suggesting gas tanks could be topped off prior to the event and then once again after returning home. There was agreement that this was a good way to determine expenses, when possible to do so.

**Fishing Discussion:**

- Roger Shirkey Sr. gave an overview of how he was able to win the Middle River club tournament.

**Tournament (Jeff)**

- Lake Gaston Lodging (Days Inn – Weldon, NC): Collected \$73 lodging fee from members who will be participating in the tournament. Jeff, Jim and Aaron are still pending payment.
- The draw was conducted for upcoming Pokomoke, Gunpowder and Lake Gaston club tournaments. Pairings as follows:

- Lake Gaston – 10/18,19 (Day 2 launch sequence in reverse order)

- 1 - Sam and Aaron
- 2 - Jim Adair and Shawn
- 3 - Glen and Matt
- 4 - Denis and Joe L
- 5 - Jeff and Fred
- 6 - Steve

- Pocomoke – 9/20

- 1 - Steve and Roger Jr.
- 2 - Roger Sr. and Alan
- 3 - Glen and Shawn
- 4 - Sam and Joe L
- 5 - Jeff and Aaron
- 7 - Jim A and Fred
- 8 - Jim Pitt

- Gunpowder – 10/4

- 1 - Sam and Shawn
- 2 - Glen and Roger Jr.
- 3 - Roger Sr and Denis
- 4 - Jim Adair and Matt
- 5 - Steve and Fred
- 7 - Jim Pitt and Aaron
- 8 - Jeff

**Draw: (Steve) - \$2.00 per**