

**Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes October 14, 2009**

Meeting Started: 7:07 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 PM

Attendance:

-Present: Steve, Fred, Roger Sr., Roger Jr., Joe L, Denis, Jim Pitt, Glen, Aaron, John, Alan

- Absent: Jim Adair, Sam, Doug, Keith

September Meeting Minutes: Approved as written

Treasurer's Report: (Fred)

Checkbook balance: \$740.58

- Collected from Marshyhope lunker pot: \$12,
- Cash on hand \$29 from the two lunker pots
- Outgoing, reflected in the checkbook balance: \$262.37 paid to Steve, including \$171.72 for 12 new hats; and \$90.65 for website fees.

Bank balance on 9/28/09: \$1086.25. This does not reflect the \$262.37 check to Steve; and \$83.30 for the remaining uncleared check for Marshyhope Tx prize money.

Southern Region Report: Glen reported that: 1) Crabtowne has a 100% attendance record for 2009; 2) the 2010 club dues statements have been mailed; 3) the BASS membership is \$25 or \$30; 4) Domino Sugar donated \$500 to the MFBN for bass stocking; and 5) the MD DNR has adopted voluntary rules for permits for tournaments with over 50 boats.

There is no S/R October meeting. The next meeting is Nov 23. Joe L wills rep Crabtowne

Conservation: Fred expanded on Glen's comments on the DNR and the voluntary permits, adding that the DNR has been monitoring large tournaments, looking at how the fish are handled, and if any die.

Old Business:

Steve presented a proposed budget for 2010 for planning purposes. The club approved estimated expenditures of \$75 for a canopy; and \$130 for a banner.

Boating safety – Denis reported that he needs insurance info from Alan.

New Business:

- Steve pointed out that Keith needs to check his BASS membership.
- In 2010, our meeting room at the police dept is not available in July or August. We will change the dates or locate a new meeting room.

- Member dues should be paid by Dec. 8. They are \$80.
- Steve reminded the club that Officer Elections will be December. Nominations will be made at the November meeting.
- Steve suggested we start 2010 Bylaws updates at our November meeting.
- Alan inquired about bylaws specific to Luncker payouts. We confirmed the bylaws do indeed reflect eligibility and payout criteria.

Fishing:

Fred made a presentation on his Russian fishing experiences where he fished the Volga and Don Rivers.

Trap Pond Draw – Muster at WaWa at 4:45

1. Alan – Denis
2. Roger Jr. – Joe
3. Jim Pitt – Fred
4. Roger Sr. – Doug & Aaron

Nanticoke Draw

1. Roger Sr – Keith
2. Sam – John
3. Alan – Doug
4. Steve – Fred
5. Jim Pitt – Aaron
6. Denis (alone)

Anna Pairings

1. Steve & vacant
2. Glen & Roger Jr
3. Sam & Fred
4. Denis & Alan
5. Roger Sr. & Guest

Steve to coordinate 'rally' for members headed Lake Anna early, as well as lodging.

FM/SC