

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes for October 9, 2007

Meeting Started: 7:05pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:56pm

Members Present: Jim A, Jeff, Glen, Clyde, Denis, Alan, Steve, Roger Jr., Roger Sr., Gary, Rob S, Matt, Glen, Denis, Clyde

Members Absent: Aaron, Jim Pitt, Shawn

Guests/Prospective New Members Present: Curt Young

Previous Meeting Minutes (Handouts for review! – Correction: Add Gary to ‘members present’ for 9/11 meeting)

Treasurer Report: (Clyde) – Balance: \$787.86

Start: \$920.54

- Gaston Deposit \$499, Check for Lodging \$491.68 (-\$7.32)

- \$80 to BASS, \$80 to MBF (-\$160)

- Void \$20 from MH (+\$20)

End: \$787.86

Post Balance transactions:

- Rec \$60 dues from Hall (balance due \$5)

- Aaron ‘dues’ balance due: \$5

- Rec \$62 from Casey (??)

- Lunker moneys: \$17

Southern Region Report: (Matt)

- SR Report is available ‘on-line’ at MBF web-site
- MBF still looking for volunteers to support ‘Trail Tournaments’
- DNR evaluating fish kills. If you find fish with obvious infections, bag fish (do not freeze) and contact DNR
- Gary to attend October meeting

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

- Fish kill reported at Ft Meade Pond (Burba Lake): Cause is under investigation.

Old Business

- On-Line roster still pending updates: Steve to contact BASS.
- Bass Insider available for ‘free’ for members – register at BASS web-site
- Roger Jr. plan to continue as member of Crabtowne.

New Business:

- Introduced prospective member, Curt Young
- Discussed ‘repeat’ B/NB pairings – will address consecutive pairings during upcoming review of bylaws.

- With Clyde's upcoming departure, the Treasurer duties will be transitioned to Steve until formal elections occur in December.
- After some discussion, club agreed to leave dues at \$65
- Be prepared to pay your 2008 dues at the November meeting - \$65
- Officer elections occur in December. Be prepared to submit 2008 nominees at the November meeting.
- Bylaw updates for 2008 should be completed by February. Starting November, the club should start to propose and discuss changes to bylaws.
- Preliminary discussion regarding planning for the 2008 banquet. Denis proposed we consider Via-Mia in Glen Burnie. Be prepared to discuss 'other' options at our November meeting.
- Jeff mentioned that the \$25 deposit for reserving the ramp at the Marshyhope is not necessary. The deposit is intended to secure the park and pavilion areas. The ramp is open to the public and can be used for any purpose at any time without incurring a fee.

Fishing Discussion:

- Alan explained how he took 1st place on the Rap. Alan talked about his experience of using circle hooks while fishing senkos. While circle hooks are known to prevent gut hooks, he lost three fish and went back to the WG hook. There is a definite technique to using the circle hook and it does not include the mighty "cross their eyes" hook set. An old habit is hard to break.
- Jim to provide a 'boating safety' or 'grass' overview at the next meeting.

Tournaments

- Lake Gaston – All set for 10/20,21
- There was some discussion about changing the Potomac tournament from the 11th (Sunday) to the 10th (Saturday). There was not much enthusiasm for making the change. The club decided to 'leave as is'.
- Drawing for CBT #10: Potomac
 - # / Boater / NonBoater
 - 1/ John/Aaron
 - 2/ Jeff/Curt
 - 3/ Gary/Fred
 - 4/ Jim A/Rob S
 - 5/ Steve/Matt
 - 6/Glen/none

Draw (Adair)

- \$1 per person

GN/SC