

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes from 2/19/08

Meeting Started: 7:07 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 pm

Attendance: (Gary)

-Present: Alan, Denis, Fred, Gary, Jeff, Jim A., Jim P., Matt, Roger Jr., Roger Sr., Shawn, Steve

- Absent: Aaron, Glen, Rob

Treasury Balance: (Gary) February balance was reported at \$1,161.86

Southern Region Report: Steve attended the January meeting. Fred will attend the February meeting.

1. Bass Club world /championship entries are due April 12,2008
2. Nominees for Conservation Man of the year is due June 1st
3. Renegade Bassmasters dropped out of the Maryland Bass Federation.
4. The Federation Update magazine will only be mailed once a year. The other issue will be viewed on line.
5. Delaware no long has reciprocal agreement with MD. Anyone fishing DL waters will need a DL license.
6. All future meetings of the Southern Region will be held on the 4th Monday of each month.

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

1. Any proposed Conservation projects should be submitted to Jim Adair.
2. Jim proposed repainting some of the Chesapeake Bay Drainage areas.
3. Jim will draft a letter protesting the Construction of an unneeded four lane highway cutting thru endangered Wet lands. Fred will finalize the letter and all club members are encouraged to sign to sign this letter.

Guest: Joe Mumford, a prospective new member, was welcomed by the club.

Old Business:

1. Jim Adair collected shirts from members for embroidering
2. Jim to look into getting additional club hats (12 vs. 24)
3. Monies were collect for the 2008 Banquet. Jim will post the address on the BB.
4. Charter & Bylaws are finalized and posted on our website.

New Business:

1. A discussion was held about having a Casting Kids event during the Marshy Hope Open Tournament. We will review this further at the next meeting. In the mean time check our BB.
2. The new Edgewater Tackle owner will be invited to one of our future meetings in hopes of developing club discounts and inputs into his store inventories.
3. Fantasy Fishing is about to kick off. Anyone interested can register on line at Bassmasters.com. Be sure to register under our group Crabtowne Bassmasters.

Fishing Discussion

1. Steve provide handouts to the team on Batteries, Chesapeake Bay Safety & Environmental Hotline and a copy of Bass Club Digest
2. Next month Denis will give an overview of Tackle Organization

Tournament (Jeff)

1. Shawn will be attending the Mr. Bass tournament on May 3rd and 4th.
2. The SQT will be held on Middle river on May 17th & 18th
3. Our Marshyhope Team Tournament will be held on August 2nd
4. Our 2008 Tournament Schedule completed and approved. The schedule will be posted shortly on the BB.

For The Good Of The Order:

1. Kistler Helium rods available via Steve (discounted price). Check out the BB.

Draw: (Jim): Jim held the drawing \$2.00 per person was collected.