

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes from March 10, 2009

Meeting Started: 7:07 PM
Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 PM

Attendance: (Fred)

- Present: Steve, Fred, Roger Sr, Joe L, Denis, Sam, Jim Pitt, Alan, Aaron, Glen
- Absent: Jim Adair, Jeff, Roger Jr.
- Guests: Doug Southworth, John Jackson, Keith Jackson

February Minutes: Approved as written

Treasury Balance: (Steve)

Beginning balance \$1221.98 (includes \$20 cash)

- In: \$510 collected for dues and banquet
- Out: \$625.92 for awards and website.
- Ending balance \$1106.06

Southern Region Report: Fred attended the February meeting. He posted meeting notes on the website bulletin board. Also, SR notes are posted on the MBFN Message Board (Regional Forum). Future S/R Meeting Scheduled Attendees: Jim Pitt in March; Sam in April; Jeff in May; and Aaron in June.

Membership: Guests were Doug Southerland; John Jackson; and Keith Jackson.

Conservation: Fred indicated that he volunteered to be the S/R Conservation Director, and he was appointed. He presented a conservation report on the Mattawoman Creek case, indicating that he's been in touch with the Save Mattawoman Creek Watershed Society. He said that the Society had briefed the Charles County Commissioners with a 60-page PowerPoint presentation.

President's Conference Report. Steve, Denis, and Fred attended March 1 conference. . Steve presented the report on the conference.

Awards: Steve presented cash and plaque awards to Crabtowne anglers for 2008 achievements.

Old Business:

- Our 2009 BASS and MBFN dues are paid.
- Annual Banquet: Several members reported very favorably on the banquet at Hella's,
- Members who attended the MBFN bull roast said that it was excellent.
- Member participation in the Kistler rod opportunity was minimal this year.
- Safety Officer / Boat Inspections: Denis reviewed his revised safety check list.

New Business:

- Marshyhope Creek Team Tournament: Roger is the point person. There was agreement that all members should participate in the activity. Planning discussions will start at next months meeting.
- Jim Pitt initiated a discussion on club activities, indicating that we only have two activities, the Annual Banquet and the Marshyhope tournament; and that more members should participate in as many activities as possible for the overall good fellowship of the club. There was some talk of a summer picnic and a baseball game.

Fishing: Steve demonstrated the Stick Jackets-type or rod socks that are advertised to enable storing many more rods in a rod locker.

Tournaments:

Roger will participate in the Mr. Bass tournament.

The CBT #1 Tournament draw (Potomac - April 5)

1. Alan and Roger Jr
2. Denis and Doug
3. Glen and Fred
4. Jim Adair and Joe
5. Jim Pitt and Aaron
6. Roger Sr and 'vacant'
7. Steve and Jeff (tentative - depending on Steve's work situation).

FM/SC