

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes for March 13, 2007

Meeting Started: 7:10pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:05pm

Members Present: Steve, Clyde, Roger Sr., Denis, Jeff, Jim A, Glenn, Jim P

New Members Present: Matt, Shawn

Guests/Prospective New Members Present: Robert Schneider

Previous Meeting Minutes (Steve)

Treasurer Report: (Clyde) – Balance: \$xxx.xx

- Clyde reimbursed Steve for ‘auction’ tackle box and 2006 Lunker award.

Southern Region Report: (Clyde)

*** Glen agreed to attend March SR meeting ***

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

- ACT – Anglers Conservation Team
- “Black Bass Round Table”
- VMIS Grass Studies

President Conference Update: (Steve)

Old Business

- Steve spoke with Dave Remmert regarding the ‘old’ web-site. Dave will contact the company that supports the site and have it redirected or shut down.
- Steve shared a listing of 2007 bylaw changes (updated doc is on web-site).

New Business:

- Steve reviewed benefits of Web-site and Bulletin Board usage, encouraging membership to use the site for information and communication (handout).
- Voted in two new members: Shawn Jones and Matt vanLeen
- Introduced prospective new member, Rob Schneider. He’s interested in joining the club as a non-boater.
- Membership reviewed ‘non-boater’ expectations regarding ‘sharing’ of expenses during tournaments.
- Steve recommended the club should update the bylaws to provide specifics to the administration of Budget/Finance matters (Mr. Bass payout, Lunker Pots, expenses under \$50.00, etc.). Club agreed to move forward utilizing BB for open discussion.

- Clyde recommended the club consider an increase in dues to cover expenses and to insure moneys were on hand to cover club business. Most members agreed an increase was necessary. Proposals to increase dues ranged from \$10 a year to \$24 (\$2 per month). Club agreed to table discussion for future consideration in coming meetings.
- Clyde proposed we revisit how we administer Club awards (Mr Bass payout, trophy's, plaques, Lunker, Big Stringer, etc.). Club agreed clarification was necessary, perhaps with bylaws updates. Issue was tabled for discussion in future meetings.
- Tips - Quick Ties Demo: Jim Adair
- Club discussed SR Meeting representation by club members. Members decided to schedule participation through September. (March/Glen, April/Jeff, May/JimA, June/Steve, July/Shawn, August/RobS, September/Matt).

Tournaments (Jeff)

- Jeff presented Final schedule for 2007 season
- 4/1/07 Teams Tournament: (Jim P, Alan, Denis, Steve, Jeff, Jim A will fish)
- Steve will not fish Mr. Bass. Alternates were chosen by reviewing 2006 final standings and 'interest'. Jeff Casey was designated 1st alternate and will decide in coming days if he will or will not fish. If he does not fish Mr. Bass, Roger Shirkey Sr. will be 2nd alternate.
- Club discussed SQT participation.
- Drawing for CBT #1: Susquehanna
 - # / Boater / NonBoater
 - 1 / Jim P / Rob Barth
 - 2 / Jim A / Rob S
 - 3 / Denis / Clyde
 - 4 / Roger Sr / Alan
 - 5 / Glen / Shawn
 - 6 / Steve / Jeff

Draw (Adair)

- \$2 per person
- \$22 collected
- 3 prizes