

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes for April 10, 2007

Meeting Started: 7:03

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15

Members Present: Jim A., Jeff, Shawn, Alan, Clyde, Denis, Matt, Roger Sr., Roger jr., Rob

Treasury Balance: \$xxx.xx

Southern Region Report: (Glen)

- Glen was not present to give report and Denis didn't have the notes with him. No Southern Region report was given.

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

- Jim pointed out that there's was an article in the Bass Times about six states that had received awards for their efforts in conservation. He encouraged folks to read the article.

Old Business:

- Club reviewed Rob Schneider's club application for membership. Club discussed Rob's attendance at the last functions and voted Rob in as a member. (Unanimous vote).
- Club Dues Increase- Club agreed to table this topic for later discussion due to possible By-law changes regarding possible new awards (Mr. Bass, plaques/trophies, etc)
- By-Law updates-
 1. The club President is authorized to approve or incur expenses that are less than \$50. Club voted on this amendment and approved.
 2. Club tournaments will have an optional \$5 "Lunker Pot" for each tournament. The member who catches the largest fish (by weight) of that tournament will be awarded 75% of the moneys collected (rounded up to the next whole dollar). The remaining 25% will go towards an "end of year" fund that will be awarded to the member who catches the largest fish (by weight) of the year. Ties for individual tournaments or "end of year" lunker will be split between the winners. Members must declare if they will be participating in the "lunker pot" for each tournament prior to the first tournament. If a member is absent from a tournament that has declared their participation in the "lunker pot", they must pay the \$5 lunker fee for the tournament (s) they missed at the next meeting held. The money that's paid for missed lunker fee will be added to the "end of year" fund. Only the "lunker pot" money collected at the tournament will be

awarded to the winner of the “lunker pot” for that day’s tournament.-Club voted on this concept and agreed to table voting after this concept has been reviewed in the above wording. Club still needs to vote on the wording above, or reword concept and then vote.

3. Awards: At the conclusion of the tournament season, awards will be presented to the members who achieve the following accomplishments: Tournament Winner, Mr. Bass, Heavy Stringer and Lunker. The following is a description of each accomplishment and the award to be issued:
 - a) Tournament Winner: Each member who wins an individual tournament will be provided with an engraved plate that indicates the location, date and weight of the event. When required, the club will procure the perpetual plaque for its member (s).
 - b) Mr. Bass: The member who achieves the highest “point total” for the tournament season will be awarded a Mr. Bass plaque or trophy, as well as a check in the amount of \$100. Whoever decides to fish the Mr. Bass tournament, the club will pay for the “entry fee”.
 - c) Heavy Stringer: The member who catches the largest “stringer” of the year (by weight) will be awarded a plaque or trophy.
 - d) Lunker: The member who catches the largest (by weight) fish of the year will be awarded a plaque or trophy.

Club agreed to table the voting on the above topics until wording was finalized. To be discussed further (and voted on) at next meeting. Club also decided a committee was not necessary for gathering info on the plaques, banquet, etc..

New Business:

- Jim mentioned there were flyers for the Marshey Hope Money TX that folks could take and distribute. Roger Sr. asked for some to hand out to some anglers in his Delaware club.
- Roger Jr’s dues were paid at previous meeting, and he is in good standing with the club. Jim A asked for Roger’s B.A.S.S. membership number.

TX:

- SQT: Will be on May 19 & 20 at Smallwood. April 30th is the deadline to enter with a \$100 entry fee. Jeff has the applications if interested.
- Next TX: Potomac (Smallwood). Muster is 4:30 a.m. at Collington Plaza. Pairings for the TX are as follows:
 - 1) Roger Sr & Matt
 - 2) Denis & Jim A.
 - 3) Jeff & Clyde
 - 4) Rob B. & Rob S.
 - 5) Alan & Shawn
 - 6) Steve-open