

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes from April 8,2008

Meeting Started: 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35pm

Attendance: (Gary)

-*Present:* Alan, Denis, Fred, Gary, Glen, Jeff, Jim A., Jim P., Joe M., Matt, Rob, Roger Jr, Rodger Sr, Shawn, Steve

- *Absent:* Aaron

Guest: Joe Mumford and Joe Lanham

Treasury Balance: (Gary) Current Balance = \$331.40 (\$311.40 in the checking account \$20 cash)

Feb Balance was \$450.10 (\$430.10 in the checking account \$20 cash)

- 3/11 Paid out \$100 to Shawn for Mr. Bass
- 3/11 Paid out \$71.70 for 6 month Website
- 3/11 Took in \$30.00 for 2 club hats
- 4/09 Took in \$15.00 for 1 club hat
- 4/09 Took in \$18.00 for Luner Pool Tournament #1
- 4/10 Paid out \$10.00 to Smallwood State Park

Southern Region Report:

Matt attended the March meeting of the Southern Region. Alan will be attending in April, Steve will attend in June and Glen will attend in July.

Matt reported that volunteers are needed to support the Mr. Bass Tournament on May 3rd & 4th. In addition volunteers are also needed for the Jr. SQT being held on Aug 13th.

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

“Save Mattawoman Creek” Jim reported that all the efforts so far have had little if any impact on the decision to stop the construction project. He mentioned that the local newspaper printed a great article in favor of stopping the project. He also mentioned that the Army Core of Engineers has provided data, which proves this project, will endanger the environment. With that all being said it comes down to the county’s decision.

Old Business:

- Steve settled on the shipping charges for the delivery of the Kistler Rods
- Tournament Plates were delivered to Roger Sr., Alan and Jim P
- Casting Kids will be discussed during the May meeting
- Safety
 - Shawn collected insurance information from most of the club members.
 - Boat inspections will be conducted on or before our April tournament
 - Shawn provide our members with a copy of the Maryland Boat Act and Boating Safety

New Business:

- Joe Mumford was voted in as our newest member. Congratulations Little Joe
- Steve distributed two magazines to the members, Bass Club Digest and Boat US Angler
- Reviewed Bylaw on Boater to Non Boater Ratio.

Fishing Discussion

Denis provided an excellent presentation on Tackle Storage and how he has organized his gear. Some of the highlights included:

- Down sizing the amount of lures to take on a day of fishing
- Obtaining the proper size and configured tacklebox
- Stocking the tacklebox prior to each outing based on the season, weather and species
- Organizing the tacklebox in a way, which allows for fast and easy location of lures.

Next month Shawn will provide us with an overview of the Mr. Bass tournament and hopefully how he won it.

Tournament (Jeff)

They say three times is the charm and I guess that was true for the pairing of teams for the Sassafraas Tournament. After three attempts we finally successfully paired 9 boats.

Draw: (Jim)

Jim held the drawing \$2.00 per person was collected.