

**Crabtowne Bassmasters**  
**Minutes May 11, 2010**

**Meeting Started:** 7:08 PM  
**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:20 PM

**Attendance:**

- Present: Steve, Fred, Roger Sr., Roger Jr., Jack, Jeff, Denis, Jim P, Glenn, John, Keith, Alan
- Absent: Aaron, Joe, Sam, Jim, Doug

**April Meeting Minutes:** Approved as written

**Treasurer's Report:** (Fred)

- Checkbook funds available: \$254.86. Bank Statement reconciled with \$649.56 balance.
- Monies collected: \$176 dues, Trap Lunker: \$16. Paid out: \$90 BASS, \$80 MBFN.
- Banquet refund of \$30 paid to Alan, Pending \$20 refund from MBFN for overpayment. Pending receipt of \$80 for Jack's dues.

**Southern Region Report:** John provided a recap of the meeting. Highlights included the need for volunteers to help at the upcoming SQT as well as the upcoming Junior SQT. See Steve or Denis for details. Jim Kline is stepping down as the MBFN Youth Director and Scott Sewel is resigning as the MBFN Treasurer.

Steve distributed a Southern Region meeting attendance record going back to July 07. Volunteers were solicited for the rest of 2010: June/Alan, July/Jack, Aug/JimP, Sept/Jeff, Oct/JimA, Nov/Glen, Dec/RogJr

**Conservation:** Fred indicated that Joe Love, DNR Tidal Bass Scientist, had indicated an interest in fishing with us during one of our tournaments. Steve suggested that we present three dates to Joe, and ask him to select his preferred date.

**Membership:** Jack Flood was unanimously voted in as a member.

**Old Business:**

**Safety:** Denis presented his boating safety report. Boaters who need to present a copy of their boat insurance are: Jim Adair, Jeff, Jack Flood, and John. Glen needs to obtain a visual signal and a sound device.

**Hats:** Steve reiterated wearing club hats at functions at appropriate times.

**Member Profile:** Steve distributed the profile forms, asking members to update their profiles.

**New Business:**

**Member Assistance:** Roger Sr. brought up member assistance, using Alan's truck starter problem at Trapp Pond as an example. There was some discussion, and members agreed to assist each other before, during, and after tournaments, and that a formal rule isn't necessary.

**Club Shirts:** Steve indicated that shirts made by Columbia and other companies can be monogrammed for \$15 or \$16 with the club name and logo. Members who are interested should bring their items to the next meeting along with the \$16 per item embroidery fee. Steve will make the arrangements.

**Hand Held Radios:** Steve suggested members should secure hand held radios for use during our convoys to and from our tournaments. He suggested that members could partner to purchase a 'set of two' to save money.

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Marshyhope Team Tournament: Steve suggested that we start planning for the tournament now. He will start by mailing out the flyers to previous year's participants. The cost will be about \$30 for stamps and envelopes.

**Fishing Discussion:**

Jim Pitt and Glen discussed how they caught their fish at the Trap Pond tournament.

Measuring Fish: Steve introduced the topic of border-line fish being brought in for weighing. He suggested that 'at the tank' is not the place to debate whether or not a fish measures or not. If you're not sure, don't measure the fish or risk the penalty of a short fish as determined by the TD's decision.

The Susquehanna Tournament: 5/22, 6:00a-3:00p, Rally at Jumpers at 4:45a.

**Pairings:**

- 1 Sam / Keith
- 2 Jim A / Alan
- 3 Jeff / Joe
- 4 Roger Sr / Fred
- 5 Steve / John
- 6 Denis / Roger Jr
- 7 Jack / Doug
- 8 Jim Pitt / vacant