

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes June 9, 2009

Meeting Started: 7:05 PM
Meeting Adjourned: 8:40PM

Attendance: (Fred)

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

May 12th Minutes: Approved as written

Treasurer's Report: (Steve)

- Beginning balance \$420.91 (\$32.96 cash + \$387.95 checking)
- In: \$13 (Potomac Lunker)
- Out: none
- Current Balance \$433.91 (\$45.96 cash + \$387.95 checking)

Southern Region Report:

Jeff attended the meeting. BASS Federation dues will increase to \$30 in 2010. The Paralyzed Veterans Association tournament needs additional boat captains. Scott Sewell was interviewed on NPR radio about conservation. The MBFN director wants increased tournament flexibility in cases of unbalanced number of boaters and non-boaters.

Volunteers for upcoming SR meetings: July/Aaron, August/Joe, September/Glenn

Conservation:

- Fred reported that the Maryland Dept. of the Environment has postponed their decision on the on the Charles County cross-connector until Dec. 1.

Membership: John and Keith Jackson were voted in as new members.

State of the Club / President's Comments: Steve took a few minutes to speak to the club membership about keeping a focus on what's good for the club versus individual interests or preferences. He encouraged all members to refocus on what's best for the club by adhering to existing bylaws, working on issues collectively, supporting club decisions, and participating in club activities.

Old Business:

- Denis reviewed the status of the recent boat safety inspections. He pointed out that some people have not produced their boating insurance documents.
- Roger Sr. led the discussion on planning for the Marshyhope team tournament. He asked for workers, and he also wanted to know who will fish the tourney. Aaron, Glen, and Denis volunteered for registration. Roger will canvas the membership for other jobs at the next meeting. It was decided to place flyers at Bass Pro Shop, Tuckahoe Sports, and the Williamsville country store. Steve will print out more flyers.

New Business:

- Shirts/Clothing Embroidering: Members can take their own items to Maryland Monogram for embroidering if they'd like. Steve offered to collect items for embroidering at the July meeting. Estimated cost per item is \$18. We'll get a discount if we bring 6+ items. If you bring an item for Steve, please bring \$18 per item.
- Collington Plaza Rallying Point: Roger Sr. said that Collington may not be the best location because he and some others must backtrack to get there. He suggest a Shell station or Giant, but he club decided to leave it at Collington for the time being.
- Rogers Sr. said that the lunger pot should be made mandatory, and that he will raise the issue as a new by-law in the fall.

Fishing:

- Roger Sr. won on the Potomac on May 30th. Consistent with previous opportunities to share, we assume rod, reel, line and lures were deployed. Specific methodologies and key insights into how this outstanding angler achieves victory remain a mystery to club members.

Tournaments:

- Steve confirmed we now have 5 rooms reserved the Lighthouse Inn for our two-day at Lake Anna
- The draw for lake Anna two-day will occur at the September meeting
- The Susquehanna Draw: Rally at 4:30 am – Jumpers Hole / Start 6a – End 2p

- 1 – Jim A & Doug
- 2 – Sam & Keith
- 3 – Steve & Fred
- 4 – Glenn & John
- 5 – Jeff & Aaron
- 6 – Jim P & Joe L
- 7 – Roger Sr & Jr
- 8 – Denis

FM/SC