

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of July 14, 2015

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM
Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM

Attendance

Present: Steve, Glen, Alan, Bill, Jim, Fred, Kevin, Terry, Harrison, Charlie and Mike C.
Absent: Denis, Jenn, Ken and Franco

April Meeting Minutes: The agenda and minutes were distributed before the meeting started.
The June 9th minutes were approved (Glen,Bill).

Treasurer's Report:

Last month report balance: \$378.56 (5/28/15)
Month statement balance: \$649 (6/26/2015)
Current available balance: \$649 - \$80 MBN Dues + \$29 = \$598
(+\$80 M. Jewer, \$140 DE Grading, \$15 Big Fish, -\$5 Fee = \$828 Total)

Southern Region Report: Bill McGuckin distributed a report on July 8 meeting. The disabled vets tournament had 74 in boats and 24 on shore. We are reminded of the Oct. 3rd tournament, \$60 entry, 100% payback after food costs with 7 fish limit on the Mattawoman. The next meeting is in September. Lake Briery and the Chickahominy were touted.

Conservation: Fred had nothing to report. Steve noted the push to sell 15% EtOH gasoline and the 2016 VA requirement to have a safe boating class certificate. See BoatsUS Web site.

Membership: 15 members (9 boaters/6 riders); Gerard Obijisky prospect at August meeting; no contact from Rob Barth.

Safety: Kevin will let us know at Black Hill if anything needed.

Unfinished Business: Marshyhope Team Tourney - Steve to post notices on MBN message board, share with MBN, E. Shore Bassmasters of DE and Central MD Bassmasters on Facebook. we have 5 entries. To do: Jobs list was reviewed; Charlie and Steve will collaborate on goody bag preparation. Need new gear or lure donations from us at Black Hill. Final review after weigh in.

Steve will take fishing clothing to "MD Monograms" for names and logo addition. We agreed to have Gemini make labelled jerseys in "Carbon White" with Crabtowne logos front and back; First name and BASS logo on front, last name on back. Order on their Web site.

New Business: Check MBN message board for Ardent Rods and Reels (50% discounts). Steve asked if we want a picnic at his house on 9/20 or 27 or 10/4. Yes.
Help is needed at the Elites BASS tournament August 13-16 out of Anchor Marina, Northeast, MD.

Tournaments: Agreed to limit tournaments to 8 hours, no later than 3 PM. Went over paper tournament form, rules and need for 22" measure board in 1/2" increments.

Club tournament for 7/25 out of Black Hill Lake will rally at Collington for a 4:45 AM departure. 1. Bill, Alan 2. Glen, Jenn 3. Harrison, Kevin 4. Jim, Ken 5. Denis, Mike 6. Charlie, Terry (will direct the start). Good Luck, All!

Fishing Discussion: Mike is looking for someone to do structural repairs to his boat. One suggestion was to register on the MBN message board and post an ad.

Motion to adjourn: Glen and Harrison
Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary