

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes for August 14, 2007

Meeting Started: 7:05pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm

Members Present: Steve, Roger Sr., Roger Jr., Jeff, Jim A, Rob S, Matt, Rob B, Glen, Alan, Denis, Clyde, John H, Jim P,

Members Absent: Shawn, Aaron, Gary

New Members Present: N/A

Guests/Prospective New Members Present: Fred Matos

Previous Meeting Minutes (Handouts for review! – Accepted!)

Treasurer Report: (Clyde) – Balance: \$825.54

Start: \$935.54 - includes proceeds/profit (\$237.82) from MH team tournament

Note: Due to SNAFU, paid through 8 places instead of 7

Less \$80 payout to Barth for picnic & \$30 to Adair for MH water/ice

End: 825.54

- Need dues from Aaron & Hall
- Roger Jr. needs to renew BASS membership

Southern Region Report: (Denis)

- Denis read from his SR notes (Shawn was absent)
- SR Team/Club Tournament – 10/13 @ Smallwood
- MBF Directory now only available ‘on-line’ at MBF site
- 6K Bass released in Choptank, 5K in Middle River
- Rob S to attend 8/27 meeting

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

- Jim said members stayed after MH team event and picked up 2+ bags of trash
- Referenced other club initiatives (HawgWild & Jr Proformance)

Old Business

- Steve handed out website ‘profile sheets’, asking members to fill them out
- Club reimbursed \$80 to Rob Barth for Picnic expenses

New Business:

- Intro prospective new member, Fred Matos
- Denis provided updated member’s ‘cell phone’ card
- Denis provided article on skin cancer – Steve to post on web-site
- The Club tournament ‘weigh-in’ process was reviewed. In short, weigh-in should begin only after all boats are in and accounted for. The order of weigh-in should be by ‘ooze-off’ position. The tournament director is responsible for facilitating the weigh-in.

- 2008 Marshyhope Team event is targeted for 8/2/8. Jeff to reserve ramp with folks at Federalsburg town hall.
- Discussed 'lessons learned' from MH team event
 - Slow down weigh-in
(call weights, fill out slip, pass to tote board, post board)
 - Slow down the fisherman en-route to scales
 - Provide weigh-in protocol at captains meeting
 - Ask fisherman to call if they decide not to return by weigh-in
 - make a new leaderboard
 - New payout structure for next year (e.g. 3 payouts for every 10 boats, etc.)
- Steve reminded members web-site billing is covered through 8/07. He plans to tender bill in March 08 for 9/07 through 2/08 billing (6 months). Estimate: \$70+

Fishing Discussion:

- Denis discussed winning strategy at Sassafraas Tournament
- Jim A reviewed "How to read a 'Topo' map
- Next meeting: Nanticoke & Marshyhope winners, and Denis to discuss knots

Tournaments

- Lake Gaston – Jeff has 6 rooms reserved for the 2-day event. Members who plan to fish should bring \$62 per person for lodging (2 nights) to the 9/11 meeting. Draw for Gaston will occur at 9/11 meeting.
- Drawing for CBT #6: Nanticoke
 - # / Boater / NonBoater
 - 1 / Steve/John
 - 2 / Jeff/Matt
 - 3/ Denis/Aaron
 - 4/ Glen/Clyde
 - 5/JimP/RobS
 - 6/Alan/Shawn
 - 7/ JimA/Fred
- Drawing for CBT #7: Marshyhope
 - # / Boater / NonBoater
 - 1 / JimP/RobS
 - 2/ Jeff/Shawn
 - 3/Steve,/John
 - 4/Clyde/Matt
 - 5/Glenn/Aaron
 - 6/JimA/Fred
 - 7/Denis/Gary
- Next meeting – Discuss 'repeat parings' and 'Boater declaration'.

Draw (Adair)

- \$1 per person