

Crabtowne Bassmasters

Minutes for September 11, 2007

Meeting Started: 7:05pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:05pm

Members Present: Steve, Roger Jr., Jeff, Jim A, Rob S, Matt, Glen, Denis, Clyde, Gary, Shawn

Members Absent: Aaron, Alan, Jim P, Roger Sr., Rob B, John H

New Members Present: Fred

Guests/Prospective New Members Present: n/a

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

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

Start: \$825.54

Received dues from Aaron: \$60 (\$60 of \$65 due)

Received moneys from Lunker pots: \$35

Total Received: \$95

End: \$920.54

- Need dues from Hall (\$65), Aaron (\$5)
- Clyde to make dues payments to MBF and BASS

Southern Region Report: (Steve)

- SR Report is available ‘on-line’ at MBF web-site
- Denis reminded folks about SR Team/Club Tournament – 10/13 @ Smallwood
- Matt to attend 9/24 meeting
- Rob S to attend December meeting
- If a member cannot make a scheduled SR meeting, please notify a club officer

Conservation Report: (Jim A.)

- Brief discussion in connection with report of infected fish found in Middle River

Old Business

- Steve handed out website ‘profile sheets’ (Matt, Roger Jr.). Still need profile info from Alan & Jim Pitt

New Business:

- Voted in new member: Fred Matos
- Membership discussed prospective new member who wants to bring 14 year old son into club. Members had concerns about safety, liability, etc. Also, BASS minimum age requirement for Federation membership is 16 years. Steve to verify rules with BASS and respond to prospect.
- Roger Jr. stated his BASS membership was renewed and intends to remain a member of the club.

- Steve informed club that John Hall may drop from the club due to work obligations. He will let us know his plans.
- Discussed BASS 'on-line' club roster and Bass Insider information.
- Going forward, Glen Nemecek volunteered to take 'meeting notes' for the club on behalf of the Secretary, Rob B.
- Club discussed fish handling during weigh-in.
 - NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF BRINING FISH TO THE SCALES.
 - THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL COORDINATE WEIGH-IN
 - WAIT FOR THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO TELL YOU WHEN TO BRING YOUR FISH TO THE SCALES
 - HANDLE THE FISH WITH CARE
 - CAREFULLY TAKE YOUR FISH BACK TO THE WATER
 - RELEASE WITH CARE

Fishing Discussion:

- Denis provided 'knot' overview

Tournaments

- Lake Gaston – Jeff collected moneys for lodging
- Drawing for CBT #9: Gaston
 - # / Boater / NonBoater
 - 1 / JimA/Jeff
 - 2/ Steve/Shawn
 - 3/Gary/RobS
 - 4/Denis/Matt
- Drawing for CBT #8: Rappahannock
 - # / Boater / NonBoater
 - 1 / JimA/Steve
 - 2 / Denis/Fred
 - 3/ Alan/RobS
 - 4/ Gary/Matt
 - 5/JimP/Glenn
 - 6/Clyde/Aaron
 - 7/ Jeff/Shawn
- Jeff to call Federalsburg to reserve ramp for 08 Marshyhope.

Draw (Adair)

- \$2 per person

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