



August 25, 2011 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Jim Battin
~~Paul Becka~~
~~Craig Belbeck~~
Jim Boettcher
~~Dan Bonneson~~
Mike Breuer
~~Doug Thies~~
Mike D'Aloia
~~Chris Glaze~~
~~Phil Burton~~

Mickey Goetting
Ron Grav
Eric Hauge
Bill Young
~~Matt Hitzeman~~
~~Dave Huttner~~
Mike Owens
Carey Nordling
~~John Nugent~~
Jeff Hoberg

~~Howard Gilles~~
Andy Thies
~~Dale Richardson~~
Bill Rineveld
Brent Schwab
Jim Sommerville
~~Nick Piek~~
~~Tyler Larsen~~
Terry Aten
~~Tom Revard~~

President (Jim Battin):

- Guests:
- Adam and Peter from Fat Belly. Peter Perovich is the state federation president and he is going to stay around a few minutes for questions.
- Coast Guard Auxiliary LT Peterson is here to discuss the coast guard safety training.
- Congratulations to everyone fishing Minnetonka.
- Drawing for Fat Belly lakes; Sarah, Maple, and N/S Center.

VP's / TD (Mike D'Aloia):

- Coast Guard Auxiliary LT Peterson spoke concerning boater safety course. This is an all day course, 8 hours, that covers many aspects of boater safety. Most, if not all, insurance companies offer a discount to of 10-15% on your boat insurance if you take this course. We are considering putting together a date sometime over the winter for the club.

- For the Fat Belly Cup this Sunday, Fat Belly and Sportsmen agreed to remove North/South Center from the lakes and to add Clearwater. Clearwater was drawn as the mystery lake. Cost is \$20 / boat. \$10 / boat for big fish. Be at the landing at 6:30 AM. Blast off is 7:00 AM.
- For the mystery tournament in September, the breakfast will be at Perkins in Vadnais Heights, on the northeast side of 35E and County Road E. Meet at 5:00 AM if you are eating. Draw will take place after breakfast. The lakes (rivers) are Green in Chisago, Coon Lake, and the St. Croix river. All these bodies of water are off-limits.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$2,247.14 at Wells.
- Current paid members stands at 31 for the 2011 season.
- We have NINE people who have paid their deposit for 2011 TOC on Whitefish with Beacon Shores: Mike D., Bill Y., Jim B., Dan B., Paul B., Craig B., Dale, Mike B. and Mickey. 10 is our soft limit for space/room limitations.
- Mailed Brent a check for \$54 for Big Bass for Minnetonka. Congratz!
- Mailed check to Jim Battin for shipping club's TOC papers for \$23.
- Wrote check to Bill Y. for shirt logo costs for \$50.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

Get your creel surveys in.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

The club standings are updated on the web.

Special Projects (Bill Young):

- Jerseys arrived and all but one was delivered. They look good. Ron Grav modeled his for the club. Bill says the quantity order discount is good for 6 months from the first order. Anyone interested in a jersey contact him. He is thinking about another order in October.

- Banquet, Bill is starting to look for a date in Feb (4, 11, 18, 25).
- Never too early to start looking for raffle prizes.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- No report

Conservation Director (Tyler):

- No report

Youth Director (Chris G):

- No report

Old Business:

- We need a worker for TOC. Peter volunteered to be the worker however the club thought we should not do it since Peter is the state president. We have 12 people going to TOC so everyone will need to contribute \$10 to pay a worker (\$120 total).

New Business:

- Baxter is looking for raffle and auction prizes for TOC. Mickey volunteered to contribute some MG Lures.
- Fat Belly
- TOC details. We have one cabin available Friday. We have reserved up to 5 slips on the water. There are other clubs coming up and they are first come, first serve.
- TOC planning meeting after we win the Fat Belly Cup. Dave Huttner to host at his house after the tournament.
- Boater vs non-boater for mystery tournament. We have 12 boaters and 11 non-boaters for the tournament.
- Boaters:
 - Craig B.
 - Bill R.

- Jim Battin
- Paul B
- Mike B
- Ron G
- Bill Y

Dan B
Chris G
Dave H
Jeff H
Mike D

- Non-boaters:
 - Jim S Andy T
 - Howie G Mickey G
 - Nick P Brent S
 - Dale R Eric H
 - Tom R Terry A
 - Carey N
- Mystery tournament meeting spot is Perkins in Vadnais Heights, northeast corner of I35E and County Road E. Be there by 5:00 AM if you want breakfast. Lake and partner draw to occur shortly after that.

Education (Phil B):

- Minnetonka Lake results were delayed till next meeting since 5 of the 6 top spots failed to show up.

Next Meeting: September 22, 7:00 pm, David Fongs