



March 24, 2011 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

Terry Aten
Jim Battin
~~Paul Becka~~
Craig Belbeck
Jim Boettcher
~~Dan Bonneson~~
Mike Breuer
Phil Burton
Mike Daloia
~~Howard Gilles~~
~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting
~~Ron Gray~~
~~Eric Hauge~~
Matt Hitzeman
Jeff Hoberg
Dave Huttner
~~Tyler Larsen~~
Carey Nordling
John Nugent
Mike Owens

~~Nick Pick~~
Tom Revard
Dale Richardson
~~Bill Rineveld~~
~~Brent Schwab~~
Andy Thies
~~Doug Thies~~
Bill Young

President (Jim Battin):

- Guest Brad Wynnemer came to his 1st meeting. He is a friend of Jeff H.
- Going to talk about an alternative lake this evening in case the river is flooded.
- Trying to find Fat Belly date. We are going to give them two Sundays to choose from.
- We are going to start collecting \$50 from everyone that is going to stay in the cabins reserved for 2011 TOC on Whitefish. The sooner you get your \$50 in, the sooner you get your room held. \$50 from Jim B., Mike D., and Bill Y were given to Dave.

VP's / TD (Mike Daloia):

- Next meeting we will be picking our 1st tourney partners. You MUST have your \$300,000 proof of insurance before 1st tourney partner drawing or you cannot fish it!
- All permits are approved for the most part this year already.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Balance is \$2,296.42 at Wells.
- Current paid members stands at 29 for the 2011 season.
- Mailed check to Ron \$100 for the lady's raffle prize.
- \$600 check cashed for Beacon Shores. Phil will call and verify that she got the check.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Trying to figure out the details on the Skeeter 2011 auction. Motor size is of issue ATM.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

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Special Projects (Bill Young):

- Need to start thinking about family event for 2011.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):Not Present

- April meeting will be at Cabela's again.
- Had AIS presentation (Aquatic Invasive Species) by DNR.
- DNR is making good use of creel surveys.
- State Tourney Lake for 2012 was chosen again: Island Lake

Conservation Director (Tyler L.):Not Present

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Youth Director (Chris G.): Not Present

- No new info on Cabin Fever event.

Old Business:

- Alternate lake for May tourney was chosen as Balsam Lake, partially due to that it is not a "travel" lake.
- Club/Mike D. will make a decision by May 6th or earlier as to if we will be fishing Pool 4 or our alternative lake.
- If we fish Pool 4, we will be coming out of Lake City. More details will follow on this if we fish Pool 4.

New Business:

- Mickey can get the club a 20% discount on Brovarney tackle. See Mickey if you are interested.
- Reminder that if you are ordering from Bass Pro Shops to use the link on our Sportsmen Bassmasters website as we get a kick back for all items ordered.
- Jim was able to get our club to in on the Sportsmen Show for all day Saturday, April 2nd.

Education (Phil B.):

- Went over favorite and best lures for the top 6 anglers of 2010. There was a lot of detailed discussion here so this is just a brief summary.
- Bill Y.: favorite lure was a blue/black, black, or pumpkin $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. jig. Liked to add a bulkier skirt and a rattle.
- Dave: favorite lure was $\frac{1}{4}$ Terminator jig blue/black or pumpkin and a $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. black/blue jig. Like to trim weed guard and also use a rattle. Lighter jig for docks/skipping, heavier jig for the thick stuff.
- Phil: Gold spinner bait and flipping jigs under docks. Learned to fish the spinner bait like and in the same locations as a swim jig.

Next Meeting: April 28th, 7:00 pm, David Fongs.