

Summit City Bassmasters

September 2006 Newsletter

President: Wendel Brown
Vice President: Kevin Galbreath
Secretary: Jim Graham
Treasurer: Doug Haines
Tournament Director: Bill Hovermale

Next Meeting

Location: Gander Mountain, Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN
Date: Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006 at 7 pm

In Attendance

Wendel Brown, Max Egley, Bill Hovermale, Gary Sanderlin, Chris Spurr, Kyle Winling, Bill Alday, Bob Bruick, Mark Kirk, Greg Rekeweg, , Jim Graham, Rob Stroup, and Phil Scribner,

Meeting Minutes

Summit City Bassmasters Minutes of August 1st, 2006 Meeting

Minutes of Aug meeting as distributed in the newsletter Accepted on a motion and seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund	1,512.60
Civic Fund	150.00
Classic Fund	<u>33.50</u>
Total	1,696.10

(as reported by Wendel Brown)

New Business:

1. Federation News. Bill gave a report following the Federation Meeting. The following is a repost of his email previously sent to all members.

I attended the Zone meeting in Warsaw last night. This is a brief coverage of the meeting. I am sending this out now for a couple of events that are taking place in the near future - 1. a benefit auction/bake sale and 2. a benefit tournament on Wawasee.

The minutes from the meeting will be posted in the Zone 1 News page on the IBF web site as well. Please check the web site weekly for any updates or critical information. The raffle boat is in the works. The tickets will be sent to the club 'person of record' contact, probably within the next couple weeks. Raffle ticket sales were off by about \$21K for last year from the year previous and that was already down about \$10K from the year before that. Need to sell those tickets - as many as possible - to support Top 8 and other activities. There will be a printable picture of the raffle boat on the web site so people can see what the raffle is for.

The IBF Tournament trail will be on Wawasee on Sept 10. Need boats to fill the field. Top 8 rosters will be sent to the clubs 2nd or 3rd week of Sept. Cutoff for turn-in will be Feb. 1st. FLW membership will be required to fish Top 8s next year.

The next Zone meeting will be Nov. 4th. Top 8 proposals will be due at this meeting. There will also be elections at this meeting.

Post cards will be coming from the National Guard for T-shirt sizes. This information can also be gathered at the next club meeting and sent to Ruth@BassFederation.com.

There is a Culver Kiwanis Children's Charity Bass Tournament on Maxinkuckee on Sept. 23rd and 24th. Entry fee is \$125 if pre-register before 9/20/06. After 9/20 is will be \$150. \$10 optional Big Bass pot. Collins Realty donated \$1500 to the Big Bass pot. Cash prizes to the top 10.

There is a tournament on Wawasee on Aug 20, 7 to 3, 65 boat maximum, \$65 per team, optional big bass pot \$10. This is sponsored by Elkhart County Bassmasters and is to benefit the Elkhart Shrine Club. 80% payback of entry fees + 20% of sponsor donations. Big bass is 100% for biggest bass.

There will be a benefit auction/bake sale at the north end of Diamond Lake (close to the town of Silver Lake) from 1pm on Saturday, Aug 12, till, as Doug Bradley put it "till all the Hillbilly's go home". They will have pies, etc., hog roast, roast chicken, etc. This is for Doug's brother who was diagnosed earlier this year with cancer in both the lungs and the brain. He, Doug's brother, is an independent contractor and has not been able to work since, I believe it was, April of this year. It is located south of Warsaw on highway 15 to 900. Take 900 to Diamond Lake.

Any spelling mistakes, misquotes or other errors are mine and mine alone. I do have some fliers for the above two tournaments.

Bill

2. Kid's Outing. A follow-up discussion regarding the outing was held. It was agreed on that all felt the outing was a complete success. We all owe Mark Kirk a big thank you for all his efforts and in making the club look good. Wendel is going to get the pictures from the outing to Jim Graham in the near future so that the Website can be up dated. Bill Alday has the segment that aired on WANE News Channel 15 and will attempt to convert it to a file that can be posted on the Website as well.

A motion was put forth to get Victor Potts and his wife a gift certificate for the amount of \$50.00 in appreciation for allowing us to again use his property.

Bill stated that anyone with Bluegill or Largemouth Bass to spare could make a deposit to Vic's pond.

3. Classic Report. Gary Sanderlin gave a status report on this year's classic. Gary handed out copies of the lake. He stated that the ramp is only a short drive from the Red Roof Inn. The packet is available on the Website.

Gary asked that you please make reservations as soon as possible. When calling use the Reservation Number in the packet. Gary has arranged for a Military Discount on that Reservation Number of 10%. Gary will cancel all remaining untransferred rooms prior to our arrival so that his card does not get billed.

Other information shared indicated that we could expect to fish structure with little or no weeds. The east lake is deep and the west lake is shallow. There will be a box lunch provided and anyone interested in meet for lunch can meet Bob Bruick near the Dam around 12:00... NOTE: Since we all know Bob won't read this I don't mind telling you, he will be the only one there...

4. Club Shirts. Phil Scribner has been looking into having new club shirts made. It has been recommended that if there is a shirt that you like you can let Phil know. Estimated cost at this point is around \$55.00 per shirt with and embroidered logo.

Old Business:

1. No old business was discussed.

Other notes

1. Year End Banquet. It was not discussed at the meeting but I recieved an Email from Keven. The banquet is Nov. 4th at Chops of Jefferson... behind the Taco Bell.

2. Pictures. A request has been made for more pictures to be added to the website, and a CD be put together for the banquet. IF you have pictures from the 2006 tournament year please bring them to the meeting so they can be compiled and put to disk. Acceptable formats would be CD, DVD, Zip100 or even Floppy. If you need help with this contact Jim Graham zrrider@hotmail.com Wendel is checking on the amount of space available for new pictures and we may get rid of some of the old pictures (2002, 2003 and 2004) to make more room.
3. Point Totals. There were a couple of mistakes on the website point totals. The tournament director has looked into and recalculated the totals. Corrections have been reposted to the website. It should be noted that the mistakes did not result in any change in the placing order, only the totals. We are sorry for the confusion.

Tournament News

Classic Tournament Pairings September 23rd and 24th, 2006

1. Max E. / Nate F.
2. Wendel B. / Jim G.
3. Gary S. / Guest
4. Greg R. / Kyle W.
5. Mark K. / Chris S.
6. Bob B. / Bill H.
7. Rob S. / Keith S.

Tournament hours are Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Weigh-in to follow Takeout and 4:30 and 3:00 respectfully

Tournament Results

2006 Classic, Belleville Lake, Tournament Day 1, September 23, 2006

Weight	Place	Name	Points
8.05	1	Graham, Jim	45
4.47	2	Rekeweg, Greg	43
4.20	3	Spurr, Chris	41
3.32	4	Bruick, Bob	39
3.31	5	Schroder, Keith	37
2.96	6	Sanderlin, Gary	35
2.58	7	Hovermale, Bill	33
2.17	8	Brown, Wendel	31
2.15	9	Kirk, Mark	29
1.97	10	Winling, Kyle	27
1.88	11	Stroup, Rob	25
1.48	12	Egley, Max	23

Tournament Winner

First Place Day 1 Jim Graham

2006 Classic, Belleville Lake, Tournament Day 2, September 24, 2006

Weight	Place	Name	Points
10.36	1	Egley, Max	45
7.52	2	Winling, Kyle	43
6.14	3	Rekeweg, Greg	41
4.78	4	Fox, Nate	39
3.74	5	Schroder, Keith	37
1.79	6	Spurr, Chris	35
1.37	7	Stroup, Rob	33
1.32	8	Bruick, Bob	31

Tournament Winner

First Place Day 2 Max Egley

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