

# Summit City Bass Masters Minutes

## Date January, 6th 2009

**At:** Gander Mountain, Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN

President: Wendel Brown  
Vice President: Aaron Krider  
Secretary: Jim Graham  
Treasurer: Mark Kirk  
Tournament Director: Loran Compton

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes as taken by Jim Graham

Previous minutes accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept by Bill Hovermale, Aaron Krider seconded.

### **In Attendance:**

Members in attendance were Bill Alday, Wendel Brown, Loran Compton, Nathan Fox, Kevin Galbreath, Matt Gardenour, Jim Graham, Jonny Johnson, Sam Hochstetler, Bill Hovermale, Corey McCormick, Gary Sanderlin, and Phil Scribner

Visitors in attendance: Kyle Freeline and Bob Swickard

**Treasurer's Report:** Wendal Brown Reporting,

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| General Fund | 1,342.31          |
| Civic Fund   | 00.00             |
| Classic Fund | <u>20.00</u>      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$1,362.31</b> |

## **Old Business:**

1. **Zone News** – Bill Hovermale Reported that IBF was looking for people to help with the Indy Boat Show booth in Feb. Loran Compton and Gary Sanderlin volunteered.

Bill is attending the January Meeting and his notes will be attached to this document when it is published for the website.

2. **Membership Committee** – Aaron Krider reported that there was not an announcement in the newspaper.

Aaron reported he is working to get our name on some of the local fishing forums and websites.

3. **Top 8** – Jim Graham reports that he has received email receipt that the TBF dues have been paid for those members current on our roster. He states that this would mean the IBF has also received our check and confirmed to the TBF that the members listed have paid IBF dues.

Jim Stated the Top 8 entry was mailed and raffle tickets will be mailed by the end of the month.

4. **Ice Breaker 2009** – Wendel is still holding the permit for Sylvan as a backup for the Ice Breaker.

Kevin states that parking for Hamilton is an issue. The high School is not available. He stated that there are a couple of possibilities but further research would be required. Gary stated that he would be in Coldwater on the next day and he would do some checking and report to Kevin. Kevin stated that the Angola club has a date scheduled for Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> and suggested that we use Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. Bill Hovermale suggested that we contact someone from the Angola club as a courtesy and ask if they objected to us being on Saturday.

A motion at that we proceed with moving the Ice Breaker to Hamilton Lake until it was felt all efforts to procure parking were exhausted by Aaron Krider. Loran Compton seconded the Motion.

5. **Tournament Commette** – Loran “Compton reported that the committee was meeting Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> to put ideas together for the tournament schedule. On the Committee are Sam Hochstettler, Matt Gardenour, Gary Sanderline, and Greg Rekeweg. Phil Scribner was added as a fifth member.

Loran stated that he plans on making learning a priority for the upcoming year.

### **New Business:**

1. **Traveling Trophy** – Wendel stated he has spoken with the manager at Gander Mountain and that he is willing to put the SCBM Traveling Trophy on the Meeting Lodge. He stated he wanted to see the trophy before he would commit but was open to the idea. Wendel stated that he felt this might be a way to boost club awareness and again get the name out there.

### **Program:**

There was not an official program for January but Corey brought an example of a clip for Frogs and Tubs that he shared with the group. The website to order is <http://parasiteweights.com>

Thanks Corey...

Not presented at the meeting but made available since and added at the time of posting:

## 2009 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| <i>DATE</i>                                     | <i>LAKE</i> | <i>START</i> | <i>WEIGH-IN</i> | <i>RAMP</i>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| APRIL 18 <sup>TH</sup>                          | CLEAR       | *6:00AM      | 4:00PM          | PUBLIC        |
| APRIL 26 <sup>TH</sup>                          | HAMILTON    | *5:45AM      | 3:00PM          | PUBLIC        |
| MAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>                            | WAWASEE     | *5:20AM      | 4:00PM          | DNR           |
| JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup>                           | ST. CLAIR   | *5:00AM      | 4:00PM          | HARLEY-ENSIGN |
| JUNE 21 <sup>ST</sup>                           | ST. CLAIR   | *5:00AM      | 2:00PM          | HARLEY-ENSIGN |
| JULY 11 <sup>TH</sup>                           | TURKEY      | 4:00PM       | 12:00MIDNITE    | PUBLIC        |
| JULY 25 <sup>TH</sup>                           | RANDALL     | *5:30AM      | 3:00PM          | DNR           |
| AUGUST 9 <sup>TH</sup><br>TEAM MONEY TOURNAMENT | TBD         |              | 3:00PM          |               |
| AUGUST 30 <sup>TH</sup>                         | MANITOU     | *6:00AM      | 3:00PM          | PUBLIC        |
| SEPTEMBER 13 <sup>TH</sup>                      | WAWASEE     | *6:20AM      | 4:00PM          | DNR           |
| SEPTEMBER 26 <sup>TH</sup>                      | CLASSIC/TBD |              |                 |               |
| SEPTEMBER 27 <sup>TH</sup>                      | CLASSIC/TBD |              |                 |               |
| OCTOBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>                        | CROOKED     | *6:45AM      | 4:00PM          | PUBLIC        |

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\*ALL TOURNAMENTS WILL START AT SAFE LIGHT  
(TO BE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE)

**\*PLEASE TURN-IN YOUR BOAT INSURANCE BY THE APRIL CLUB MEETING**

**OR AT THE RAMP ON APRIL THE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Zone Meeting  
17 January 2009

Zone 1 Treasurer Report: \$955.00 in account + \$30 in cash to be deposited.

Zone 1 meeting dates for 2009: 17 Jan, 21 Mar, Aug 12 (Wed/7pm) and 14 Nov

Zone 1 Top 8's: NLBC and Syracuse moved from D1/2 to D3 to balance out the number of clubs. That puts D1/2 at 15 clubs, D3 at 11 clubs and D4 at 15 clubs. (My note: these numbers may not be exact but they should be close...). D1/2 will have their Top 8 on St. Joe. D3 will hold their Top 8 on Wawasee Jun 13/14. D4 will hold their Top 8 on Wawasee May 30/31 (changed due to Memorial Day holiday.).

The Top 8s will be 2 day events and will keep the same partner both days.

State Finals: will be held on Wawasee July 18/19. Paul Hollabaugh will be the tournament director.

For both the Top 8s and the State Finals they will try to secure parking at the Molasses Factory but since it is up for sale they may have to park at the school and shuttle. The school will be used as the morning gathering and partner pick-up spot as in the past. D2 director Tommy Beatty resigned for personal reasons. DeWayne Wilda nominated. The nomination was unopposed and passed.

The IBF Open Trail schedule is out and posted on the web site. The dates are Mar 22 – Patoka, May 10 – Monroe, Jun 13 – Rocky Point, Jun 14 – Rocky Point, Jul 12 – Patoka, Aug 9 – Monroe, Oct 10/11 – Classic (TBA)

The Riley Children's benefit tournament will be held Jun 21 on Monroe. Dave Dick is the tournament director.

IBF Web site: Mitch Hayes is stepping down from the position of running the web site. If there is anyone interested in taking over for Mitch please contact Don Jenkins. His info is on the web site or in the magazine.

Conservation Director: The IBF is looking for someone to fill the position of Conservation Director for the state. If anyone is interested, please contact Don Jenkins. His info is on the web site or in the magazine.

Make sure your SCBM, IBF, TBF and FLW dues are up to date. This will insure you are eligible to fish the Top 8 if qualified and that you, your organization and event are covered by the TBF liability policy.

Boat Show 21 Feb - 01 Mar: I have advance tickets for Gary, Loren and Matt (I think those are the right 3)(they are \$9 each – in the past this was supposed to be reimbursed when you did your booth time. Not sure what the policy is this year, you'll have to ask.)

You can contact Nils King (765-618-4049, [niking519@att.net](mailto:niking519@att.net)) to get your booth time. Thank you for stepping up helping out.

Adopt an Angler: Mary Gibbs can use some rods and reels for the program. She can also use any baits (hard, soft, blade), terminal tackle or storage systems you no longer need and would like to donate. For anyone interested in donating, you can bring the items to the next club meeting and I will take them to the state meeting and get them to Mary Gibbs or her husband. (after I sort through them, of course....)

Ken Gibbs could use some volunteers for the youth tournaments. They are posted on the web site as well as his contact information.

There continues to be a call for articles for the IBF magazine. They can be submitted in an email to Don Jenkins wife. She is the magazine editor. If you have any fishing tips/techniques or other informative articles you would like to share with your fellow fishermen, here is your platform! It may be the start of a whole new career as an outdoor writer if you are good at it!

The Feb 21<sup>st</sup> state meeting will be at the Eddy's building. Robert Carlidge will be there to address the members. There may be an additional guest.

There will not be a Renfro's show in Fort Wayne this year.  
End of Zone meeting.

On a personal note, for those interested in meeting Mike Iaconelli he will be at Sherm's Marine for his spring open house. (From the web site) It's Feb. 27-28, March 1..... Sat the 28th will be the big day...Free Hog Roast and IKE is scheduled to be here all day along with BCB's very own Ivan W. on Fri & Sat