

# Summit City Bass Masters Minutes

## Date May 5th, 2009

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

President: Wendel Brown  
Vice President: Aaron Krider  
Secretary: Jim Graham  
Treasurer: Mark Kirk  
Tournament Director: Bob Bruick

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

Amended June 3rd, 2009 – New Business Item 5 added following the Jun Meeting.

Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter by Mark Kirk,  
Seconded by Phil Scribner. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **In Attendance:**

Members in attendance were Wendel Brown, Aaron Krider, Jim Graham, Matt Gardenour, Bill Hovermale, Corey McCormick, Gary Sanderlin, Bob Bruick, Sam Hochstettler, Greg Rekeweg, Phil Scribner, Carl Parrett, Rob Stroupe, Max Egley, Mike Uptgraft, Johnny Johnson and Mark Kirk.

We welcome again Jeff Barney as a guest to the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mark Kirk Reporting,

General Fund	2,077.93
Civic Fund	00.00
Classic Fund	<u>30.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,107.93</b>

Motion to accepted the treasurers report by Bob Bruick, Bryan Thurman seconded. With Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

## **Old Business:**

1. **Federation Business** – Bill Hovermale reported that there is no new Federation News.

Wendel stated that he had found Greg Rekewegs name listed as the tournament contact and that it needs to be changed to Bob Bruick. Also that the club name was listed as Summit City Bassmasters and needs to be changed to Summit City Bass Masters. Bob Bruick said he would call Don Jenkins and get it straightened out.

2. **Membership Committee** – Aaron Krider reported that there was no announcement in the paper.

Aaron presented Jeff Barney for membership. A vote was taken and was passed with all present approving. Welcome to the club Jeff.

Aaron stated that he had only a few tickets left anyone wishing to get involved in the rod raffle. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The remainder of the raffle money after paying for the Rod will go to the classic fund.

## **New Business:**

1. **Tournament Committee** – Wendel Brown reported that Loren Compton has stepped down as Tournament director and left the club. Wendel has appointed Bob Bruick to take over as Tournament Director.

Bob Bruick stated that other than the start times the tournament schedule will not be changed. The start times may be altered after a review of Sunrise times. Bob stated that the tournament committee of Sam Hochstettler, Matt Gardenour, Gary Sanderline and Phil Scribner will be unchanged.

2. **Turnstone Outing** – Gary Sanderline will head up the Turnstone outing this summer. There was a discussion about potentially moving the outing to the YMCA ponds off Dupont Road. Gary will have more details by the June Meeting.

Bill Hovermale picked up some old IBF patches as a giveaway this year.

3. **Prospective Member** – Aaron Krider asked the club to allow Chad Roberts to fish the Wawasee Tournament with him as a prospective member. Aaron received the clubs approval.
  
4. **Tournament Followup** – Bob Bruick presented to those in attendance what worked for him on Clear Lake and Hamilton Lake Tournaments.
  
5. **Proposal to Change the Boater Draw** – Jim Graham for discussion a change to the way boaters are drawn. Due to a lengthy discussion and the fact we were out of time, (Gander was closing when we left) he tabled his motion to be returned to at the next meeting. Attached to the end of this document is the proposal presented to the club.

### **Program:**

**Wawasee Lake Presentation** – Gary Sanderline fished a tournament the previous weekend on Wawasee and stated that he did not see fish bedding on the main lake. The lake temperature was 58-59 degrees and they caught their fish Jerking, Cranking and Tubing. Potentially he stated they could be in the channels however, he and Loran fished the main lake and placed second in the tournament.

## Wawasee Tournament Pairings

Launch at 6:25 am and Weigh in at 2:00 pm

Lake Wawasee Tournament Pairings as of May 5th, 2009

<b>Boat #</b>	<b>Boater</b>	<b>Non-Boater</b>
1	Lee Pilz	Mike Uptgraft
2	Wendel Brown	Doug Haines
3	Bill Allday	Johnny Johnson
4	Keith Schroder	Jonathan Schroder
5	Bob Bruick	Sam Hochstetler
6	Jim Graham	Rob Stroupe
7	Greg Rekeweg	Bryan Thurman
8	Bill Hovermale	Jeff Barney
9	Matt Gardenour	Corey McCormick
10	Phil Scribner	Carl Parrett
11	Aaron Krider	Chad Roberts (Guest)
12	Mark Kirk	Gary Sanderlin
13	Max Egley	Tony Egley

**Note:** This is a tentative pairings list and as such is subject to change, the tournament director has the only official pairings. Contact your partner and then the tournament director if you need to make a change. The web site may not reflect any last minute changes and any discrepancies should be resolved with the tournament director. *Remember;* It is the non-boaters responsibility to contact the boater prior to the tournament.

## Proposal Presented by Jim Graham

### **CLUB BY-LAWS**

#### ARTICLE 4

##### B. Tournament Rules

5. All boats must start the tournament from the same starting point and partners should remain in sight of each other during the day.

16. Pairings of partners will be made by the tournament committee.

30. A member is allowed to bring only one guest per year and then only if all other club members have a partner.

34. The tournament committee shall make every effort NOT to pair individuals together more than one time in a tournament season.

Listed above are the rules that I found that pertain to the tournament draw. (If you find others I have missed let me know). As I stated in the May meeting, I don't know if change to how the tournaments are drawn by the Tournament Committee needs to be added to the by-laws or not, since its not written there now. But I do believe that since it affects all of us it should be put up for discussion and possibly a vote.

On the following page you will find what I'm purposing for comment.

Thanks

Jim Graham

Member – Summit City Bass Masters

## Procedure for the Tournament Committee in making the Tournament Draw

1. All interested in being a boater at a Tournament signup as a boater. *As it is now.*
2. Anyone interested in fishing the Tournament as a non-boater sign up as a non-boater. *As it is now.*
3. Any boater not drawn with a member partner the previous tournament is put in a pile to be drawn from first. *(This insures that boaters not partnered with a member non-boater the previous tournament will be for the tournament being drawn. This also helps to reverse the starting order.)*
4. The remaining boater draw is made. This is the tournament starting order. *As it is now.*
5. The non-boater draw is made. Non-boaters are paired with boaters in the order they are drawn. Every effort is made to insure that partners are only together once during a season. If a non-boater name is drawn and they are paired with a boater they have fished with previously, they are moved down the list to the first boater they have not been paired with. *As it is now.*
6. A member may, one time throughout the year signup to bring a guest and have a guaranteed spot for the guest. Provided that all member non-boaters signed up have a partner for the tournament. *As it is now.*
7. If a boater is not drawn with a partner, they have until the tournament to find a guest. This does not count against their 1 guest per year allotment. *(This would help bring new faces to the club and potentially grow the membership. This could also be a Wife, Son ,Daughter Mom or Dad).* As soon as a member has a guest that has committed to fish that tournament, the member must call the Tournament Director and your boat is listed in the startup as full (boater / guest and guests name) and your guest is guaranteed that spot. The Tournament Director emails the guest name to the Club Secretary so the name can be added to the clubs newsletter and thus the guest is covered by insurance (Something we should already be doing and aren't, Per our Federation Representative Bill Hovermale).
8. A member non-boater can submit a guest name to the Tournament Director to fill vacancies in tournament lineup. This does not count against anyone's 1 guest per year allotment. *(This would help bring new faces to the club and potentially grow the membership).*
9. If a boater doesn't want to fish alone they can inform the Tournament Director and be re-listed as a non-boater. Notice to the Tournament Director can be at the meeting following the drawing or anytime prior to the tournament. Upon notification the Tournament Director can re-list the boater as a non-boater. Again every effort is made to insure that partners are only together once during a season. *(This would be the option if a boater were unable to find a guest or wishes to cut costs).*
10. No boater can request to fish alone or, refuse the Tournament Directors placement of someone in his or her boat for the tournament. Boaters can fish alone when not paired with a member non-boater and they are unable to find a guest. *(However, It's their choice to fish alone and their option to bear the expense of fishing alone).*
11. The Tournament Director can make changes to the Tournament Pairings as needed to insure that all member needs are addressed.