

# Summit City Bass Masters Minutes

## Date April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

President: Bob Bruick  
Vice President: Bill Alday  
Secretary: Matt Gardenour  
Treasurer: Mark Kirk  
Tournament Directors: Greg Rekeweg & Bill Hovermale

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes as taken by Matt Gardenour

Paul Hollabaugh made a motion to accept previous meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Aaron Krider and passed by unanimous vote.

### **In Attendance:**

Members in attendance were Bill Alday, Tunva Boutsomsi, Scott Brown, Wendel Brown, Bob Bruick, Matt Chrisman, Matt Gardenour, Paul Hollabaugh, Bill Hovermale, Aaron Krider, Corey McCormick, Greg Rekeweg, Phil Scribner, and Dave Smith, Sr.

We welcomed Dave Smith, Jr. and Corey McCormick's son as guests.

**Treasurer's Report:** There was no treasurer's report as Mark Kirk was absent. The following is copied from the March minutes.

General Fund	875.27
Civic Fund	00.00
Classic Fund	<u>00.00</u>
Total	\$875.27

### **Old Business:**

1. **Federation Business –** Bill Hovermale went over the notes from the Zone 1 district meeting that was held on March 13. The notes are posted at the end of this newsletter.

2. **Federation 2010 Top – 8** – Bob Bruick reported that Jim Graham is looking for volunteers to help out with the Top 8 that we are hosting on May 22 & 23. Please contact Jim if you can help out in any way. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We need as many people as we can get to ensure the tournament runs smoothly and we are represented well.

Reminder: Phil Scribner has a place available to stay on Wawasee during the Top 8 for those interested.

3. **Membership Committee** – There was no new news to report.
4. **Ice Breaker Tournament** – Bill Alday reported that there are 16 boats pre-paid for the Ice Breaker Tournament on Saturday, April 10.
5. **Tournament Committee** – The tournament scheduled for May 2 on Lake Manitou has been moved to May 1 on Lake James. This was due to the fact that Lake Manitou is being closed again this year from May 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of June due to weed control issues. The schedule has been updated. The drawings for the Dukes Bridge and Lake James tournaments took place. The pairings are listed at the end of the newsletter.
6. **2010 Banquet** – November 6<sup>th</sup> has been officially reserved for this year's banquet at Casa's on Jefferson. Please mark the date on your calendar and note the location change.

**New Business:** There was no new business to report.

## **Dukes Bridge April 24<sup>th</sup> Tournament Pairings**

Launch at 7:30 am (earlier if everyone is there) and Weigh in at 3:30 pm

Dukes Bridge Tournament Pairings as of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

<b>Boat #</b>	<b>Boater</b>	<b>Non-Boater</b>
1	Phil Scribner	Bryan Barkley (Guest)
2	Matt Chrisman	Scott Brown
3	Bill Alday	Tammy Smith
4	Bob Bruick	Tunva Boutsomsi
5	Wendel Brown	Dave Smith, Sr.
6	Bill Hovermale	
7	Aaron Krider	
8	Matt Gardenour	Josh Ware (Guest)
9	Greg Rekeweg	Greg Paradise (Guest)
10	Jim Graham	Tim Bingham (Guest)

**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.

## **Lake James May 1<sup>st</sup> Tournament Pairings**

Launch at 7:30 am (Jimmerson Ramp) and Weigh in at 3:30 pm

Lake James Tournament Pairings as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

<b>Boat #</b>	<b>Boater</b>	<b>Non-Boater</b>
1	Aaron Krider	Tunva Boutsomsi
2	Matt Gardenour	Dave Smith, Sr.
3	Phil Scribner	Scott Brown
4	Bill Hovermale	
5	Bob Bruick	Tammy Smith
6	Greg Rekeweg	
7	Corey McCormick	Jordan McCormick (Guest)
8	Matt Chrisman	
9	Paul Hollabaugh	Todd Ernsberger (Guest)
10	Jim Graham	

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Zone 1 District Meeting

March 13, 2010

Warsaw, In

Meeting called to order at 9:00AM by DeWayne Wilda

There were 30 clubs present

Special Guest: President Don Jenkins and Secretary Larry Watson

Financial report: Zone account balance \$919.76

Motion to forego the reading of previous minutes made by Fulton Co. Second by LaGrange Co.

Nils gave a report on the State Meeting and boat show booth: The vote on the by-law changes passed 96 to 3.

he also read the balances in statewide accounts.

Don reported that he had appointed Ed Hazel as new youth director and we needed help in all areas. He also ask for a volunteer to be Trail Director.with no takers.

Don stated that the Magazine would be mailed soon with the By-Laws and Top-8 Rules in it, and that a committee had been named to review and make suggestions on ad rates and sales ideas for advertising in our mag. He also stated that the trail was in the market for a new trailer and anyone with a contact please make it known.

Nils reported that the site for the State Meeting in Dec. has been changed to Primo's located on the south side. Check out the web-site for the location.

Don discussed the Berkley discount offered to members and the problems associated with going public with prices. We can all lose the discount if we talk about it in public. Club presidents should contact Don for details about the program and how to get

it. He also talked about the issues with Lowrence and why the directors decided to go with Humminbird.

Nils discussed the 2010-11 raffle program and that we were looking for prices on a Chev. P/U but at this time we were still considering a Ranger package. A final decision will hopefully be made no later than 4-30. We hope to have tickets out by 6-15. To qualify for next years Top-8 a club must sell 150 tickets min. The clubs will recieve 200 tickets each in their initial mailing. The top selling clubs for this past year were:

Sugar Creek, Indiana Bass-n-Gals, Csentral In Bass Club andd Chelsea Bassmasters.

The Zone had a poor showing in helping out in the booth and we need to do better next year.

The boat winner was: Bruce McClanderon from Crawfordsville.

Doug Bradley suggested that an incentive of a free Top-8 entry be given top selling club. He also suggested that any new trail director be in tune with the whole state and not just the south.

Larry Watson went over the new roster changes and papers needed from the clubs. If you have any questions he will be glad to answer them.

The Top-8 rule changes regarding the even/uneven problems were rediscussed again and the following vote was taken. Even 14 Uneven 13. With no majority the zone will stay with even

A discussion on what the Zone should do with the "STUFF" we have and how to best it for the zone.

A motion to sell raffle tickets at the top-8 tournaments and the next zone meeting and hold a drawing to be held at the Nov.2010 meeting. Ticket prices to be \$1.00 each. Motion by Syracuse Second b y LaGrangee

For 16          against 2

A motion to adjourn by Wawasee          Seconded by Steuben Cty.

Bill Kelly