

# Summit City Bass Masters Minutes

## Date January 5<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

Meeting was called to order and it was noted that the December minutes had not yet been posted to the website. Matt mentioned he was aware of this and stated that both December and January's minutes would be posted at the end of the week.

### **In Attendance:**

Members in attendance were Wendel Brown, Jim Graham, Matt Gardenour, Bill Hovermale, Corey McCormick, Bob Bruick, Bill Alday, Bryan Thurman, Mark Kirk, Greg Rekeweg, Aaron Krider, Tunva Boutsomsi, and Matt Chrisman.

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

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| General Fund | 1,689.35     |
| Civic Fund   | 00.00        |
| Classic Fund | <u>00.00</u> |
| Total        | \$1,689.35   |

## **Old Business:**

1. **Federation Business** – There has been a bi-law change proposal. One of the major highlights in the proposal was the rule change for the Top 8 that had to do with clubs sending an even number of people to the tournament. In the past if a club could not send an even number, then they had to have another member sit out as well so that all Top 8 competitors had someone to fish with. This rule has been removed from the Top 8 rules. Now clubs can send an odd number to the tournament and there is no rule stating what needs to be done should this situation arise. The proposal is to have the tournament director provide someone to fish with the odd man out, but the extra person would not be able to compete in the tournament. Bill Hovermale stated that his interpretation of this was to have someone fish, so that no person had an unfair advantage of having the entire 8 hours of the day to fish where they wanted and have all the fish to themselves on the spots fished. This matter seemed to stir up some mixed feelings and Bob Bruick stated he would contact Don Jenkins on the matter to get some clarification as Jim Graham will be the tournament director for the Top 8 this year and will have to deal with these situations.

Bill Hovermale reported highlights from the state meeting. The IBF is looking for a new youth director as Ken Gibbs is stepping down from the position. The Indy boat show is February 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Our zone is supporting the IBF booth during the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the show and they are looking for volunteers to help out. Bill also stated that he will be out of town during the IBF general membership meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The club needs to provide a representative for the meeting and Mark Kirk has volunteered to attend.

2. **Federation 2010 Top – 8** – Jim Graham reports that the form has been sent and Jim is waiting on the proof of insurance that is needed. We have not yet received confirmation from Syracuse for the pavilion rental, but it is expected to come soon.
3. **Membership Committee** – Bill Alday reported that he would be working to put in requests with the newspaper to have our meetings listed.
4. **Ice Breaker Tournament** – The Ice Breaker tournament will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup> on Sylvan and Bob Bruick has appointed Bill Alday to run. Bill was chosen due to his great success when he ran the event 2 years ago.
5. **Tournament Committee** – The 2010 tournament schedule is out and has been posted to the website. It is also attached to the end of the newsletter.

## **New Business:**

Bob Bruick announced that he is going to be taking volunteers for demonstrations at the upcoming meetings. He also stated that he would like to entertain the idea of starting up raffles with the proceeds going toward the Classic fund. Aaron stated that he could start up another Shimano raffle if there is interest. Greg said he could check with the Angler to see if they would like to provide some tackle packs for raffle. Bill Hovermale suggested that we try to have the Angler provide some packs to raffle at the Top 8 tourney.

Bill Alday made an announcement that if anyone was interested in club shirts he will put together information for the next meeting. Please get in touch with Bill if you have any thoughts or suggestions on this matter.

**Member News** – Matt Chrisman was voted in as a new member. Matt comes to us from Auburn Bass Masters. At the end of the meeting, Paul Hollabough entered the room with his application to join the club. We will look to discuss his application at the next meeting.

2010 Tournament Schedule as presented by Greg Rekeweg & Bill Hovermale

|                |                             |                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| April 24th     | Dukes Bridge                | TBD             |
| May 2nd        | Lake Manitou                | TBD             |
| May 15th       | Lake Wawasee                | TBD             |
| June 19th      | Lake St. Clair Day 1        | TBD             |
| June 20th      | Lake St. Clair Day 2        | TBD             |
| July 10th      | Barbee Chain                | TBD             |
| July 25th      | Lake Wawasee                | TBD             |
| August 14th    | Oliver Lake (Evening/Night) | 6:00pm – 2:00am |
| August 29th    | Hamilton Lake               | TBD             |
| September 18th | Classic Day 1               | TBD             |
| September 19th | Classic Day 2               | TBD             |
| October 9th    | Coldwater Lake              | TBD             |