

Oakland County Bass Anglers

The Lunker!

March 2010

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday March, 9 2010

7:00 pm

Bass Pro Shops
Great Lakes Crossing Auburn Hills, MI

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Treasurer's Report

- Jeff R reports \$1,492.57 in the club treasury. Club members need to renew soon, and we should have open spots for new members this year.
- The club would like to welcome John V. and Jim S. to the club.

Club News

-Please inform an officer if you will not be able to make upcoming meetings

New Business

- The club discussed safety issues regarding junior member use of boats during club tournaments. Dave D. has drafted new language for the proposed changes.

3.C.2. Prospective Junior members must meet the same qualifications as prospective new members, be at least 14 years of age and less than 18 years of age, and have handwritten permission from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Additional Verbiage:

3.C.2.1 Prospective Junior members between the ages of 16 and 18 wishing to be a boat owner / operator must first have a valid Michigan Drivers License, passed a Michigan Boater Safety Class, permission from the Tournament Committee and has a Oakland County Bass Angler Waiver form signed by a parent or guardian.

- Mark R. will look into obtaining a waiver form for junior members to sign before participating in club tournaments.
- All club boat owners must now present current liability insurance documents to

the tournament director before operating a boat in club tournaments.

Sponsorship

- Brian recommended that club members try to find sponsorship opportunities for the club
- Greg T will post a sponsorship letter on the club website for members to use when recruiting new sponsors

Committee Reports:

Charity Event Committee

The TBF kid's event will be held 6/12/10 this year on Pontiac Lake. Brian will need help recruiting kids at Bass Pro this spring, and will need help with running the tournament. He will need boaters and people to work on shore. The tournament will be held on Pontiac Lake this year.

Tournament Committee

TBD

Tournament Info

- The club is now waiting on permits for the Pontiac Lake and Half-Moon tournaments.

Old Business

- Please register as a member of the OCBA forum. Mark R. is responsible for confirming member registration, so please choose a user-name that he will recognize

www.oaklandcountybassanglers.com

- The club discussed the wording for the language for the Dave Owen Sportsmanship Award and suggested some

slight changes to it. Dave D. drafted new

language up for vote this month is:

8.D.1.c The Dave Owen Sportsmanship Award – Any active member exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship for the current year. Any active Club member can submit to a Club Officer a member's name along with a short explanation as to why they feel this member is deserving of this award. This will be based on his / her own interpretation of what is meant by showing outstanding sportsmanship. This submission must take place no later than the day following the Club Classic. The Club Secretary will put together a ballot made up of the submissions and submit that to the membership for a vote. The vote will be by popular vote with the submission with the most votes being the single winner. This award will be given out at the annual Club Banquet.

Federation Business

-No new business

Classifieds

1990 Stratos model 275 DC, 150 hp
Johnson , duel console GC asking \$4500
call Kevin for more info.

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