

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Called to Order at 1:00pm

02/21/09

### MOTION TO FOR GO READING OF THE MINUTES

1<sup>st</sup> Speedway Bass Masters 2<sup>nd</sup> PO Pluggers

### FINANCIAL REPORT-Stan Knies

Motion to accept the Financial Report as read.

1<sup>st</sup> Lagrange co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chester co. All in Favor

Don Jenkins- Acknowledgement of the outgoing officers and their combined 100 years of service.

Larry Watson, Mitch Hayes, Eldon Crabtree, and Doug Bradley all addressed the Federation Membership in attendance.

Don Jenkins- Introduction of the 2008 State Members.

Each State Team Member spoke of their experiences in Michigan.

Doug Bradley-Reiterated how the State team shared information and pulled together as one.

Special Guest-Robert Cartlidge-Addressed the Federation Membership about the latest TBF issues.

Robert challenges all clubs to increase their membership by 3 members.

Spoke about the Student Angler Federation and the Reel Kids Program.

There are now 14 Federation Spots for advancement now allotted to the state federations.

Spoke about Fantasy Fishing and the rewards of playing.

Don Jenkins introduction of the 2009 State Team

Wish Tournament- Bill Embry April 4th

Bill reports that the French Lick Casino will match monies.

May 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Charity Tournaments go to the GOT2LOVEIT web site for more information.

### Youth: Ken Gibbs

Ken spoke about the Student Angler Federation and the Junior Tournament Trail. The 2 junior anglers will advance to the Junior National Finals!

Reel Kids Program- Ken still could use a little help during the boat show.

**Riley Tournament**-Dave Dick

June 21<sup>st</sup>

Dave Dick introduced Robin Moore representing Riley Children's Hospital. Robin gave a brief description of what the tournament donations are spent on And that the Riley Tournament has provided over \$83,000 to Camp Riley since 1995.

Introduction of new Special Director  
Conservation-Woody Woodward

**IBF TRAIL**- Larry McIntosh

Larry reported that last year he paid out over 100% payout on the Angler side and 91% on the Co-Angler side.

Larry introduced and presented the IBF Trail Angler of the Year and awarded the Ring Award to Phil Reel.

Phil Reel spoke highly of the IBF Trail and encouraged the Federation Members to come try fishing the Trail.

**IBF NEWS**-Don Jenkins

Don stated that we will be printing the next magazine issue. But Sponsorship funding is not readily available to continue to cover expenses. He spoke of the option of using a WEB Base Magazine.

Don spoke of his concerns with communications with the club members.

2010 Northern Divisional is to be held on Patoka Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2010.

All Members need to ensure that they keep their current addresses up to date.

**Youth and Conservation Awards**-Doug Bradley

**Youth Award**-Indiana Bass and Gals  
**Conservation Award**-St Joe Valley Bass Masters  
**Club of the Year**-St Joe Valley Bass Masters

New Business-No new business was discussed.

Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup>-nlbc 2<sup>nd</sup>-Speedway All in Favor