

April 20, 2001 MEETING MINUTES

The regular membership of the Idaho State B.A.S.S. Federation was called to order by President Allan Chandler at 7:30 P.M. at the Tri State Marine. There were 14 officers, representatives and guests present.

The minutes of March 2001 were approved as written.

TREASURY REPORT: The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17013.83 of which \$0 is Conservation ; \$2811.40 in the Lake Lowell fund, \$5.64 Youth; \$9728.00 State Team and \$2753.48 in Operating Funds. Treasury report was approved.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- J The Magic Valley Bass Masters Open is May 19 on Milner Reservoir
- J The Mountain Home Hawg Hunter Open is June 2 on C.J. Strike Reservoir

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

YOUTH: Youth Director LARRY RAGANIT was not present and did not report

- J The Mountain Home Hawg Hunters and the Idaho Bass Masters both donated \$100 to the Youth fund to help pay for the \$250 spending cash for each of the Kids Casting Finalists.

CONSERVATION: Conservation Officer STEVE SPICKELMIER reported:

- J A motion was made and passed to buy 10 more of the bass conservation signs. Several clubs want to buy another sign and we should keep spares handy for future use.
- J An update on the USFW Service proposal to ban tournament fishing on all refuge waters: the comment period is over and we haven't heard any more from them. B.A.S.S. said that they feel that the section concerning tournaments will be dropped from the final version of the proposal before it is approved. I guess that we will have to wait and see...
- J The Lake Lowell handicap project is still on hold due to the above proposal.
- J The Owyhee Reservoir Clean-up Day is still on for Saturday April 21. We need support from any clubs that hold tournaments on Owyhee Reservoir. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tournament director J.C. WORTHEN reported:

- J Fish & Game permit received for the C.J. Strike qualifier.
- J JC received a letter from the Owyhee County sheriff asking all organizations having tournaments on C.J. Strike to reduce speeds to 45 MPH in the Bruneau Narrows. The request is due to increased boat traffic on C. J. Strike due to low water levels on other area reservoirs. JC said that he is making this a rule for the C.J. Strike qualifier. Any clubs having tournaments on C.J. Strike need to make their members aware of this.
- J The Jacquie Raitter/Joyce Chandler Pancake Breakfast will start about 1 hour 45 minutes before blastoff at C.J. Strike. Cost is around \$3.00.

COMMUNICATION: Communication Officer JAMES RAITTER reported:

- J The current newsletters should be in the mail. Everyone needs to start coming up with articles or advertisements for the next newsletter now; it will be out in July.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- J ESPN has bought out B.A.S.S. and is in the process of changing some of the requirements for Federation anglers trying to get to the Classic. There will probably be more changes in the future; we will know more after our Reps get back from the Nationals in Mobile.

There being no more new business, President Chandler reminded all that the next meeting would be on May 17. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Secretary