

Idaho State B.A.S.S. Federation December 21, 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 about 16 officers, representatives and guests present.

The minutes of November 2001 were approved as written.

TREASURY REPORT: The Treasurer reported a balance of \$18238.83 of which \$845.22 is Conservation; \$2811.40 in the Lake Lowell fund, \$587.00 Youth (Miracle Network); \$9728.00 State Team, \$1801.31 in Southern Region Operating Funds and \$2465.90 in General Operating Funds. Treasury report was approved.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

- The annual "Get Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" program at Karcher Mall will be Feb. 3 & 4.

CONSERVATION: Conservation Officer STEVE SPICKELMIER reported:

- We should have approval from the refuge to go ahead with the handicap ramp at Lake Lowell by the first of the year.
- The legislature is meeting soon, so everyone needs to watch the laws being legislated for items of concern to the Federation.
- Idaho Fish & Game has the Draft Fisheries Management Plan posted on their website for review. This plan covers changes to fishing rules and regulations for 2001 through 2005. There doesn't appear to be anything that seriously affects and bass fisheries.
- We still have enough materials (need more vinyl fencing) to do 30 more structures for planting at C.J. Strike. Our structure-planting permit is still good, so we need to set another date after the first of the year to finish this project. This will probably be in February sometime.

QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS:

Eastern Region:

- Permits have been applied for.

Southern Region Tournament Director J.C. WORTHEN reported:

- Steve Day is to send him a copy of last year's Southern Region application for updating for 2001.
- Steve Day will apply for Fish & Game permits and Marine event permits. J.C. will apply for the Refuge permit for Lake Lowell.

Northern Region:

- Dates and ramps are now posted on the Events Calendar on the Federation web site.

COMMUNICATION: Communication Officer JAMES RAITTER reported:

- The next newsletter is at the printer and should be out soon.

BANQUET:

- The Federation Banquet is scheduled for Jan. 27 at the Elks Lodge in Caldwell.
- Keep selling tickets; we need a definite head count by the next Federation meeting on Jan. 18.
- If anyone has any raffle items, please bring them.
- Federation member George Roth volunteered to build a custom rod for raffling at the banquet. The rod will be custom built and labeled with "Idaho State B.A.S.S. Federation Banquet 2001". He will build it for his cost and no labor; this would be about \$180. Allan made a motion for the money to be drawn out of Federation funds to cover this. Motion was passed. Someone suggested that instead of building a specific rod for the banquet, have George bring a comparable rod for people to look at and then have the winner choose what kind of rod they want; the winner could also get their name added to the rod.
- Allan needs pictures and accounts of club activities for showing at the banquet. If you have anything, please get it to Allan.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Owyhee Reservoir Indian Creek parking project is still close but not rolling. Allan is still trying to contact Mike Marsh to find out when the County will be bringing in equipment to do the culverts. We hope to be able to finish this in February before the fishing season starts.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Allan asked for volunteers to talk about bass fishing at the Boise boat show Feb. 8 & 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. James Raitter and Marcos Rodriguez volunteered.
- The Snake River Fishing Expo is Feb. 23 - 25 at O'Connor Fieldhouse in Caldwell. James Raitter still has some booths for sale. The Federation will have space for the Kids Casting competition. The finals will be 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

There being no more new business, President Chandler reminded all that the next meeting would be on Jan. 18. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Secretary