

## **Feb. 15, 2001 FEDERATION MEETING MINUTES**

Thanks to James Raitter for taking notes at this Federation meeting and sending them to me. 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 January 2001 were approved as written.

**TREASURY REPORT:** The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17,343.28 of which \$845.22 is Conservation ; \$2811.40 in the Lake Lowell fund, \$587.00 Youth; \$9728.00 State Team and \$1570.35 in Operating Funds. Treasury report was approved.

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Guest introduced: Chris Magallanes from Oregon State Parks.
- BBB has cancelled their open on Lake Lowell due to the yacht club taking their date.
- IBM's open is March 24 on Brownlee, applications available at area tackle shops.
- Mountain Home Hawg Hunters open is June 2 on C.J. Strike; applications available at area tackle shops and on the Federation website.
- The Snake River Bassmasters Classic will be held June 30 and July 1 on Brownlee Reservoir with the weigh-in held at Huntington.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**YOUTH:** Youth Director LARRY RAGANIT reported:

- We had about 1000 kids go through the "Get Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" program at Karcher Mall this year. Larry thanked everyone that showed up to help, especially the State Team. There were a couple of new sponsors this year that helped out a lot: Walmart And Intermountain Outdoor Sports.
- The State Finals for the Kids Casting events will be held Sunday Feb. 25 at the Snake River Fishing Expo in Caldwell.

**CONSERVATION:** Conservation Officer STEVE SPICKELMIER reported:

- No new items.
- Still working on getting funds for the Lake Lowell project.
- Chris Magallanes from Oregon State Parks came to the meeting and did a presentation. He talked about the adopt a river/lake program as well as the SOLV CUP program. Would like Idaho Federation to get involved. Lake clean up day is April 21, in place of the BBB open. Also a floating restroom has been placed on the lake, some repairs have been made to First Ramp, with a total rebuild planned for the future. New parking lot is in at Indian Creek, and can be reserved for tournament events.

**COMMUNICATION:** Communication Officer JAMES RAITTER reported:

- The Federation put on two seminars at the Boise Boat Show. Thursday night Earl Wells and James Raitter talked with the audience about the Idaho BASS Federation, local clubs, tournaments, and what to use to catch bass at the local reservoirs. On Friday night James Raitter, Rick Cox and Marco Rodriguez talked about the Idaho BASS Federation, Patterning Bass, and Marco shared with the audience his experience winning the divisional tournament in New Mexico. One of the members from the audience Thursday night attended a local bass club meeting. This is great PR

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

- Nothing new to report
- The Qualifier Application for the Southern Division is available on the Federation website.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- The proposal to have a State Championship to decide the State Team was discussed. No way was found to make it work out money-wise or otherwise. A motion was made and passed to leave the State Team selection process the way it currently is.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Snake River Bassmasters brought a proposal to buy trophies or plaques for the top anglers at each Federation Qualifier. This proposal needs to be taken back to the clubs for discussion; to be voted on at the next Federation meeting. This is a regional item.
- The Western Whitewater club has asked the Idaho Federation to side with them on the issue of requiring manual powered water crafts to be registered, and pay their fair share. Allan to put a letter together on this issue.

There being no more new business, President Chandler reminded all that the next meeting would be on March 15. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.?

Steve Day

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Secretary