

2012 BAM Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM by President Bob Kline.

There were no volunteers for an officer position, and it was determined that all 2011 officers would carry over to 2012.

2012 BAM Officers

President: Bob Kline
Vice President: Wade Shelton
Treasurer: Gary Olsen
Secretary: Jeff Arends
Tournament Director: John Cunningham

- 1) Club Finances: Due to keeping the 2011 fees the same as previous years and adding double payouts for team tournaments the club balance will be \$0.00 after buying 2011 trophies. There is no money for a banquet, but we can still have a banquet if members are willing to pay. We will discuss further at the second meeting.
- 2) All fees for 2012 are the same as 2011. Club Membership fee of \$35, and \$25 per tournament. Total payment required is \$235 and is due by **May 1st**.
- 3) All tournament payouts are the same as 2011.
- 4) Bob then discussed the BAM By-Laws in detail, line by line. There were several motions that were brought up and voted on. There were a few amendments made to the By-Laws.
 - Team tournament scoring will be a (2) point difference between places.
 - 1st = 50 pts
 - 2nd = 48 pts
 - 3rd = 46 pts, etc.
 - All non-Team tournaments will have the same scoring as previous years.
 - 1st = 50 pts
 - 2nd = 49 pts
 - 3rd = 48 pts, etc.
 - There was also a change to scoring for last place. If a member(s) shows up and weighs in no fish they will be awarded (10) points less than last place. Previously the angler would only get (10) points total.

- **Example:** There are (15) anglers at a non-team tournament and (1) angler does not weigh in a fish. Last place for an angler that weighed fish would receive (37) points. The angler that did not weigh a fish would get (10) less points for a total of (27) points.
- This scoring system also applies to the team tournaments with a slight modification. If a solo angler in a Team Tournament does not weigh a fish and he is the only team that does not weigh a fish, the angler will get last place points. If a solo angler and a two person team both don't weigh a fish than they each get (10) points less than the last place team that weighed a fish. If there are no solo anglers in a team tournament, and a team(s) do not weigh a fish they would get (10) point less than last place.

5) Bob then reviewed the Tournament Rules, painfully, line by line. There were several changes to the Tournament Rules;

- Section #4; will be changed to read “A fish will be considered, presented for weigh in, when it is placed in the tub.” What you do with your bag and fish prior to placing in the tub is up to you and the fishing rules as deemed by the Michigan DNRE.
- Section #11: The distance allowable to fish from another angler has been changed from 50 feet to 50 yards.
- Addition to section #6:
 - There will be a draw for every tournament to determine the blast off order
 - There will be a (15) second delay between each blast off boat
 - If there is an “ooze” off declared by the Tournament Director the blast off will still be determined by the draw order and will still have a (15) second delay between each boat.
 - During any “ooze off” no angler can go on plane and must idle at a safe speed.

5) All members in attendance signed the **Release of Liability** at the January 8th meeting.

6) All members that will be using a boat must have proof of insurance documentation to Wade Shelton prior to the first tournament. A minimum of \$100,000 of liability insurance is required.

9) The tournament format that was agreed to for 2012 is the same as 2011.

- (2) Two Day
- (2) Team
- (2) Single

- There will be (8) total fishing days.

- Both team tournaments will be by draw. The draw for the first team tournament will take place at Snug Harbor during the pre-tournament meeting on June 1, 2012. Second team tournament draw is TBD.

- Points for the two day tournaments will be based on the combined weight for both days. Payouts for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and big bass will be given each day.

10) The following schedule for 2012 was voted in by the attending members.

- 6/2 Charlevoix
- 6/3 Intermediate
- 6/16 Portage (Team) Backup is White lake
- 7/14 St. Clair (Single) Backup is Orion
- 8/18 White (Team) Back up is Tipsico
- 8/25 Orion (Single) Back up is Erie
- 9/8 Grand
- 9/9 Grand

11) The Classic dates were also voted in by the Club. The lakes will be determined by draw and selection after the last tournament.

- 9/15 Day #1 of Classic
- 9/16 Day #2 of Classic

Next Meeting is Sunday, February 26th at 12:00 PM, White Lake Inn.

Note: For those interested the Hasler Invite will be on Saturday, June 30th.