

SPRINGFIELD CRAPPIE CLUB SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

On January 26th, 2014 the Springfield Crappie Club held their annual spring meeting. There were **41** members in attendance at the Track Shack in Springfield Illinois. We want to thank them for their hospitality.

President Barlow called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.

Seceretary Humphrey read the minutes from the last meeting held August 18th, 2013 at T-Bones in Dawson Illinois. He reported the new officers for the 2014 season as follows:

PRESIDENT	KEN BARLOW
VICE PRESIDENT	JOHN HENTON
SECRETARY	GREG HUMPHREY
TREASURER	ROSETTA SHINN
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	RICK MONTOOTH

The minutes were accepted by the body.

Treasurer Shinn read the financial statement and reported to the club earnings and expenses. She mentioned that the club paid out over 1500 extra in tournament monies for 2013. President Barlow made some adjustments to the insurance policy for the club that saved money along with donating time and materials to fix the club trailer. The club expressed their appreciation for this. The financial report was excepted by the body.

For a copy of the treasurer's report please email Rosetta at springfieldcrappieclub@yahoo.com

President Barlow gave the E-Board report with respect to by-laws, club funds and the upcoming 2014 tournament dates and open locations. President Barlow thanked the sponsors for their product donations and also the donated guide trips were of great value. He expressed the need to make adjustments to help the club's funds during 2014. Also, the need for new members and sponsors was addressed. The club participation at tournaments is moving forward and President Barlow asked with this added participation that members also help with needs outside of tournaments.

Tournament Director Montooth gave the tournament report for 2013. Participation was up for this year. He discussed the open tournaments for the spring and dates for club tournaments. Also, he brought to the attention of the club the crappie population data that was brought to him by the IDNR. For a copy of the report please contact Rick Montooth.

The lakes were voted on for the Spring of 2014 and are as follows:

APRIL 5TH, CLINTON OPEN BUDDY, MASCOUTIN RAMP

APRIL 13TH, SPRINGFIELD CLUB, LYNDSEY BRIDGE RAMP

APRIL 26TH, SHELBYVILLE CLUB, WILBORN RAMP

MAY 3RD, SHELBYVILLE OPEN TOURNAMENT, WILBORN RAMP

MAY 10TH, SPRINGFIELD OPEN TOURNAMENT, LYNDSEY BRIDGE RAMP

MAY 17TH, 18TH, MARK TWAIN CLUB, SOUTH FORK RESORT

John Brown made the motion and Jerry Bull 2nd the motion to make Gale Moses and Bruce Rahar lifetime members.

Motion passed. Congratulations to those two members who were influential in the start of this club.

Bud York and Robbie Carlson were crowned 2013 Anglers of the Year and President Barlow presented them with trophies donated by O' Reillys Auto Parts and gift certificates from B N M poles, Bobby Garland Crappie Baits, and Midsouth Jigs.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Danny Runkel and broke a previous streak of 3 wins by Jerry Jallas.

Carl Bimm made the motion and Rick Hoepfner 2nd the meeting adjourned at 1:48PM with the By Law meeting to follow.

Sec. GH

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