

Ozark Mountain Anglers

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Elks Lodge by President Neil Cady. 14 members present for meeting

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report: Treasurers report was read and approved. Balance of \$1334.99 plus some dues paid that aren't shown. Also will try and have a budget put together before next meeting.

Old Business: 2017 Tournament and meeting schedule is finalized.

New Business: There were two new prospective members present that filled out membership applications. The Board members present looked over applications, and Jack W. read them aloud to the members. The members voted by a show of hands to accept their membership. One member was voted back into club due to membership dues lapsing.

It was asked why the change in Classic location and President Cady reported the problems encountered with Grand Lake (Pelican Festival, a few high profile tournaments prior to our dates, lack of vacancy, to name a few). Stockton was chosen by the Board because the Classic was last held there 2014 and it was voted as second choice for Classic location last year.

President Cady then stated rule changes that were voted on and passed by the Board. Again this year it will be a take off anywhere, weigh in at ramp on schedule with the Classic being the exception. Take off and weigh in at designated ramp on schedule for the Classic. There was some discussion on why that



Upcoming Events

February 27

Draw Meeting for Lake of the Ozarks Coffman Beach
Elks Lodge 6:30 pm

March 4

Tournament
Lake of the Ozarks
Coffman Beach 7am-3pm

Important Announcement

The old website is no longer being updated. For tournament/meeting schedule or other information go to new web site.

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New Members

*Skyler White sponsored by Kevin Vandelicht

*David Cummings sponsored by Dennis Schilb

Re-instated Mark Koenig

format for the Classic. A few people mentioned the comradery was nice last year, and it was just fun to have everyone together. The Board was also complimented on the job they did with the the Classic BBQ. It was also asked for future years if we keep the format the same for the Classic, to try and pick a ramp in the middle of the lake. Another change with the Classic rules is that the same lake can't be chosen more than twice in a five year period and/or fished two years consecutively. The Club run poker draw for attendance and side pots are gone. You can still have side pots but the club is not running them. The alcohol rule had (no consumption while on the water) added to its language. The team rules have had a change that two team members can't split and fish separately in the same tournament in different boats. The tournament committee times were changed. Instead of out 5 minutes early and back in 10 minutes early it is now 15 minutes out 15 minutes in. Membership applications will now be turned into the present Board members at the meeting for review then voted upon by the show of hands from members. A secret ballot is still acceptable if asked for. These changes will be shown on the website eventually also.

Club Discussion: It was asked that everyone think about being on the tournament committee, and the duties for each position were read. This could be your way to help with the club as the same teams have been on the Tournament Committee repeatedly. Also mentioned was the idea for an incentive for members that get new members to join. A few members were going to check on the off limits portion of Stockton Lake during the Classic dates due to waterfowl.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Motel Rooms

Table Rock Lake

-Cedar Wood Resort

417-739-4415

-Harpers Valley

800-688-2193

Stockton Lake Tourn/Classic

-Owl Haven

417-276-4907