

**SOUTH HAVEN STEELHEADERS
MEETING MINUTES
South Haven Moose Club**

Date: March 17, 2011

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Board Members present: Antonson, Chapman, Crago, Dehn, Foster, Keebler, Mills, Morris, Strong

Number of members present: 40

Number of guests present: 0

Prior to the start of the meeting, Keebler distributed jackets to those members who had ordered one and took additional orders from those who wanted one.

Call to Order: the meeting was called to order by Keebler at 7:10pm.

I. Secretary's Report:

The secretary's report for February was read. Mills indicated that there are 13 local tournaments in the coming season, including the river, ice, and two-day tournaments; the minutes will be corrected to reflect that number. *Motion by Mills, second by Crago, to approve the report as corrected. Passed.*

II Treasurer's Report: Chapman provided a treasurer's report for February/March, 2011. *Motion by Antonson, second by Mills, to approve the report. Passed.*

III. Correspondence: None

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IV. Old Business:

A. Coloma Salmon in the Schools Program: Mark Wilson provided an update of the progress of the program, including the purchase of a chiller. He said that Kevin Powell will be assisting Coloma with the start up tasks. It was noted that Hartford Schools has a program, but they operate it solely with their own dollars.

B. Two-Day Tournament: Mills said that everything is moving along. Application letters will go out next week. All needed documents are posted on our website. Big Jon is still a major sponsor and Mills is working on Miller Lite to continue their sponsorship.

C. Lake Reef: Mills followed up from last meeting's discussion, and found that there are some reefs in Lake Michigan, but minimal impact studies have been done on them. Mills consulted Dan O'Keefe, expert with the DNR, who recommended that the Chapter team up with Grand Valley State University (GVSU) and do a project with three reefs built at different depths in the lake. He also provided information on reefs off Chicago and Muskegon. Lots of discussion ensued about how, what, where, etc. in constructing reefs. Mills and others will continue with their investigations and report further.

[At this point in the meeting, Keebler introduced Dave Mull, Editor and Associate Publisher of *Great Lakes Angler* magazine. Dave presented a program on use of lures, how to choose them, water clarity, modifying lures, what causes fish to react and strike, and various other good practices when fishing the Great Lakes. He offered a special subscription rate for *GLA* to members who were present.

V. New Business:

- A. Kevin Ailes:** Keebler recognized Kevin for his work in getting an article about South Haven into the most recent issue of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Newspaper (GLSFN). Kevin then informed members about the possible upcoming dissolution of Nextels and their two-way functions. They are not compatible with other service providers, so they may go out of business in the near future.

- B. MSSFA New Logo Proposal:** Foster distributed copies of a new logo that is being proposed at the State organization. It will give the organization a new, more modern, and sharper looking logo that can help with “branding” MSSFA and all of its services. Some positive comments were offered by members. This does not do away with the old logo, but, if adopted, it will gradually become the new, more professional looking image of the Association.

VI. Adjournment:

Motion by Mills, second by Antonson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pm. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Foster, Secretary