

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

Date: January 18, 2007

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Officers present: Antonson, Chapman, Dehn, Foster, Keebler, Mills, Morris

Number of members present:   36  

Number of guests present:   3  

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**I. Secretary's Report:**

The secretary's report for December was read. *Motion by Mills, second by Casselman, to approve. Passed.*

**II Treasurer's Report:** The report for December was provided by Chapman. *Motion by Antonson, second by Morris, to approve. Passed.*

**III. Correspondence:** None

**IV. Old Business:**

- A. Election of Officers:** the terms of Antonson, Peterson, and Dehn are up. All three agreed to run again, and Rob Crago will also run. Ballots were distributed and votes were cast. The results were that Antonson, Crago and Dehn were elected for three-year terms.
- B. Steelheader Newspaper:** Keebler indicated that only the Peterson article about the fish boil was included. The State group is addressing the problems with the newspaper and missing articles.
- C. Salmon in the Schools:** the planning for this needs to begin in the Spring for doing a Fall program with the schools. We need volunteer(s) to head up the program and coordinate it with the DNR and the schools. Bud Potts from the Grand Rapids Chapter, who was here last meeting, will be glad to work with our members to get the program going. Some members expressed interest in helping, but no commitments were made. We will try to get a person to coordinate it next month.
- D. Ice Fishing Tournament:** Don Johnson said that the ice fishing tournament is definitely on and will be done at Stillwell Lake. There is some ice there now, and we expect to have good ice for the tournament day on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Fishing is from dawn 'til noon. All the prizes have been purchased/donated. The lunch is at the North Lake Inn at noon. Cost is \$15 for those who don't donate fish for the fry, and \$10 for those who donate fish equivalent to a limit of bluegill.

**V. New Business:**

- A. DVDs:** Keebler reported that Foster has made copies of the filming of our 2006 Two-Day Tournament that aired on The Outdoor Channel. They are available for \$2 each.
- B. All Seasons Marine:** They have given us some coupons to the Grand Rapids Boat Show that are buy-one/get-one. The Boat Show is on February 14-18. They also gave us some \$2 discount tickets to the Chicago Boat Show that ends tomorrow. Members can get the coupons from Keebler.

- C. Weigh Scale:** our weighing scale for our local tournaments that has been housed at Jens is being repaired by a company in Tucson, AZ. It will cost \$75, and should be returned to us fairly soon. Discussion occurred about where to house the scale; All Seasons Marine has offered to be the weigh station for our local contests. They are open from 8-5 daily except Sunday during the “off season”, and open 7 days a week during the boating season. Most members felt that this was a good venue, so Keebler will follow up and get the details about the scale’s availability.
- D. Membership:** Olson has the current list of members and their expiration dates. Members should check with him since the State is certainly not consistent with sending out notices of expiration.
- E. Local Tournaments:** the schedule for 2007 has been set by the committee as follows:
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| May 12 – Open Tournament                  | July 21 – Ladies Tournament          |
| <i>[May 19-20 – our 2-Day Tournament]</i> | August 4 – Kids Tournament           |
| May 26 – Ladies Tournament                | <i>[August 10 – Fish Boil]</i>       |
| June 9 – Merle Morris                     | August 11 – Catch 5                  |
| June 23 – Weigh Two (open)                | December 1 – River Tournament (new)  |
| July 14 – Joe Chase Kids                  | February ? ’08 – Ice Fishing Tourney |

**VI. Adjournment:**

*Motion by Super, second by Mills, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Passed.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Foster