
FISHING BOARD MEETING NOTES

FINANCIALS

Balance & Revenue Generation

- Team account balance of \$3,377
- Team goal of \$8K by start of season.
 - Existing sponsorship of \$6K
 - \$2K needs to be raised to get to season start financial goals.
- Cost per fishing team member for 2024 will be \$325.
 - Possible offset of cost is through better fundraising (i.e. Fishing Rod Bingo & selling tackle on fishing team website)
 - Andy has full breakdown of cost per angler.

FISHING ROD BINGO

3 Sustains/Successes

- Money board was consistent as always.
- \$20 dollars per card
- Location was good and BINGO friendly.

3 Improves/Fails

- Taco bar sucked.
- Better clarity from vendor for minimum spend.
- Better marketing
- Need better participation.

Action Items for Improvement

- Each fishing team will pre-pay for 10 packages of BINGO cards @ \$20 per card
- Meet with Celts ownership to better define minimum spend.
- Get commitment from Celts to serve reduced menu food.
- Talk to boat captains to see if there is an interest in improving process or just cancel BINGO and write a full check for the cost of the year per angler.

VARSITY FISHING TOURNAMENT DATES & INFO

Varsity Open Dates

- June 14th (Location TBD)
- July 19th (Location TBD)
- August 2nd (Location TBD)

Regional Qualifier

- August 11th (Location TBD)
- Teams finishing 6-10 for regular season opens qualify for regional.
- Any team that wins an open tournament but doesn't qualify for state gets a bid to regional qualifier.

State Tournament

- September 7th-8th (Location: Lake Le Homme Dieu)
- Teams finishing 1st-5th in SE conference get automatic bid to state.

SATT & Other Tournaments

- Check website for information on SATT tournaments.
- TBF State Championship is on Clearwater Lake in Annandale (June 1st)

ACTION ITEMS & MISC INFO

Action Items

- Cancel Monster Bass membership since Karl's box's are more cost effective and have a better margin of profit (Andy).
- Investigate business cards to hand out during Dew Days parade with Fishing Team info on them (Luke).
- Work with CA gear to update online merch (Luke).
- Add full breakdown of the cost per angler to these notes (Andy).
- Speak with Brandon @ Celts to go over relationship and future BINGO events (December Fishing Board Meeting).
- Speak to Dustin @ Farmington Lanes about a permanent day for monthly board meeting (Andy/Luke).

MISC Info

- Next Board Meeting will be December 12th @ Celts?
- During the January Team meeting it will be boat captains only for the following topics
 - Pre-pay of 10 Bingo cards @ \$20 per package
 - Meeting is mandatory for boat captains and voluntary for non-boating parents
 - Cover tentative schedule for BASS Nation, SATT and other tournaments.
 - Need to speak to attendees about the need to foster a knowledge sharing environment with younger anglers.
 - Discuss the possibility of canceling fundraising efforts and just have fishing teams pay for the entire cost of the season up front.
- Dan not being at the November board meeting to take notes was mentioned by Luke 5 times!