

May 2019 RCBC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Bass Pro Shops in Council Bluffs on Monday, 20 May 2019, at 7:30pm

Attendees: Dave McCoy, Doug Rishel, Dave Dust, Bill Lemieux, Rich Purington, Bobby McKinney, Tim McSorley, Ben Bukacek, Jim Benedict, Dan Radebaugh, John Manganaro, Brian Martin, Devin Knoblach, Bryan Adams and Donny Higgins

Finance: Redacted.

Federation News: Nothing new.

Marketing (Tim): Nothing new.

Old Business:

Fish Scales: The club is going to purchase 6 new scales. David Dust will get with Dave Greer on procedures/methods to purchase.

Nebraska State Tournament:

- RCBC finished in 2nd Place out of this 75 boat field a total of 194.93 pounds, the first place team had 217 pounds.
- Brian Martin was 7th overall as a boater and Doug Rishel was 6th overall as a Co-Angler. Both qualified for Regionals.
- Next Year's State Tournament will be held on Grand Lake.
- Also next year, Nebraska will become part of the Northern BASS Division.

Big Creek, 20 April RCBC Results: 1st Place Doug Rishel with 6.09# using a Jig, 2nd Place and big fish Jim Benedict 2.10#, 3rd Place Tim McSorley, with 2.03# on a crankbait

Mozingo, 11 May RCBC Results: 1st Place Dave McCoy with 19.08# using a Brush Hog, 2nd Place Jason Heimes with 13.12#, 3rd Place Parris Humm with 13.00# using a Swim Jig.

New Business:

RCBC Tournament: Little River IA, 8 Jun 2019:

- A redraw had to be accomplished as one boater is not going to be available for this tournament. Results of the redraw are as follows:

BOATER	CO-ANGLER
Bobby McKinney*	Jason Heimes *
Devin Knoblach*	Brian Martin
Doug Rishel	Donny Higgins
Dave McCoy	Bryan Adams
John Manganaro	Bill Lemieux
Rich Purington *	Jim Benedict
Parris Humm	Dan Radebaugh
Tim McSorley*	Guest??

*indicates a boater who has been drawn out this season.

- Launch is set for 5:45 ending at 2:30 p.m. The South East Damn Ramp ramp will be used.
- Lodging: 6 Rooms have been reserved for participants: Little River Inn, 708 W 1st St., Leon IA 50144.

Banner Creek / Grand Lake Swap:

- A motion was placed on the table to swap these two fishing venues in Oct. There was no 2nd on the motion at this time; However, a lengthy discussion concerning this topic occurred with many opinions both pro and con of fishing Grand Lake occurred.
- The Tournament Directors will look at the possibility of adding Grand Lake as our MLF format (no points) competition.

Camping or Hotel:

- This topic was brought up for discussion just to get everyone straight on the subject.
- Bottom line: IAW the RCBC by-laws.....Boater and Co-angler will share all costs. If one camps and the other takes a hotel room they will split the costs for both.

Discussion on next year's RCBC Open:

- Doug Rishel, presented a plan to change our RCBC Open into a three tournament Series
 - 3 Team Tournaments, Spring, Summer and Fall
 - 30 Team maximum participation
 - Teams could fish 1, 2 or 3 of the tournaments for Calcutta money but the big prize would go to the Series Champion
- **Topic was tabled for further discussion**

A Special Occasion with a Special Invite:

- **Brian & Maria Martin have invited RCBC members to their Wedding Party!**
 - 29 June at 6 P.M. Casual attire, Open Bar
 - Barchen Beer Garden: 6209 N. Maple Street Omaha NE
 - They are registered at Amazon Bed Bath & Beyond, @MyRegistry.com

RCBC Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.