

**MINUTES OF THE  
CASA SEMI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2007  
BROOKFIELD FIREHALL**

The Vice President, Ed Halfyard opened the meeting at 2:30 pm with 17 members present.

Howard Martell, Tournament Director presented prizes to the Iron Man winners:

Lunker: Charles Thomas @ 1b 10 oz.

3rd Place: Dennis Ferrand & John Mitchell - 8 lb

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Howard Martell & BJ Martell – 8lb 5.5oz

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pierre Dussault & Peter James 8lb -11 oz

Ed Halfyard commented that tournaments this year have had good attendance.

Howard Martell indicated that he cannot that the Tournament Director Position again next year due commitments at work. CASA will need a director for next year.

Ed Halfyard talked about the Habitant Enhancement project. He and Jason Leblanc (NS Inland Fisheries) will discuss potential lakes (see handout). Shortt's may be a site. CASA should apply to the NS Sport fish for funding for this work. Ed will pursue the subject throughout the winter to possibly start some work next spring/summer. Howard asked which lakes would most likely be the best. Ed indicated that Shortt's, Morris Lake and MicMac Banook would be good lakes to consider. Tony asked if it could be ready to start next year. Response from Ed was that he hoped to start.

Issue brought forward by Howard concerning some items with regard to tournaments and parking at Grand Lake. Received call from Don Ashley – Dept of Natural Resources, Waverley about some boats and trailers parked in the lower parking lot during a Bronzeback Tournament. According to the DNR official all tournament participants should be parked in the upper lot as per permit. There is on issue about handicap parking. Charles Thomas heard that organized tournaments may not be allowed in provincial parks, no verification on this. Question is should CASA also file a formal complaint as this has been an issue for CASA tournaments also.

Kevin Venoitte asked Howard to mention to members about the new tournament trail in NS for 2008. Will be put on by East Coat Bass and that the first meeting will be held soon. At this meeting the site for the Classic for 2008 will also be chosen.

Ed suggested that we look at the possibility of a putting a launch on MacCabs Lake. There is land available that is owned by HRM. Charles Thomas who lives in the subdivision will be glad to help CASA in this project.

Howard sent email to Ian A (conservation) about condition of Morris lake.

Dennis Ferrand mentioned that ha was watching a program on structures. Structures to protect smaller fish were actually plastic milk crates placed in various areas.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:35 pm.