

TBF Michigan Board Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2008

Bass Pro Shops – Auburn Hills, MI

**Attendees:** Dennis Beltz  
Dan Kimmel  
David Reault  
Jack Cahn  
John Serniak  
Brian Belvender

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 pm.

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## **2009 Prize Money Disbursement**

### **Northern Divisional**

\$2000 minimum payout currently

80:20 split of prize winnings where:

20% - with a \$1000 minimum (\$500 ea) earmarked for the two state winners to attend the National Championship. Funds made up from general funds if payouts do not meet minimums set.

80% - \$150 expenses per boater paid from winnings  
The balance then split equally 13 ways (12 team members plus alternate)

### **State Championship Prize Money Disbursement**

Expenses to put on tournament - Permits, ramp fees,...

5 Room nights for state team plus 2 alternates at regional(14 members)  
subject to a minimum participation level.

If travelling alone – must share room to save TBF-MI costs

Balance split equally among qualifying team members

## **State Championship**

When: 6/7 We can use FLW Trailer, Draw Format

Where: Burt/Mullet – Aloha State Park

Off limits: Lake Huron and Cheyboygen River from the Locks out

Registration: 6:00 pm 6/6/08

Pre-tourney Meeting – 7:00 pm 6/7/08

Times:

5:30 am Morning check-in/ Livewelll check

6:30 am Launch

2:30 pm Check-in

Computer Pairing Program: looking into Options

Tournament Chair: Brian Belevender

Open to all TBF MI members – no qualification process

Draw format with each club determining qualifications and sending an even number of boater/non-boaters.

Streamline Process – get results posted right away

Existing clubs - \$100 priority entry fee postmarked by 5/22/08 With Roster and Waivers

Post priority Entry fee - \$110

Send to: Brian Belevender

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248-804-9738

Big Bass Award - \$500.00

Optional Side Pot – potential

Ranger cup Money Eligible!

Top 13 comprise Michigan State Team for Northern Divisional in September

## **2009 Northern Divisional**

**Dates:** September 2009  
**Host State:** Illinois  
**Lake:** Mississippi River – Fort Madison IA

**Launch Site:** TBD

**Lodging:**  
**Banquets:**  
**Sponsors:**  
**Costs:**  
**Volunteers:**  
**Tourney Shirts:**

Places 1 and 2 move on to the Nationals Pittsburgh PA

## **Fund Raisers**

1 Boat sold in 2008

Product Bonus

For Each new Boat Purchased by Current TBF members:  
Ranger Voucher Money – \$400  
Yamaha/Evinrude Voucher Money - \$400

Must be spent by December 2008

Lowrance Photos – send to Dennis, get an \$800 minimum,\$5000 Max in product

## **2008 TBF Member Benefits**

Listed on Website – Update for 2009  
Evinrude \$300 repower bonus Oct-Dec 2008



## **Memberships**

Club Online Memberships - \$15 TBF, \$15 MI, Due by 12/31/08

Expired FLW Memberships – Club memberships need to ensure all are active

## **Shows and Events**

3 Showspan events -                      Jan 8-11, Ultimate Fishing Show – Novi  
    March 12-15 - Lansing  
    March 19-22 – Grand Rapids

Electric, Table & chairs approx \$100/show with donated floor space

Bass Pro Shops                              2009 dates TBD

2008 Dates

Jan 26-27, Anglers Weekend

March 29 College of Bass Fishing

April/May TBD – Spring Fishing Event

July 12-13 Kids Weekend

September 13-30 Fall Fishing Event – weekends

There is much help needed at these events – Set up, booth manpower, fundraising, reel kids events, kids teaching kids to fish, seminars, take down. Lets make sure all clubs are aware of the help needed, and sign up for at least some volunteer time.

## **Trophies**

2008 TBF of MI sponsor

Trophies needed:

Youth State championship -	2	11-14 age group winner, Big Bass
	2	5-18 age group winner, Big Bass
		Medals for all contestants
State Championship	1	State Champion
	11	state Team – 2-12 places
	1	Big Bass

## Website

[www.michigantbf.com](http://www.michigantbf.com)

Keep current

Update with stories, info, photos

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