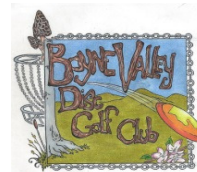


# BOYNE VALLEY DISC GOLF CLUB



## Meeting Minutes from Thursday 12/4/14

- Meetings: no meetings on 9/2, 10/7, or 11/4 (had tournament meetings instead). Attendance on 12/4: Forrest Omland, Rob Wiltjer, Jason McCary, Jonathan Winslow. 2015 schedule: first Tuesday of every other month. 2/3, 4/7, 6/2, 8/4, 10/6, 12/1. This schedule will be posted on our website.
- Membership: we ended 2013 with 40 members and 2014 with 76 members. 2015 dues: keep basic membership at \$5 (wristband, pencils, stickers, etc.) and create a new level (bag tag, mini, shirt, etc.) for \$20 or \$25. Bring ideas to next meeting.
- Treasurer's report: club funds, ace pool, and Haunted Hyzer profit shared at meeting.
- Course status: snow gets pretty deep. Most folks will play in Petoskey or East Jordan over the winter or indoor putting leagues. Make tee signs and tee pad improvements a priority this spring.
- League play: suspended until spring. Thanks to Jason McCary and Rob Wiltjer for a great season, and thanks again to B.C. Pizza for league sponsorship. Logo has been added to the scorecards and our website.
- Club bag tags: we are all out and making more might be more difficult or expensive now. Bring ideas to the next meeting for what to do in 2015.
- Club challenge tags: plan to use for the entire 2015 season instead of making separate tags for spring, summer, and fall leagues. Suggestion made to have separate challenge tag division during leagues to make things easier. Decide whether to make them ourselves (possibly out of wood) or to buy pre-printed challenge tags at next meeting.
- Club officer positions: we need to get more members actively involved. The proposal as part of the new club charter is to create a club officer board which will include the original 3 founding members (Jason McCary, Forrest Omland, Rob Wiltjer) plus 6-8 new members. Duties and responsibilities will be shared and changed as needed, keeping things simple but fair, benchmarking the BC parks & recreation committee. Starting by adding Dave Gross, Pat Hood, and Jonathan Winslow as officers in 2015. Future elections will be once per year or as needed to fill open positions.
- Avalanche course ratings: was #99 in Michigan on Disc Golf Scene at start of 2013. Now "A-" rating, #38 in Michigan with 73 reviews. Keep asking everyone to leave a course review. Every comment helps. Status on DG Course Review = 3.09 out of 5 with 23 reviews. Need to work on improving that soon.
- Boyne City Parks & Recreation Commission meetings: we have a regular spot on the agenda for reporting on the status of the disc golf course. Try to make sure someone

attends each month. The schedule is posted and updated online and Barb Brooks is the recording secretary. Keep working on our long-term plan for the next meeting. Note: 7-page annual summary created for the commission 11/6/14 posted on our site.

- Old Avalanche baskets: waiting for Andy Kovolski to post them available for bidding. Forrest will check with him each month.
- Tournament preparation: Jason has chosen 7/12/15 as a good date for a Trilogy Challenge event, and Forrest has chosen 10/10/15 for the next Haunted Hyzer. The Northern Waters Series tournament at Avalanche will be on 5/30/15.
- Club charter: Forrest will send out the first draft and add it to the website.
- Club website: domain has been renewed through 4/17/17 (about \$16 per year) so we are good for a while. Forrest will continue to be the webmaster for a while and is periodically making site updates and improvements. Note: our club is now listed on several other websites including the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Club shirts: Russ VanHorn was going to get quotes. Forrest to follow up and get some for the next meeting. Possibly incorporate shirts into a higher level of club membership. Look at dri-fit and other similar types.
- Club PO box: opened on 11/18/14, \$32 for 6-months, paid \$64 for a year. Our new club address = PO Box 712, Boyne City, MI 49712-0712. Renew in November 2015.
- Club tools: tamper and post hole digger have been purchased. Buy more as needed.
- Being part of Northern Waters Series in 2015: success! We're #3 on Saturday 5/30/15. Let's be sure to help Marc Hamlin make this event go well. Forrest took care of getting the park usage form approved.
- Draft proposals to add 3, 6, or 9 holes to the course in 2015: we may need to proceed slowly and incorporate more holes into a long-term plan which will focus more on new and improved tee pads since we just got all new baskets in 2014.
- East Jordan course safety concern between holes #16 and #17: Jason was struck by a disc and it could easily happen again with the tee pad so close and right in line with incoming discs. Todd Lewis has netting that we could try (work on with Rob Pursel).
- Club patches: Jason to get quote from Logo Pros in Boyne City.
- Tee signs: we need to get working on them over the winter and have them in place well before the first tournament in May.
- Umbrella lights: Forrest shared information about the one he purchased for \$14 and asked if we should buy any for the club. Wait and see what folks think in the spring.
- Club checking account: need to open one soon, possibly at Bay Winds. Forrest has the information and will schedule a time when several of us can go into the bank.

- Tournament scorecard holder (leader board): Jason would like to try and find one for under \$150. See what options everyone can find for the next meeting.
- Draft long-term proposal for more baskets (course expansion), tee pad improvements, and our club's vision for Avalanche: need to call special meetings to make this happen.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Next tournament = Tuesday 2/3/15 at 6:00pm.

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