

New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation

2/21/23

1. Attendance
 - a. PRESENT: Back Bay, NHJBM, Forge Pond, Lakes Region, Merrimack, NEBA, Basscasters, NH Hawg Hunters, Sailem, Sunapee, Upper Valley, Last Cast
 - b. Absent: North Country
2. Secretary's Report. See website.
 - a. <https://www.nhbassnation.com/minutes>
 - b. We can discuss the changes to formats later in the meeting
3. Treasurer's Report.
 - a. Some checks have come in.
 - b. Please send dues and rosters if you haven't already
4. Conservation Report
 - a. There was a conservation call last week to kick things off and get ready for the Classic. Grant opportunities were discussed. Aftco is revisiting what they provide as they have not seen much ROI on their investment. Fish attractant sponsors are giving stuff away but for Northern states, there isn't much place to place these.
5. Youth Report
 - a. Slots still open for volunteer boats for JR tournaments.
 - b. Club meeting on Zoom with 15 kids. We discussed new format for Juniors, who national competitors would be. Two teams for High School and two teams for Juniors.
 - c. Juniors will be using Team App for communications similar to the State Team
 - d. Milford Show at the Milford Dome is March 10 through 12. Kids have been signing up.
 - i. There will be product like Mercury props for sale
 - e. Junior Officers will be voted in at the next meeting. 2 running for president and at least one for the other positions.
 - f. Permits are back except HS championship on Winnepesaukee. We are considering Center Harbor instead of Lee's Mills but there are two other clubs hosting events. John will work with the youth committee on body of water.
 - g. Clubs need to provide boats for the following:
 - i. May 13 Squam
 - ii. July 15 Ossipee
 - iii. August 12 CT River
 - iv. September 10 Sunapee
 - h. Sign-ups so far:

- i. Sailem 2, Basscasters 2, Nortr Country 1
 - i. Youth Sponsors
 - i. John has been in touch with local companies for discounts and gifts for boat captains. So far, he has secured some cards from rod company. Goal is to purchase these once there is an established budget.
 - ii. Thanks to Jeremy Arnold for donation to youth program!
6. Tournament Director Needs?
 - a. Permits are back and permits for Lee's and marine patrol have been submitted
 - b. Jason will be getting in touch with Trevor and Dave about State Team organization
7. President's Report Old Business:
 - a. Banquet rescheduled to March 25, 2023 at Puritan Backroom.
 - i. Ticket sales online only. Deadline for ticket purchase March 17th
 - ii. \$45 per ticket
 - iii. Registration Link: <https://f8s.co/29v6>
 - b. 2023 Team Open Schedule (Tentative):
 - i. May 7 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing.
 - Double Down: NH Basscasters
 - ii. July 9 – CT River-Hinsdale
 - Double Down: UVWW
 - iii. Aug 6 – Moore Dam
 - Double Down: North Country
 - iv. Oct 9 – Winni – Lee's Mills/State's Landing.
 - Double Down: Last Cast
 - c. 2023 Other events:
 - i. Aug 20 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting.
 - ii. Sept 16-17 – STQT – Silver Sands
 - If you are participating, you should reach out to Silver Sands soon to secure your room
 - d. \$1125 from Regional payout. Where do we allocate?
 - i. Placeholder so we do not forget about it.
8. President's Report New Business:
 - a. Quarterly Presidents Meeting recap
 - i. Roster issue is being worked on by BASS. Not everyone seems to be having the issue. If you are having issues, feel free to contact Trevor.
 - ii. Format changes were discussed. There were questions about where regionals will be. Nationals will be October 7th of last year.
 - iii. What are thoughts on who we are supporting?
 - Consider supporting the 3 National competitors
 - Consider paying entry fee for 10 spots into regionals
 - We most likely cannot fully fund the regional competitors

- We should consider setting a deadline for NH to make a decision given how much is still up in the air. June would be a good time to figure this out so we are clear before STQT.
- We still don't know the budget implications of all of this.
 1. Currently, we get about 1k from each tournament for fundraising. One of these tournaments is a fundraiser for juniors. We also bring in about 11k to 12k from STQT. Roughly 15k to support national and regional competitors
- iv. Anglers from the west feel forgotten but BASS is working on this.
- v. Alliance Program
 - BASS is finalizing a package for 2023. They will let us know once it's done. This is a contract we sign with the Alliance group -- White River Marine, Mercury, Bass Pro Shops and some other companies. We get discounts, product and incentives for things like selling boats. John can send info to Trevor
- vi. October 17 to 21st is the National Championship
- b. Attendance form also has the dues that have been received. If you are not on this but have sent dues, follow up with Trevor.
- c. Lowrance forms
 - i. Trevor has passed these on.
- d. Garmin codes for State Teams
 - i. They are out of codes, but there will be more in a couple weeks for State Team members.
- e. Next meeting will be **Tuesday March 21st** via Zoom.
- f. Dues/Rosters
 - i. Dues and rosters can be sent to
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9. Pass the Gavel

- a. Website Directors
- b. Pictures for banquets

10. Meeting adjourned