

New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation

January Agenda

01/18/22

1. Attendance

PRESENT: Lakes Region Bass, NH Basscasters, Upper Valley, Back Bay, Grassroots, Sail 'em Bass, Last Cast, Sunapee Anglers, North Country Bronzebacks, Granite State, NEBA, Forge Pond, Merrimack Valley, NH Hawg Hunters

ABSENT:

2. Secretary's Report. See website.

- a. All set

3. Treasurer's Report. None.

- a. Will have a report next month when dues roll in.

4. Conservation Report.

- a. Big ticket item is Classic with Conservation Summit. BASS is picking up tabs for hotels. Jamie will be able to connect with other CDs in the country.
- b. Jamie recently attended the Fish & Game biannual meeting; meeting was mostly about trapping and tracking. There was a democratic rep on the conservation commission side who got in trouble for removing all the Hawkeye newspaper from the lobby at the last F&G meeting. She didn't agree with an article in the Hawkeye and took "more than one". Jamie will follow up with the Fish & Game Executive Director closer to the start of the season.
- c. Landing at Alton Bay still remains closed; they are shooting to open for early spring but that is unlikely. It's currently fenced off. Jason B. did receive an approved permit for that launch but we'll need to see what happens closer to the start of the season.

5. Youth Report.

- a. Permits are back. Permits were not approved for the first tournament of the year and one in the middle of August
- b. Permits that were approved
 - i. 6/25 Pawtuckaway - State Launch
 - ii. 7/16 CT River - Pine St Launch
 - iii. 7/30 Wentworth - Public Launch
 - iv. 8/27 Winnepesaukee - Lee's Mills
- c. We will look to permit different lakes for the first tournament and the one in August once permitting reopens in March
- d. Barry Conservation Camp scholarship deadline passed. No submissions. We'll move on and save the money for next year.

6. President's Report Old Business:
 - a. Banquet tickets \$40 and rescheduled to March 26, 2022 at Puritan Backroom. Current protocols limit to 200 attendees. With the state of things with COVID the recommendation is to cancel and cut our losses. We can give out past awards some other time and look to plan for a banquet next year.
 - b. Idea: Create a section on the website to showcase the award winners, champions, etc. going back to 2019; Dave will send James a list to put something up on the website.
 - c. Banquet tickets – John has a list of who paid by check but also has a lot of cash on hand; he knows how many tickets were sold and will work with individuals who gave cash. More info to come in a week or two.
 - d. 2022 Team Open Schedule:
 - i. May 1 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing. NH Basscasters
 - ii. July 10 – TBD - NH Last Cast
 - CT River Hinsdale was not issued a permit. We need to come up with an alternate for this location.
 - Consider: Winni – West Alton, Champlain - Ticonderoga, we have some time to talk more about this (permitting reopens in March)
 - iii. Aug 7 – Moore Dam. North Country
 - iv. Oct 9 – Winni – Silver Sands. UVWW
 - e. 2022 Other events:
 - i. Aug 21 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting
 - ii. Sept 17-18 – STQT – Silver Sands. Book your rooms now!!
 - f. Start submitting your rosters and dues.
 - i. Three or four clubs have submitted; continue to send them in
 - g. Tournament rule changes and constitution changes vote tonight.
 - i. Item 1 STQT: "will be 16 years of age or older prior to the regional"
 - YES: Backbay, Forge Pond, Lakes Region, Merrimack, NEBA, Basscasters, Hawg Hunters, Last Cast, North Country, Sunapee, Upper Valley
 - NO: Sail'em
 - Missing: Granite State
 - OUTCOME: PASS
 - ii. Item 2 STQT: Tackle and equipment - Landing nets not allowed
 - YES: Backbay, NEBA, Basscasters, Hawghunters, Last Cast, North Country, Sunapee, Upper Valley
 - NO: Merrimack, Forge, Lakes Region, Sail'em
 - Missing: Granite State
 - OUTCOME: PASS
 - iii. Item 3 OPENS: Non-Penetrating Cull clips and beams

- YES: Backbay, Lakes Region, NEBA, Basscasters, Hawg Hunters, Last Cast, North Country, Sail'em, Sunapee, Upper Valley
 - NO: Forge Pond, Merrimack
 - Missing: Granite State
 - OUTCOME: PASS
- iv. Item 4 STQT: Non-Penetrating Cull clips and beams
- YES: Backbay, Lakes Region, NEBA, Basscasters, Hawg Hunters, Last Cast, North Country, Sail'em, Sunapee, Upper Valley
 - NO: Forge Pond, Merrimack
 - Missing: Granite State
 - OUTCOME: PASS
- v. Item 5 STQT: Off Limits
- YES: Lakes Region, Basscasters, Sail'em
 - NO: Backbay, Forge Pond, Merrimack, NEBA, Hawg Hunters, Last Cast, North Country, Sunapee, Upper Valley
 - Missing: Granite State
 - OUTCOME: DID NOT PASS
- vi. Item 6 Opens: Boaters age
- YES: Backbay, Lakes Region, Last Cast
 - NO: Forge pond, Merrimack, NEBA, Basscasters, Hawg Hunters, North Country, Sail'em, Sunapee, Upper Valley
 - Missing: Granite State
 - OUTCOME: DID NOT PASS

7. President's Report New Business:

- a. Next meeting will be Tuesday February 15 via Zoom.

8. Pass the Gavel.

- a. For 2022 season, we will look to add tournament and event recaps to the website. We will be looking to the tournament director, regional and national participants to provide recaps that can be published on the site. For the opens, we can also submit recaps and photos