NH BASS Nation

Monthly Meeting

July 16, 2019

Attendance

* PRESENT: Upper Valley, NH Basscasters, Back Bay, NH Hawg Hunters, North Country Bronzebacks, Sail ‘em Bass, Merrimack Valley, Forge Pond, Granite State Bassmasters, Lakes Region Bass Chasers
* ABSENT: Sunapee, Junior Bassmasters, NH Last Cast, NH Basscasters, NEBA, Grassroots

Secretary’s Report

* Minutes from last meeting on website

Treasurer’s Report

* Activity
  + Equipment Fund
    - Checks - AFTCO
    - Deposits - Product sales
  + Folds of Honor Tournament
    - Checks for payouts
    - $1326 to Folds of Honor
    - $310 donation from Sail’em Bass
  + High School National
    - Mascoma had a deposit of $1000
    - HS/JRs accounts will decrease significantly when teams go to nationals in August
      * Some money will remain for their jerseys
  + Operating Account $3508
  + State Team Account
    - No Activity
  + Team of the Year
    - 5 dollars for each boat from the Folds of Honors tournament
* Total Funds available: $25,848

Conservation Report

* No conservation report

Youth Report

* Last tournament Wentworth on 7/13
  + 16 boats
  + Everyone caught fish
  + Older anglers winning weight ~13 lbs for 4
  + Younger anglers winning weight ~12.5 lbs for 4
* Next tournament
  + CT River on Saturday 7/27

President’s Report Old Business

* Third open on July 7th had 26 boats. We raised $1326 for Folds of Honor Foundation
  + Do we continue at Moore Dam?
  + Two years in a row ~25 boats
  + Distance is an issue
  + Just okay fishery when we’ve fished it
  + Post spawn and high water
  + Positive is that Moore has good parking and access during the summer
* Club vs club is 7/21. Cobbossee out of Lakeside.
  + Lakes Regions running the weigh in
  + Looking like 5 or 6 clubs currently
    - Forge Pond, Lakes Region, Basscasters, Hawg Hunters, North Country
  + Dave Tsao will be there to help with prizes and weigh in
  + 8 fish limit 12 inch minimum
  + Invasive weed stickers are available at Lakeside Marina
    - Recommend that you purchase prior to tournament day
* 4th open is August 7th event on Winni-WAM.
  + Double down with NH Last Cast.
  + 80% payout

President’s Report New Business

* Next meeting Tuesday August 20 @ 7pm at BPS in Hooksett. No meetings in November or December
* New Sponsor. 5x3
  + Having production issues so bear with them.
* Next AFTCO clothing order (40% discount) will be August 16th
* Sold the remaining HUK gear Ebay. Once all fees have been processed, John will transfer the money to NH BASS Nation account. Should be around $800. Total profit for selling HUK gear around a $1000

Pass the gavel

* Discussion: Fish care when the water is very hot?
  + Freeze your bottles of water and use them to cool your livewell
    - You can drink them and also keep your livewell cool
  + G-Juice
  + Open the lid of your livewell throughout the day to remove gases that build up