

NH BASS Nation  
Monthly Meeting  
July 29, 2020

Attendance

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

Secretary's Report

- June minutes sent out.

Treasurer's Report

- Will be ready for next month meeting

Conservation Report

- Nothing to report

Youth Report

- Highland and Wentworth Tournaments
  - There were some issues with crowding and traffic control at Highland that may have resulted in some calls to fish and game
    - There was a different club on Sunday that received citations (anglers with no licenses, etc.)
    - Ray spoke to Vicky
  - Wentworth went well with parking, take off and weigh in; no crowding even though there were some parents
- Volunteer Boat Captains
  - Conway 8/15 – Lakes Regions 1 boat, Basscasters 2 boats
  - Winni 8/29 – Lakes Regions 1 boat, Forge Pond 1 boat, NH Hawg Hunters 1 boat
  - James Gillis will reach out the week before and will share guidelines
  - There are still some clubs that have not provided volunteer boats
  - Send your info to James G. and Ray Meyer

President's Report

- No changes to NHBN tournament schedule
- Regionals 8/19-21(tentative)
  - John will know whether it is cancelled or rescheduled on Monday
- STQT Cobboseecontee 9/19-20
  - Maine has a list of states whose residents are allowed to enter Maine without quarantining, but Massachusetts is not yet on this approved list; we should know in the next few weeks whether MA will be on the list. You can check the Maine website for more info.

- If MA is not added to the list, MA competitors entering Maine will need to quarantine for 14 days or get tested within 72 hours; the lodging facility will provide a form with these options.
- Boaters will need an invasive species weed sticker
- Registration
  - We will do online registration and payment for STQT
    - Online registration for first NHBN event went well
    - There were no walk-ins and we had 46 boats register online
  - Information needed for weed inspections will be collected on registration form
  - Registration deadline is 9/11 at 7pm
  - All other details will be available on event info sheet and flyer at a later date
- Banquet
  - Banquet is scheduled for November 7 at Puritan Backroom. Ticket fee is \$40 per person.
- Club v Club
  - This Sunday at Great East
    - Likely Going
      - Sunapee
      - Lakes Region Bass Chasers
      - Last Cast
      - Basscasters
  - Sign up will be in person and you can register onsite day of event.
  - \$240 per club (4 people/ 2 boats)
    - 200 entry fee
    - 40 split lunger
    - Bring exact cash to registration
  - Every boat will need a weed sticker
  - Prizes and raffles will be given out onsite
  - Teams can communicate with each other
  - Basscasters will be doing a partner switch halfway through the tournament
    - Non boaters will switch boats halfway through
    - No one at the meeting has issue with this
  - Jason Bean will do weed inspections
- Winni Tournament
  - 46 boats
  - Registration and check were very smooth
  - Weigh in and boat retrieval took some time
  - For next Winni tournament, we will explore launching at WAM but retrieving at the Gilford launch
    - Jason Bean will check with the town on whether we can do this
  - No college teams competed in this tournament
- Kayak Tournament
  - We will table until next year
- National BASS Nation President and Youth Directors meeting has been cancelled for this year

#### Other Business

- High school fishing

- Possibility of real time scoring for Center Harbor event
  - Facebook live could work but would depend on cell phone coverage
- If people are cycling in to weigh fish and go back to boat, there isn't much crowding
- Next Meeting
  - August 18
  - We will continue using Zoom