

NH BASS Nation
Monthly Meeting
June 16, 2020

Attendance

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

Secretary's Report

- April minutes on the website. Please read them as we did not have a May meeting.

Website Update

- Scott is working on the website but has not had much content to update due to lack of activity

Treasurer's Report

- Nothing new to report
- John will begin working on deposits and taxes starting next week

Conservation Report

- Nothing to report

Youth Report

- Wentworth Cleanup Conservation Event
 - Last Sunday
 - Secured location for weigh in
 - Not the best turnout due to short notice of event
- Online Fishing Event
 - Not as successful as we anticipated
 - Kids did get to learn what others were doing
- June 27th CT River
 - Juniors will send email about attendance
 - Club members need to respond by Wednesday before tournament
 - High school teams are supposed to secure their own boats
 - BASS Nation volunteer boats are for non-high school junior teams
 - With COVID situation, getting many HS teams to participate is difficult
 - BASS Nation clubs who signed up to be volunteers need to let Ray and the Juniors know soon whether they will be providing boats and if so, how many
 - Hawg Hunters will provide a boat there
- Juniors will be meeting to discuss tournament logistics
 - June 21
- BASS Championships have been rescheduled
 - Junior Championship 10/19-20
 - High School Championship 10/22-24
 - College Championship 10/29-31
- No mandate for Nation Clubs to provide boats for junior tournaments this year

President's Report New Business

- Tournaments
 - All permits are in
 - Opens
 - 7/19 Open Winni WAM
 - College Championship
 - Double Down with NEBA
 - Youth National Fundraiser
 - 9/13 Open Winni WAM
 - Folds of Honor Fundraiser
 - Double Down with NH Last Cast
 - 10/11 Open Newfound
 - Double down with UVWW
 - State team support
 - Other Tournaments
 - 8/2 Club V Club Great East
 - 9/19-20 STQT Cobboseecontee
 - 8/19-21 Eastern Regional: Lake Eerie
 - 11/11-13 BASS Nation Championship
 - 12/9-12 BASS Team Championship
- Rosters that need to be completed
 - Grass Roots
 - NEBA
 - Last Cast
- Tournament Guidelines (working)
 - Online registration only
 - Likely Venmo for payments
 - Cutoff the night before at 6pm
 - Registrations loaded into computer
 - Randomized boat drawing that night
 - Weigh in
 - Minimal boats or one boat at a time
 - Info sheet will be provided at tournament like at STQT
 - Tournament staff will have masks
 - Hand sanitizer available
 - One person brings fish in their own bag
 - Receipt, dump fish, go home
 - Facebook live event for prize drawings
 - Prizes will have to be dropped off or staged at the next event
 - Checks for winners will be mailed out
 - WAM Logistics
 - It is important to have all participants' contact info on hand in case we have to do contact tracing
 - There is a lot of construction going on at WAM however, Last Cast is having a tournament there and is aware of how to stage boats for a weigh in
 - Other side of where we normally weigh in may be available next year

- Dave will be visiting to firm up what weigh in will look like
- Banquet
 - John will reach out to the Puritan this week to secure a date
- Sponsors
 - Nothing new on the sponsor front
- Team of the Year payout
 - We will plan to pay these out at the banquet still
- Promoting opens
 - What happens when people attempt to walk-in as opposed to registering
 - It is important for the clubs and members to get the word out that people need to register prior to tournament day
 - A back up plan will be figured out; may not want to make too many exceptions
- Other Business
 - State parks are not permitting anglers to use facilities to weigh in
 - May need to find alternate locations to conduct tournaments on bodies of water at state parks
 - Sunapee
 - Harbor launch has parking lot that can hold 12-13 boats
 - There's a school gymnasium parking lot near by
 - Will need to shuttle
 - Inform Sunapee Police if parking in alternate parking
- Next Meeting
 - July 21
 - We will continue with these Zoom calls