

NH BASS Nation
Monthly Meeting
March 16, 2021

Attendance

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

1. Secretary's Report
 - a. Minutes for January will be sent
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Folds of Honor
 - i. Check for donations to Folds of Honor
 - b. Operating Account
 - i. Checks
 - Oil upgrade on Mercury; 3 cases upgraded to Optimax
 - Website fees
 - Business registration fees
 - Promotion on Facebook
 - Trailer registration
 - Permit fees
 - Postage
 - ii. Deposits
 - Contributions from Toyota bonus bucks
 - Dues received from a number of clubs
 - iii. \$9239 in Operating Account
 - c. State team account
 - i. Check
 - \$5500 for lodging
 - d. Team of the Year account
 - i. Deposits
 - 2 deposits from Mercury
 - \$1000 from Triton
 - e. Total available \$22,255
 - i. Treasurers report accepted
3. Conservation Report
 - a. Meeting between Jamie and Scott Mason will be rescheduled.
 - b. Clubs got their permits back; some clubs got permits for state parks
 - i. Parks may be open for tournaments on a case by case basis per Erica from the State Parks department.
 - ii. Jamie will reach out to Vicki to figure out what's going on
 - iii. Dave has heard about a club sending multiple permits for the same day and were able to get all of their lakes.
 - c. There hasn't been a national conservation call in the last couple months.

- d. Everett Frazee won our scholarship. 5 or 6 applicants; everyone voted and took the weighted average. He's registered and ready to go
 - i. Last year's recipient will receive a tackle bag with gear as they could not attend due to COVID
4. Youth Report
- a. Cole Moulton was a recipient of the All-State Fishing Team (57 team members from 37 states. Will compete in championship tournament in Alabama May 6 through 9.
 - b. Juniors are looking for volunteer boat captains; send volunteers to 14cmoulton@gmail.com
 - i. Squam - May 1
 - ii. Pawtuckaway – June 26
 - iii. CT River Moore Dam – July 17
 - iv. Wentworth – July 31
 - v. Silver Lake – August 14
 - vi. Winnepesaukee – August 28
 - c. Volunteer boats
 - i. We were able to successfully distance and put measures in place
5. President's Report Old Business
- a. Banquet tickets \$40 and rescheduled to October 23rd, 2021 at Puritan Backroom. Current protocols limit to 100 attendees but hopefully will be more by time of event. If limited to 100 we will not hold it. This will be for 2019 and 2020. We will do another one next year for 2021 recipients.
 - b. 2021 Team Open Schedule:
 - i. May 2 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing. NH Basscasters. Waiting on Moultonborough.
 - ii. July 11 – Winni – WAM. NH Last Cast. Approved.
 - iii. Aug 21-22 – Champlain – Mallet's Bay. NY BASS Nation. Approved.
 - iv. Oct 10 – Squam. North Country. Approved. Permission to park at school granted
 - c. 2021 Other events
 - i. Aug 8 – Club vs Club – Pawtuckaway. Waiting on alternate parking.
 - ii. Sept 18-19 – STQT – Changed to West Alton Marina due to Steam Boat rally out of Lees. Approved.
 - d. Dues
 - i. Send dues and rosters to John Foster, 9 Grove St, Byfield, MA 01922.
 - ii. It's critical to pay the national dues
 - e. Portland Yacht Services top finishers program
 - i. Need 20 people to sign up by May 1st or no program
 - ii. <http://bassboatmaine.portlandyacht.com/#top-finishers>
6. New Business
- a. Next meeting will be Tuesday April 20 via Zoom.
 - b. Our events qualify for the following incentive programs -- Skeeter Real Money, Portland Yacht Services, Phoenix First Flight. Regionals/Nationals are Skeeter Real Money, Ranger Cup, Yamaha Power Pay, Nitro Tournament Rewards, Toyota Bonus Bucks, Triton Gold, Phoenix First Flight.
 - c. Lake Eufaula Lands 2021 Bassmaster Team Championship Event December 8-11, 2021.
 - d. Sponsors returning: Dobyys, Thayrs Marine, Stabil/303, Skeeter, Yamaha, TH Marine,

- c. Minn Kota, Humminbird, Rapala, Garmin, Power-Pole, Lews, Portland Yacht Services, Northwoods Brewery, Lowrance, Ridgeland Farms.
 - i. Stefan Lillios and his wife own Ridgeland Farms; show some support. Open house this weekend
- d. Tackle Supply Depot may not be back as a sponsor but John is working on it.

7. Pass the Gavel

- a. Champlain Tournament – is NY still pulling a permit and allowing launching?
 - i. We don't know what regulations will be at that time, but anyone from NY can launch from the NY side. The two tournament directors will coordinate launching and send off; weigh-in will be in Mallets.