

NH BASS Nation
Monthly Meeting
May 21, 2019

Attendance

- PRESENT: Upper Valley, Sunapee, NH Basscasters, NH Last Cast, Back Bay, Grass Roots, Merrimack Valley, Forge Pond, Lakes Region Bass Chasers, Granite State Bassmasters, NEBA, Junior Bassmasters, Sunapee, NH Hawg Hunters, North Country Bronzebacks, Sail 'em Bass
- ABSENT: none

Secretary's Report

- Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

- Everything we sell will go through equipment fund
- High school deposits in for Mascoma
- Various sponsors for JR. Nationals
- Reversal for permit fee for Maine permit (double charge)
- Checks out
 - Facility fee for open out
 - Annual report for taxes
 - State team account
 - has first open proceeds
- Team of the year account has some payments coming in from the open
 - One entry fee remaining to go out
- Still owed money from Mercury and Triton

Conservation Report

- Nothing to report
- No call this past month or the next because of juniors
- This is the shortest conservation report to date

Youth Report

- Since last meeting, two tournaments and one conservation events
 - 3 boats with triples
- There are still clubs who need to provide volunteer boats
 - Forge Pond (2)
 - Merrimack Valley (1)
 - North Country (1)
 - NEBA (2)
- Remember clubs who do not provide volunteer boats will not be able to participate in STQT
- Discussion
 - Make requirement 3 boats a year to stay in good standing
 - More incentive
 - Clubs making participation a requirement
 - Clubs sponsoring an event
 - Multiday
 - Splitting into divisions

- Conservation Event
 - Wentworth State Park clean up
 - 16 or 17 kids

President's Report Old Business

- First open on May 5th at Lees/States with 52 boats
 - No issues; event went well

President's Report New Business

- Next meeting Tuesday June 18 at BPS in Hooksett. No meetings in November or December
- Review new regional map
 - ~110 boats
 - Maine down to Maryland and Delaware
 - Spain is in our region (countries have to find their own boats)
- 50% of Sebago Lodging paid for regionals.
- Official name change from NH BASS Federation Nation to NH BASS Nation. Vote needed (Board members).
 - Board members vote Yes unanimously
- 2nd open is June 16th at Newfound. UVWW Double Down. This event will also be our NH BASS Nation College Championship.
- July 7th event on Moore Dam. Littleton has special hotel rates. Possible drone coverage (Phlume Media). Parks & Rec Services looking to help promote via social media.
 - Hampton Inn Littleton. \$189 per night.
 - Eastgate Motor Inn. 10% discount. 2 night minimum.
 - Thayer's Inn. 99-139 per night. Limited parking for rigs.
 - Mass email going out with all the phone numbers etc.
 - Phlume Media
 - Drone coverage, coverage, advertising – grow the membership
 - Possibly down the road, company would participate in more events and piece that coverage together into a promotional segment
 - Exploring a grant (~\$600-800) with a non-profit television company in the area
 - Exploring some other sponsorships
 - After the production is done there may be more left over (profit sharing)
 - Considerations
 - Increased workloads – collecting sponsorships
 - How do we pay for this?
- Next AFTCO clothing order (40% discount) will be June 7th

Pass the Gavel