

## New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation

8/15/23

1. Attendance
  - a. PRESENT: Granite State, Lakes Region, Merrimack, Basscasters, NH Hawg Hunters, North Country Bronze Backs, Upper Valley, Sailem, NEBA, Sunapee, Last Cast, Forge Pond
  - b. Absent: Back Bay, NHJBM,
2. Secretary's Report. See website.
  - a. James needs to update the website
  - b. <https://www.nhbassnation.com/minutes>
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. 20K last balance
  - b. Recent check deposited \$850 for dues and miscellaneous
  - c. New Easy Up ordered with Logo; should be here by STQT
    - i. Old Easy Up broke at Moore
4. Conservation Report
  - a. Loons are thriving in Maine. They have some of the strictest laws coming into effect.
5. Youth Report
  - a. Last Tournament cancelled due to launch being closed
  - b. Next Tournaments
    - i. August 26 Team Event on Winni
    - ii. 9/10 on Individual event on Sunapee
  - c. Volunteer boats needed
6. Tournament Director
  - a. Silver Sands will let us use the marina launch
  - b. State Team and people staying at silver Sands will use the motel launch
  - c. Everyone else will use the Marina Launch and Bank of NH parking lot
  - d. There will be shuttles (~5 min trip)
  - e. Week of STQT, there will be a repost with the condensed info sheets
  - f. State Team members will handle parking lot and beach control/flow
  - g. OTHER REMINDERS
    - i. No parking at Patricks
    - ii. Work assignments will be sent out on 8/20; if State team members do not participate, their club will be on the hook for providing a back up

- iii. Big shout out to Chris Adams who was a last minute addition to the State Team and drove to Hinsdale to support even though he didn't fish
- h. Change in State Team duty expectations -
  - i. Change for next year is that all STQT members are expected to be at all events or find a backup from their club as there are only 6 members we know are going to championship and receiving funds from NHBN due to all of the uncertainty.
  - ii. We can technically enforce the State Team contract when state team members do not follow through on their duties.
  - iii. Are there ways to streamline tournament setup and breakdown? We should discuss this again in the winter.
- i. Why are we not paying out lunker?
  - i. We are trying to maximize funds for the 6 national competitors.
  - ii. We are considering a side pot for lunker or standings. Winning lunker can make up for entry fees.
- j. Non-Boaters
  - i. Lakes Regions is looking for 4 to 5 non-boater
  - ii. Trevor will make a post on Facebook to connect non-boaters with boaters
  - iii. In the past, we publicized and took on new members in the paper clubs
- k. Sponsorship Deals
  - i. It's not clear what's happening with these
  - ii. Trevor will bring this up with BASS

7. President's Report Old Business:

- a. 2023 Team Open Schedule (official):
  - i. July 9 – CT River-Hinsdale
    - Double Down: UVWW
  - ii. Aug 6 – Moore Dam
    - Double Down: North Country
  - iii. Oct 9 Lee's Mills/State's Landing
    - Double Down: Last Cast (confirmed)
- b. 2023 Other events:
  - i. Aug 20 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting
    - North Country -- two
    - Granite State – none
    - NH Basscasters – 1 team
    - Lakes Region – 1 team
    - Sailem - 2 teams
    - Hawg Hunters – none
    - Merrimack - none

- Forge Pond – none
  - Upper Valley - Maybe
  - Last Cast – 1 team, maybe 2
- ii. Double Down Details:
- August 20
  - 120 per boat
  - 7am - 3pm hours
  - No off limits prior to the tournament
  - Off limit waters will be shared on Facebook
  - Livewell checks in the morning
  - Boat Number drawing onsite
  - Best 8 fish per club
- iii. Sept 16-17 – STQT – Silver Sands

8. President's Report New Business:

- a. Confirm DD for Oct 9
  - i. Confirmed
- b. STQT Needs
  - i. See notes above
- c. Tournament Weigh in
  - i. TBF uses a different program for weigh in that updates on leaderboard that is visible through phone and web – weighfish
  - ii. Trevor would like to explore this; it may streamline things.
  - iii. Trevor would like a system that does the registration and weight management that is not too pricey

9. Pass the Gavel

10. Meeting adjourned