

New Hampshire B.A.S.S. Nation

January Agenda

03/15/22

1. Attendance

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

ABSENT: Granite State, North Country

2. Secretary's Report. See website.

- a. No meeting in February.

3. Treasurer's Report.

- a. Credit card was compromised so there is a charge related to fraud along with reimbursement by the credit card company
- b. There are some permitting fees for NHFG and Moultonborough for our tournaments
- c. Membership dues have come in
- d. Refunds from banquet sent out
 - i. ~10 remaining to be sent
- e. Total funds available 26067
- f. QUESTION: Did any Toyota bonus bucks recipients receive 1099s?
 - i. Yes, John did receive a 1099
- g. Treasurers report accepted

4. Conservation Report.

- a. AFTCO grants available. \$35k total. No dollar amount limits. Deadline May 1.
- b. John will submit a grant application for invasive weeds program at Squam

5. Youth Report

- a. Expo happened this past weekend. Sold 2 props. Lots of sign-ups (23 sign-ups)
- b. Still waiting for some permits to come in
- c. If your club has not designated volunteer boats, please contact Ray with the lakes your club can support and your volunteer captains
- d. If everyone who signs up participates, we may need to limit who can fish in tournaments
 - i. Will likely need a minimum of 15 boats per event
- e. First Junior tournament will be Northwood
- f. Gas prices may impact volunteer boats
 - i. We are considering doubling gas cards for the volunteer boat captains
- g. QUESTION: What about gas for STQT boaters?
 - i. We may need more conversation about this as it's going to be expensive for boaters and it may impact participation

6. President's Report Old Business:
 - a. July 10 has been permitted for Winni West Alton.
 - b. All NHFG and water event permits are in.
 - c. Banquet rescheduled to March 25, 2023 at Puritan Backroom. John started sending reimbursements to everyone. About 10 tickets left to send refunds.
 - d. 2022 Team Open Schedule:
 - i. May 1 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing. NH Basscasters
 - ii. July 10 – Winni- WAM - NH Last Cast
 - iii. Aug 7 – Moore Dam. North Country
 - iv. Oct 9 – Winni – Silver Sands. UVWW
 - e. 2022 Other events:
 - i. Aug 21 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting
 - ii. Sept 17-18 – STQT – Silver Sands. Book your rooms now!!
 - f. Rosters and dues outstanding: Granite State, Lakes Region, NEBA, Last Cast.
7. President's Report New Business:
 - a. If you get gas in NH for your boat and keep your gas receipt, you can get reimbursement from the State of NH using this form:
<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/administration/roadtoll/documents/rt123.pdf>
 - b. Next meeting will be Tuesday April 19 via Zoom.
8. Pass the Gavel.
 - a. STQT Rules
 - i. Under rule #11, the rule still says the non-boater can net fish; this needs to be removed as we are no longer allowing nets at STQT
 - b. Reason we had to re-permit CT River tournament was because another NHBN club permitted the same body of water on the same date
 - i. Before permit application submission period is open, we publish the tentative schedule. We'd appreciate if NHBN Clubs do not apply for the same bodies of water on the same day. This costs us a permit, participation, and a date.
 - ii. John has spoken to the club directly, and it appears to have been an oversight and shouldn't be an issue going forward.
 - c. Permitting CT River
 - i. If you don't permit VT, you cannot fish water on Vermont side during the tournament
 - ii. Anglers with a non-resident NH License will need a VT license to fish the VT sides of the water
 - All New Hampshire resident and Vermont resident fishing licenses are valid for the taking of fish from the Connecticut River as defined above.

All other nonresidents with a N.H. nonresident fishing license shall only take fish east of the Vermont low water mark while on the Connecticut River.

a. This is from [Interstate Waters - New Hampshire Freshwater Fishing | eRegulations](#)

d. Make sure to sign up for loyalty/contingency programs early (before events start)

9. Meeting adjourned