

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

3/28/23

1. Attendance
  - a. PRESENT: Back Bay, NHJBM, Forge Pond, Granite State, Lakes Region, Merrimack, Basscasters, NH Hawg Hunters, North Country, Upper Valley, Last Cast, Sailem
  - b. Absent: NEBA, Sunapee
2. Secretary's Report. See website.
  - a. <https://www.nhbassnation.com/minutes>
3. Treasurer's Report.
  - a. Checks in and banquet is paid for
4. Conservation Report
  - a. Nothing really new except for the conservation directors helping out at the Classic
  - b. Meetings will resume hopefully in the next month
  - c. Balch marina has significantly expanded the launch and its hours; the association is making it difficult to gain access
5. Youth Report
  - a. Slots still open for volunteer boats for JR tournaments.
  - b. Expo in Milford. Great turnout for 3 days. Around 15 to 30 new kids expressed interest. Sold a prop and tackle raffle went well. Net revenue ~ \$600
  - c. Banquet 50/50 Raffle net revenue around \$500 for Juniors program
  - d. Tournament equipment has been purchased for the Juniors. Same setup as the adult side except for the leaderboard. That will be the next thing down the road and we'll need additional support for that.
  - e. In Person meeting happening this Sunday at Bass Pro Shops
  - f. Conservation Day on Wentworth is coming up. John is still working on dates with the park. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the tentative day for the cleanup. Weekend after that is a Juniors tournament and May 7<sup>th</sup> is a state tournament. Cannot do earlier because the park will still be wet from the thaw. It may be tough to incorporate boats given scheduling conflicts so this may just be a cleanup without taking the kids out on the water.
  - g. We still need boats for some of the Junior opens. Follow up with John and Trevor if you're club has not provided any boats. We need to avoid having too many kids on boats for learning and safety issues. We may have to consider assigning kids on a first come first serve basis.
6. Tournament Director Needs
  - a. Jason will follow up with the team in the first weekend of April about the first tournament.
  - b. Permits are back including marine patrol.

- c. Sunapee State Park is \$100 for usage fee and \$10 for each vehicle parking. Clubs using this should be aware of this.
    - d. Jason passed on information from club members and other nation members on format changes to Trevor. We will need to discuss this soon.
7. President's Report Old Business:
  - a. 2023 Team Open Schedule (official):
    - i. May 7 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing.
      - Double Down: NH Basscasters
    - ii. July 9 – CT River-Hinsdale
      - Double Down: UVWW
    - iii. Aug 6 – Moore Dam
      - Double Down: North Country
    - iv. Oct 9 – Winni – Lee's Mills/State's Landing.
      - Double Down: Last Cast
  - b. 2023 Other events:
    - i. Aug 20 – Club vs Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting.
    - ii. Sept 16-17 – STQT – Silver Sands
8. President's Report New Business:
  - i. Format Changes for 2023. What's our thoughts on who we are supporting. Please go back to your clubs and get feedback. We need to figure this out in July so we are prepared before STQT in September
  - ii. Trevor sent out a list of who has sent dues. If you sent dues and are not on the list, please reach out to Trevor.
  - iii. 2023 Banquet date
    - If we kept the same time frame it would be March 23
    - Trevor will reach out to Puritan and book the space
  - iv. In person meeting
    - Can we consider a quarterly in person state meeting at BPS
    - Consider in person meeting during the shut down
    - May be good for the bigger meetings where we have to vote on items
9. Pass the Gavel
  - a. Good luck to John Levesque who is fishing the TBF National!
  - b. Some people are having trouble registering in roster management soft. Contact Trevor if you are having trouble.
    - i. One thing to note is that you may need to be an officer (president or secretary) in the roster management system for the year you are trying to edit. If you are not an officer in the roster management system, you may not be able to edit anything.
10. Meeting adjourned