

NH BASS Nation  
Monthly Meeting  
May 18, 2021

#### Attendance

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

ABSENT: Forge pond, Granite state, Merrimack Valley

#### 1. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes from April have been sent
- b. Minutes accepted

#### 2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Barry Conservation \$540 from scholarship account
- b. Equipment Fund
  - i. Deposits from oil sales
- c. Operating Account
  - i. Deposits
    - Membership dues
  - ii. Outgoing
    - Prizes: Dobyys rods
    - Supplies: walkie talkies and batteries
    - Printer for scales
    - New air stones for tanks during weigh-ins
    - Postage and stamps
- d. Operating Account \$9922
  - i. Some of this is earmarked for banquet and other expenses
- e. State Team Account
  - i. One event this past month
  - ii. Entry fees 200 boaters/100 non boaters
  - iii. Extra clothing - a little over 1000 that will come out
  - iv. Open tournament payout from this account
  - v. \$5197 available
  - vi. \$1405 due to shirt company for extra clothing
  - vii. ~2k saved for national boater
  - viii. 150 to 160 for each boater for gas money
- f. Total \$22,946 total
  - i. Treasury Report accepted

#### 3. Conservation Report

- a. Barry Conservation Camp Cancelled
  - i. Entire summer cancelled because not enough staff
  - ii. We will get our money back and John will reach out to scholarship winner

- iii. Winner will get a rod and prize pack
    - b. 3 Grants available
      - i. Focused on aquatic management
      - ii. Squam lake has a new conservation officer who is enthusiastic
        - John will see if they are interested in the weed watcher program
        - They have interns who can help as well
      - iii. Deadline is June 1
      - iv. 3-5k for these grants
4. Youth Report
  - a. May 1 Squam
    - i. Thank you volunteer boat captains!
  - b. June 26 Pawtuckaway
    - i. 1 boat from Basscasters and 2 from Salem
    - ii. Need the following clubs to provide volunteer boats
      - Forge Pond, Granite, Merrimack, NEBA, Last Cast, Sunapee, Upper Valley
  - c. No clubs will be penalized this year but the Juniors need support with boats
  - d. How many kids go out on average
    - i. 10-15 boats usually
    - ii. Need 3-5 volunteer boats per tournament to take out kids
  - e. North Country may be able to provide two boats for Moore
  - f. National Dates
    - i. HS Championship Chickamauga at end of July
    - ii. Junior Championship on 1000 Acre lake in October
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. Updates coming.
  - b. 2021 Team Open Schedule
    - i. May 2 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing. NH Basscasters. Flyer and info sheet are up on website
    - ii. July 11 – Winni – WAM. NH Last Cast.
    - iii. Aug 21-22 – Champlain – Mallet's Bay. NY BASS Nation
    - iv. Oct 10 – Squam. North Country. Approved. Permission to park at school granted
  - a. 2021 Other Events
    - a. Aug 8 – Club v Club - Pawtuckaway
    - b. Sept 18- 19 STQT West Alton
    - v.
  - c. Granite State still owes dues and rosters
    - i. Send dues and rosters to John Foster, 9 Grove St, Byfield, MA 01922.
    - ii. It's critical to pay the national dues
  - b.
  - c. 2021 Bassmaster Team Championship Event will be at Lake Eufaula on December 8-11, 2021.
  - d. Portland Yacht Services top finishers program
    - iii. Need 20 people to sign up by May 1<sup>st</sup> or no program
    - iv. <http://bassboatmaine.portlandyacht.com/#top-finishers>
6. New Business

- a. Website Redesign
    - i. Schedule results
    - ii. Minutes from Meetings
    - iii. Results from junior and adults
    - iv. PDFs and added to site
    - v. Still need to figure out what we can
7. Pass the Gavel
- a. Weigh in at last tournament
    - i. Did the same thing as last year
    - ii. Weigh-in went quickly and successfully
    - iii. ~30 bags of fish in ~40 minutes
    - iv. Went well due to location; State beach is a great place but is only useable in off season
      - Built new ramp and dredged the launch
      - Launch is for residents only with exception of tournaments
  - b. Lee's Mills
    - i. Brian P's club was told that it was originally 150 dollars for their two day event but the town came back and said it was 150 for each day
  - c. Meeting adjourned