

NH BASS Nation
Monthly Meeting
November 17, 2020

1. Attendance

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

2. Secretary's Report

- October minutes distributed and on website

3. Treasurer's Report

- Emailed out
- Equipment Fund
 - Deposit and check for Trolling motor for board member
- Operating account
 - Deposits
 - Toyota Bonus Bucks deposit
 - Amazon Smile
 - Checks
 - New checks
 - Oil upgrade
 - Filing fee and postage for taxes
 - A little over 6k in account
 - A good portion of this is from banquet ticket sales (3k)
- Total funds 23,745.10
- Taxes were filed before deadline and we are all set

4. Conservation Report

- No one has submitted for the scholarship
 - Its published on [Barry Conservation site](#)
 - https://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource008134_Rep11872.pdf
 - John will get flyer published on Facebook

5. Youth Report

- Season and meetings all wrapped up
- High school championship took place, but NH did not have anyone participating
- Tentative dates for Jr and HS tournaments will be available at next meeting. We will not know exact lakes but will know general areas.
- New JR officers elected at year end meeting
 - President: Cole Moulton
 - VP: Cameron Yates
 - Secretary: Lucas Schneider
- Wreath fundraiser is wrapping up

- New record: Several anglers sold 20+ wreaths, one sold 34, on average 10-14 per angler sold
- Over 360 wreaths sold
- Money will go back into treasury which was depleted due to sponsors not participating this year (Coyote Creek and Dicks)

6. President's Report Old Business

- Banquet tickets \$40 and rescheduled to March 20th, 2021 at Puritan Backroom. Current protocols limit to 50 attendees. Could change so stay tuned.
- Sending 3 teams to the Team Championship. Messenger/Levesque, Seppala/Salo, Richards/Bowen. December 9-12.
 - Two of three teams were there last year
 - Check them out on Bassmaster.com during tournament
- Nice job to Dave Andrews and Bill Lionetta at Nationals last week!
 - Fishing was tough!

7. President's Report New Business

- Next meeting will be Tuesday December 15 via Zoom
- 2021 Tentative Schedule up
 - May 2 – Winni - Lee's Mills/State's Landing. NH Basscasters
 - July 11 – Winni - WAM
 - Aug 21-22 – Champlain – Mallet's Bay. NY BASS Nation?
 - Oct 10 – Squam. North Country. Possible double down with NY or VT BASS Nation
- 2021 Other events
 - Club vs club 08/08 - Pawtuckaway
 - STQT 9/18-19 Winni – Lee's Mills/State's Landing
- Congrats to Cam Sterritt for winning a free entry to the STQT for winning our fantasy fishing league.
- Submit constitution and tournament rules at the next meeting.
 - One set of changes (2 lb penalty for bringing extra fish to weigh-in) has been submitted already. John will scan changes and bring to next meeting so we can bring back to the clubs.
 - Can also send proposed rule changes to John via email
- Dues and Rosters.
 - We are trying to have this all done by end of January.
 - State Dues are still \$60
 - Can send check to John at 9 Grove St., Byfield MA 01922
- No sponsor updates yet.

8. Other Business

- New club out of MA joining
 - Some of the anglers have fished our opens. They also fish MA TBF.
- State team members
 - All but one non-boater confirmed. John is waiting to hear back from the next person on the list.
- People are still fishing!
- Elite events will be livestreamed on Fox

- National BASS leadership meeting that normally happens around this time did not happen due to travel restrictions. National sponsorship material that is usually provided at this meeting will come later. Similarly, schedule for national events has not been released.
- BASS has done a great job with events even with the restrictions and challenges