

NH BASS Nation
Monthly Meeting
November 16, 2021

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, Forge Pond, Merrimack Valley, NH Hawg Hunters

ABSENT:

1. Secretary's Report
 - a. On website

2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. 3 months of items
 - b. Junior National Account.
 - i. Moving forward we'll split this into years to make it easier. Money transferred to State Team account. Other deposits from Junior National Championship sponsors.
 - c. Operating Account
 - i. Dues payments from STQT
 - ii. Credit card was stolen through FaceBook; somehow the card was compromised and we were charged \$147. John is working with Facebook on reimbursement.
 - d. State Team Account.
 - i. \$2500 from 2021 State Team Account to National Championship competitors;
 - ii. Deposit and checks from STQT and Fall open in 2022 State Team Account
 - iii. 2022 State Account: \$14,709
 - e. Team of the Year
 - i. Money still needs to move from Fall open
 - f. Total funds 27,912.74

3. Conservation Report
 - a. No recent BASS conservation meetings
 - b. BASS is planning a 3-day Conservation Summit; official dates are still tbd

4. Youth Report
 - a. Thanks to volunteer boat captains from last year!
 - b. Cole is stepping down from president of NH Junior Bassmasters to get ready for college
 - c. Congratulations to Cam Yates who was elected president this past weekend at the Fall Junior meeting
 - d. NH Junior Bassmaster Tournament dates have been set; lakes still tbd --
 - i. 5/7
 - ii. 6/25
 - iii. 7/16
 - iv. 7/30 (most likely Wentworth)
 - v. 8/13
 - vi. 8/27 (Winni)

- e. Scholarship for Fish Camp at Barry Conservation Camp
 - i. This is an opportunity for kids 10 to 16 years old to win a scholarship to Barry Conservation Camp and learn about fishing. Please encourage kids to apply. Flier will be on website.
5. President's Report Old Business
- a. DATE UPDATED AGAIN: Banquet tickets \$40 and rescheduled to March 26, 2022 at Puritan Backroom. Current protocols limit to 200 attendees.
 - i. Reason for date change: Original weekend conflicted with the big expo
 - b. 2022 Team Open Schedule
 - i. CHANGE: There will be no drops this year
 - ii. May 1 – Winni Lees/States Landing -- Double Down: NH Basscasters
 - iii. July 10 – CT River Hinsdale -- Double Down: NH Last Cast
 - iv. Aug 7 – Moore Dam -- Double Down: North Country
 - v. Oct 9 – Winni - Silver Sands – Double Down: UVWW
 - c. 2022 Other Events
 - i. Aug 21 – Club v Club – Umbagog. North Country hosting?
 - ii. Sept 17-18 STQT Silver Sands.
 - You can reserve rooms at Silver Sands now
 - d. Lake Eufala lands 2021 Bassmaster Team Championship Event 12/8-12/11
 - i. Good luck to Messenger/Levesque, Seppala/Salo, Wheeler/Mathieu.
 - e. BASS Nation Championship November 3-5, 2021
 - i. Great job Eric Low and Chris Adams!
 - ii. It was pretty tough fishing but beautiful body of water.
 - iii. Ray and John attended the leadership meetings down there. Was primarily networking. There was only one presentation that was really new information. It's becoming harder to justify sending representatives when there isn't much new information or ROI. John will discuss with BASS Nation leadership.
 - f. Website Update
 - i. Please provide information for the [list of clubs on the website](#) e.g., is your club accepting new members? What's your club about?
 - ii. Here's the website: <https://www.nhbassnation.com/>
6. President's Report New Business
- a. Next Meeting will be Tuesday December 21 via Zoom;
 - i. Zoom is working well for everyone
 - b. Rosters and Dues
 - i. Please start sending rosters and dues to John
 - ii. If you're having issues paying national dues online, please let John know.
 - c. Tournament rule changes and constitution changes are due tonight. Several already submitted. They will be emailed with the minutes and discussed at the next meeting. You should discuss with your clubs and bring feedback for discussion to the December meeting. Voting will take place in January.
 - d. Old State Team Accounts that go back a few years (2018, 2019, 2020)
 - i. There is ~\$4k in old state team accounts that John would like to roll into the equipment fund but wants to discuss with clubs first. Equipment fund money would be used for upgrading trailer.
 - e. Club vs Club Prize Winners

- i. Gallon oil – Larry Savoia
- ii. Strike King Prize Pack – Jack Albert
- iii. Syrup – Dennis Rocheford
- iv. Stabil – Jeff Moore
- v. Landing Net – Brian Emerson
- vi. Beer – Ed Gauthier
- vii. Reel – 12 Justin Burgess
- viii. Rod – Ed Sampson

7. Pass the Gavel

a. Banquet Tickets

- i. Is there a record of who has already bought tickets?
 - If you or your club paid by check, there is a list – contact John
 - If you paid by cash, you would have to check with your club
 - Organizationally, we'll have to trust people

b. Next Youth Committee Meeting

- i. There are some issues that need to be resolved
 - Set of rules in place that everyone can follow
 - Setting tournament times in stone so people can plan -- just like adults
 - Opportunity to educate youth on how adult tournaments are run
- ii. Jen B. will organize the meeting with the existing members of the committee and Cam Yates

8. Meeting adjourned