

NH BASS Nation
Monthly Meeting
September 15, 2020

Attendance

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

Secretary's Report

- No August minutes due to technical difficulty

Treasurer's Report

- Deposits in equipment fund for oil sales and props
 - Quite a bit of oil on hand
- Operating account
 - Reimbursements for registration
 - Bishop was unable to attend event so \$25 money was transferred back into PayPal
 - Memberships to BASS, Postage
- 2020 State Team Account
 - Checks for Gas, lodging, clothing
- Team of the Year Account
 - Checks for Steve Gillis and John Foster 2019 finishes
- Total NH BASS available 12483 available
- Some lodging for regionals will be reimbursed (~1500 for half of the rooms originally booked)
 - John is still working with the company on additional reimbursement
 - From the State Team account, ~2500 will go to National competitors
 - ~1600 plus reimbursements from regional lodging will be left in account

Conservation Report

- Nothing to report as there still has not been another conversation meeting

Youth Report

- Juniors would like to thank everyone for a successful yet challenging season
- 5 tournaments (first cancelled due to COVID)
- Thanks to all volunteer captains, even with COVID there were a lot of volunteer boats
 - Only first tournament was short boats
- 2020 National events pushed back to late October – No NH teams competing due to schedule conflicts
- Qualifying events for next year took place so we should have teams for next year's tournaments

Old Business Report

- Banquet
 - November 7 will likely not happen but a decision will be made in the next month

New Business

- Next meeting will be October 20
- Next Open: Winnepesaukee WAM 10/11
 - Issue with Wellington State Beach
 - Unable to get a special use permit for Wellington State Beach
 - Back to Winnepesaukee for West Alton
 - Timing has gotten much better
 - Need to send 5 boats at a time every 5 minutes
 - Guys bag as they are coming into the dock
 - Registration will be online
- Regionals
 - Dave Andrews (boater) and Bill Lionetta (non-boater) moving onto Nationals at Pickwick Lake
- STQT
 - Waiting for some information from a boater before pairings can be finalized
 - Two flights – 40 boats total
 - No food
 - Prizes like in the past on Sunday morning as people are launching to avoid crowding
 - As an organization cannot
 - Top 10 boaters and top 10 Non boaters
 - Non-boater has to agree that console electronics can be turned off; non boater should have access to at least one depthfinder
- Other Business
 - Weed Inspection at STQT
 - Report will have to be filled out early
 - Will need someone with a certificate to sign on paperwork
 - STQT is also a Portland Yacht Services highest finisher event
 - \$100 a day for top finisher with Portland Yacht Services sticker
 - NHIAA Tournament on 9/24
 - Winni - Lee's
 - Dave T. will be there both days and can help out
 - Both events will likely be at Lee's due to water level concern at Wentworth
 - Eric will reach out to Ray and will bring weigh equipment if necessary
 - Raffle tickets
 - Will use raffle tickets to assign a number to competitors, and then tickets will be drawn at event