

Mass Bass Federation, March Minutes, 2005

Roll Call: Missing were Cape Cod, Boston Bass, Blackstone Valley, Tri-County, and South Shore

Tournament Force Tackle, a Federation sponsor, were allowed to show their product and promote themselves to the Federation. Any other sponsor can contact the Secretary and arrange for this privilege as well.

Secretaries Report: Waived, Avid, and Mass Bass Busters

Treasurers Report: Accepted as read. Wachusett, and Wildside.

Tournament Report: We have all permits including State Team Benefit @ Webster Ma. Trail is filling up. 53 pre-paid so far. If you are a Ranger Cup participant and have questions regarding such call: (870) 453-2222.

Youth Report: We had 129 youngsters participate in the Casting Kids @ The Big E Sportsmans show in Springfield Ma. We had 134 @ Worcester show. Casting Kids Finals @ Marine USA, Worcester this weekend, March 20th.

Conservation Report: Governor Romney vetoed the weed Bill. We had a guest speaker. A Federation Member who works for the Department of Conservation and Recreation for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Jim Straub. jim.straub@state.ma.us (617) 626 1411. Jim talked about educating the masses on invasive weeds in our waters. Also touching on invasive species in our watersheds as well. Please clean your boats if you fish the Hudson river or Lake Champlain for Zebra Mussels.

State Team: First Tournament is April 16th, 80 Boat Max.

Old Business : Charities that were asking for charitable contributions were capped at one per club (one club put in for two). Budget is \$500.00 for each of the nine charities asking for funds.

Tickets were passed out to each club Director to bring back to clubs to support the Skeeter Deal. These are due back by the May Directors meeting. Drawing to be held @ the May Directors meeting after tickets are counted and collected.

New Business: None

Scholarship Raffle was one by Bare Hill

Adjourned @ 9:21pm