

MASS BASS FEDERATION
MAY DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES 2005

SECRETARIES REPORT: Waived

TREASURERS REPORT: Approved as read. Worcester County & Tri-Valley

TOURNAMENT REPORT: Standings for the first Team Event are posted online. Directors were given copies of the entire results at the May meeting.

YOUTH REPORT: State Finals for the Casting Kids Events must be completed by Oct. 15th. The Youth Tournament will be held at Billington Sea on Aug. 7th. Contact Soupy with any questions regarding youth events.

CONSERVATION REPORT: On June 1st the North Pond @ Lake Cochituate will be closed off. This will be a month by month timeline to see if it will re-open. Charles River in Waltham is expected to be open on June 1st, contact Ron Washburn for more info.

BANQUET REPORT: A question was brought up by Cabin Fever over where the prizes that were awarded at the banquet could be obtained. Lowrance contact Peter McLellan. Gunstock contact Karl Veazie.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT: There is only two applications received thus far for scholarships. One is missing a transcript. The deadline for filing an application with Mass Bass for scholarship funds is June 1st. Yankee Bass won the 50/50 for the Scholarship fund.

WEB REPORT: Over the last year, the Web site has received 172,000 visitors, averaging 417 Visitors a day. The Day after a Tournament, there are over a 1000 visitors. The most popular pages are the Home page, the Club Info page, the Schedule and the Results pages. The Message Board averages 71 visitors per day. The most visited pages on the board are the classifieds and occasional announcement. John spends a fair amount of time deleting scam posts and users.

OLD BUSINESS: The PVA is holding their tournament on June 11th at the Charles River. They will be using the Newton Yacht Club as tournament headquarters. They are still looking for more Boaters to help out with this event. Contact Soupy or Tiny with American Eagle Bassmasters for more info.

The Skeeter Boats raffle was won by Ed Soule of Blackstone Valley Bass Anglers. Ticket #166. Proceeds from this event are being used to fund the Youth Program and offset the cost of the State Fish-offs.

NEW BUSINESS: Bass Addicts is having their Open tournament on South Watuppa, Saturday, May 28th. \$135 entry Fee. Plenty of Raffle prizes to be won also.

We have the opportunity to sign another Skeeter Deal for a new boat. Or, we could go with Triton and get about 2,000.00 worth of merchandise. Also we receive product from Motorguide Lowrance, and Berkley. Motion was made that we accept the Skeeter Boats deal. Hall of Fame Bass & Charles River Bass. Motion passed. In favor of getting another Skeeter.

Contact Karl Veazie for any permits clubs were denied by the managing authorities. He must approve the process before a club can re-apply for a new permit.

\$117 was raised for the Scholarship Program.

Meeting adjourned, 8:50pm.

