

Mass Bass Federation  
Minutes April 18, 2006  
Directors Meeting

President, Peter MacLellan presiding.

7:40pm

Roll Call - Missing were Blackstone Valley, Charles River, Mass Bass Busters, and Metro West

Secretaries' Report - Waived.

Treasurers' Report - Accepted as read. Charity checks were handed out for the charities we supported this year. Note that Charity submissions are due in March Directors meeting to be eligible for consideration. Budget is right on so far this year.

Tournament Report - TOC has been changed to October 14-15th on Winnepesaukee. First Trail tournament is at So. Watuppa in May. 39 boats have been pre-registered so far. For those wishing to sign up for individual tournaments they may contact John Sampson, starting nine days prior to the tournament on Friday at 9:00am. There will be one week for this open registration to fish individual tournaments. Open registration is first come first serve and limited to open spots that are not filled by teams wishing to fish the entire trail. Open registration is over on the Friday before the Tournament at 5:00pm. John's phone number is 978-423-1044 and is listed in the Travel Guide.

Youth Report - Letters are being sent out now to notify the Youth Tournament participants of the tournament on June 10th. The youth must pre-register by May 24th, to Jim Barry or Soupy. We need to know a number of participants in order to have enough boats. This will be a blind draw tournament with no help from parents or the Boater. One older competitor and one younger age competitor will be assigned to each boat. No help from adults, except for boat control. This is the way they do it at the Classic, and this is how we will run it also. FLW has put the Youth Casting at targets program on hold for now. They are going to a different system. FLW is looking at a different system to educate the kids. More information as it is available.

B.A.S.S. will be honoring the commitments made to the kids (according to Soupy), in accordance with those Youth anglers who have qualified through the old Casting Kids Program.

A New England Tournament with 4 States will be held August 5th. Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts will be held for the Kids. This may be B.A.S.S. and TBF combined.

Scholarship Report - David Mc Nary is the new Committee Chairman. 781-933-6357. Applications will be accepted up until the May Directors meeting.

Conservation Report - None.

Newsletter Report - These will start next month when are current contracts expire.

Web Report - None.

State Team Report - Had 68 boats at Webster Lake. Jim Barry won the 50/50 Raffle. Next Benefit tournament is July 1st at Winnepesaukee. Write up on winners will be on-line.

Old Business - PVA Tournament, Boats still needed. Register at [www.NEPVA.org](http://www.NEPVA.org) Clubs can fulfill Youth requirement by supplying boats for the PVA Tourney's.

President Peter talked about Non-Directors coming to the Directors meeting. Only Directors are allowed to participate verbally at these meetings. Do not come here to air your clubs dirty laundry.

Lowrance is back on board with the TBF and our Federation. Contact Peter if you may be interested in purchasing a unit through the Federation at a Federation Discount.

Skeeter is honoring their agreement with us by giving us a boat. We should get it in a few weeks or month. It will be shipped to Al Cappy at Reynold's Marine. We will decide what to do from there.

New Business - None.

50/50 Raffle for Scholarship was \$142.00

Adjourned 8:30pm.