

Massachusetts Bass Federation

May 20, 2014 Director Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM

Attendance: Missing were Bass Addicts, Buzzards Luck, Forge Pond, Minuteman, Xtreme, Yankee and Blackstone

Secretaries Report: Joe read the April minutes. Motion by American Eagles, seconded by Good Spirits to accept as read. Motion passed all in favor.

Treasurers Report: Pete was out of town, motion to waive the Treasurers report till next month. Motion by Tri-Valley, seconded by Green Water to waive the report till June. Motion passed all in favor.

Committee Reports:

Tournament Committee: Dave read his report on Mashpee. There were 23 boats with one broke down not attending but will fish next month. The next Federation Trail Tournament is at Barton's Cove on June 15th, Father's Day. There are only two spots left for this tournament. They will be first come first serve. If you want to fish call Dave McNary ASAP. Also if there are enough entrants we will get an EPO. Call before June 5th if you are interested in fishing. Dave told everyone that New Hampshire is off limits for this tournament.

Dave talked about the Club vs Club Tournament which is June 7th on Manchuag Pond. You are allowed up to three teams per club. **The tournament is 8 AM to 4 PM.** You cannot arrive at the ramp till after 6:30 AM. This is very important, the town has strict rules that no one can be waiting on the road by the gate. **Please arrive after 6:45 AM** so we do not have a problem with the town.

Scholarship Report: Dave read a thank you letter from one of last year's Scholarship winners. Dave told the Directors that there are 5 applicants for this year's scholarship. We will make the decision next month on the scholarships.

Youth Committee: Bob Rivet read a report on the Youth Tournament at Lake Cochituate May 17th. There were 18 anglers. There were 5, 11-14 anglers and 11, 15-18 anglers. Bob felt the late braking weather was the reason for the low attendance. Bob wanted to thank the boat captain's that came out and gave their time. Bob also wants to thank the crew that cooked all the hamburg's and hot dogs for all the anglers and boat captain's.

The next Youth Tournament is June 21st at Long Pond Lakeville. We were lucky not to have a boat problem at the Cochituate tournament. We had several no shows, that called but we were lucky that we did not have a bigger turnout.

The following clubs have not signed up to bring boats to the Youth Tournaments. They are Bass Addicts, Xtreme and Blackstone. You must call Bob Rivet and get on the list NOW!!!

Here is the current list:

Long Pond, June 21st: Avid 3 boats, Mystic 3boats, Allstate 4 boats, South Shore 3 boats, and Minuteman 3 boats.

White Hall Reservoir, July 19th: A-1 4 boats, Assabet 3 boats, Tri-Valley 2 boats, Boston Bass 2 boats, Bay State 2 boats, North East 3 boats, and American Eagle 2 boats.

State Team: Dave wants to remind the clubs that the next State Team Open is on Lake Winnepesaukee on July 12th out of West Alton Marina.

Old Business: The only old business was the 2015 State Championship site. After several rounds of votes it is narrowed down to three locations'

- 1 Great Sacandaga Lake in New York
- 2 Connecticut River Hinsdale New Hampshire
- 3 Lake Champlain North out of Apple Tree

The Directors will vote next month for the winning location and the others will be the back-ups.

New Business: American Eagles are running the PVA Tournament on the Charles River in Brighton on June 7th. Boaters are needed. Please contact Soupy or Tiny if you can attend.

Meeting Reminders for next Month: Bring back your vote for State Championship Location.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Also Happy Birthday to Erik Kaplin!!