

Massachusetts Bass Federation

February 2015 Director Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Erik Kaplin

Attendance: Missing were: A1 Bassmasters, Avid Anglers, Boston Bass, Green Water, Minute Man, South Shore, Xtreme, Yankee and Bass Addicts

Treasures Report: Pete deMoya was absent No Report..

Awards Banquet Report: The Federation Banquet will be held March 21st, 2015, 5 PM at the Holiday Inn in Boxboro 242 Adams Place Boxboro, MA It is right off of Route 2. Steak or Stuffed Chicken is the meal. Tickets are \$35 each. Contact Erik by email at Kapp68@aol.com for tickets

Tournament Committee: Dave reported that he has all permits in hand. You need to pay the \$200 for the last tournament before the first to have the first count towards the TOC. There are several rule changes that will be put on-line and hi-lighted. Contact Dave to reserve a spot on the Trail. fishermand@verizon.net

Scholarship Report: The Federation is now accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2015 Scholarships. You can download them from the Mass Bass Federation website. <http://massbass.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Scholarship-Application.pdf> Dave reported all of the 2014 scholarships have been paid out.

Youth Committee: The Federation would like to welcome back Reynoldsboats.com as the sponsor of the 2015 Mass Bass Federation Youth Trail and events. As always Reynolds has stepped up to sponsor the Federation! Thanks Tom!

All Youth permits are in. **Please remember that the Whitehall Youth Tournament is on Sunday June 7th.** Bob reported on the meet and greet for the Youth Anglers and High School Anglers held at Riverside Gun Club on Sunday January 25th. Bob said it was well attended by parents and anglers. Bob wanted to thank Randy Almeida and Paul Carvahlo for the seminars they gave. He also thanked Bill Sullivan and Joe McKinnon for help with the meeting. It's going to be a great year once it gets started. Clubs need to sign-up for their youth boater spots on the Youth Trail. Contact Bob to grab a date.

Bob is looking for donations in the form of tackle new or used. He repacks it, changes hooks on crank baits, and gives it to the Youth Anglers. Any donations are welcome.

The Annual Youth benefit Tournament will be held at Lake Wequaquet on April 11th!

State Team: State Team Tournaments permits are in for Mass. The two Mass dates are 3/28 at Mashpee, and 4/18 at Cochituate. The NH tournament is still pending for July 11th at Lake Winnepesaukee.

State Championship Committee: No report. There will be a meeting at 6:30 next month before the Federation meeting.

Old Business: The banquet was the only old business talked about. Remember to email Erik for tickets.

New Business: The donation monies were awarded: Wildside for Martians Pond, North East for Ray Reardon Scholarship Tournament, Boston Bass for the Karl Kaprelian Scholarship Tournament and American Eagles for the PVA Tournament. The Springfield show is February 19-22 at the Big E. Stop by the Federation booth and say Hi!

Very Important Cabelas in Hudson is opening in late March. They have asked to have us there for the opening weekend. We will have more info together shortly. We need to attend this with many members not the same 4 or 5 guys.

Meeting Reminders for next Month: Meeting will be March 17th, 2015. We need Club updates (officers and contacts) next month. There will be a form sent to all clubs. Please send it Joe by email ASAP or bring it to the March meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM