



NH Bass Nation
Monthly Meeting Minutes
05/17/2016 – Bass Pro - Hooksett

- Meeting Called to Order:** 7:05pm
- Attendance:** All clubs in attendance
- Secretary's Report:** On Website – Accepted
- Treasurers Report:** Reviewed – Accepted
- Conservation Report:** Bass tagging study to be held on October 5th at Big Squam Lake.
- Youth Report:** Junior's conducted the conservation event/clean-up at Wentworth State Park then fished for three hours on Crescent Lake afterwards. Event supported by North Country Bronzebacks.
- Old Business:** 2016 Schedule on Website. To be updated to show Winnepesaukee instead of Newfound. John announced that the 2016 Team Championship will be held on Kentucky Lake. Congratulations to the NH State Team for their showing at the Regionals in TN. Dave Tsao related the experience of competing in that tourney. He enjoyed fishing a new lake with new co-anglers, Dave mentioned that some of the states make a concerted effort to do well as a team. NH wasn't one of them. Also a bit of an adventure due to the large number of boats needing to launch and take-out. Overall the new format seemed to work well although the fact that the Regionals will not likely ever be held in the Northeast is a negative impact of the new format. Overall, a good learning experience. Big congratulations to Mark DiMarzio (boater) and Jeremy Arnold (non-boater) for winning their respective divisions for NH. They will be moving on to the National Championship on Lake Conroe in Texas in October. Good luck guys!
- New Business:** The new meeting venue will work fine so the next board meeting will be held on Tuesday June 21st again at Bass Pro in Hooksett. If you are in need of a Mercury prop or a MotorGuide trolling motor, please contact John Foster for heavily discounted pricing!! Offer available for any NHBN affiliated club member. NHBN recently made a donation of \$250 to the NH Veterans Sportsman's Foundation in memory of Mike MacNamara. Additionally, beginning this season, NHBN will be awarding the Mike MacNamara Memorial Trophies to the winning boater and non-boater from the STQT. It will be awarded at the annual banquet. This will be an on-going trophy that will have each season's winner's name engraved on it. This will be a very high quality award similar to those awarded at major BASS events (see below).



Comments:

Frank Campisi, in lieu of having the fisherman's flea market as a fundraiser, suggested a Major League Fishing-style event. Initial ideas were that it would consist of 4 weeks of mid-week tourneys (Tues & Thurs) 24 Anglers (1st come, 1st served), \$100 entry fee, it would run mid-July through mid-August. Each angler would only fish 2-3 tx's during the series. Jr Bass members could officiate as a way for them to earn points toward their AOY race, payouts would be for 1st 2nd & 3rd place. Many details are still being contemplated and ideas are welcomed.

A reminder that STQT dues and final rosters will be due at the August board meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm