



NH Bass Nation
Monthly Meeting Minutes
11/17/2015

- Meeting Called to Order:** 7:02 pm
- Attendance:** Manchester Bass – Absent
- Secretary's Report:** Posted On Website – Accepted
- Treasurers Report:** Reviewed and Accepted
- Conservation Report:** Discussed disappointing turnout at bass tagging event on Squam. F&G sent several people to assist with tagging but event was ultimately cancelled for lack of participation. Perhaps participation by every club (at least one boat) should be made mandatory?
- Youth Report:** Reminder of upcoming conservation event in the spring at Wentworth State Park. The annual meeting for the Juniors was held on 11/15 in Alton. The youth group continues to grow with more than 30 kids signed up.
- Old Business:**
- a. A big congrats goes out to Dave Andrews for his 3rd place Eastern Division finish at the National Championship. Well Done Dave!!
 - b. Regional Event dates have been set for 2016. May 2-6 on Douglas Lake in Dandridge, TN. Housing has been secured for NH competitors.
 - c. Proposed Constitution changes were discussed and will be voted on at the next meeting. The only change proposed is to eliminate the April 1 deadline to join an affiliate club for eligibility to fish the STQT.
 - d. The tentative 2016 NHBN Tournament schedule has been set. Lakes could change if permits are not granted but dates are firm:
 - 05/02** – Team Open – Newfound
 - 06/19** - Team Open – Winnepesaukee
 - 07/10** – Club vs Club – Wentworth
 - 08/07** – Folds of Honor – Winnepesaukee
 - 08/21** – Team Open – Winnepesaukee
 - 09/17 – 09/18** – STQT – Cobbosseecontee (Lodging at Lakeside Motel & Cabins - Winthrop, Maine)
 - 10/16** – Team Open – Squam (Date needs to be fixed on website)
- New Business:**
- a. Next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12/15/15 at City Library n Manchester

- b.** Club rosters and dues will be due at the next meeting. Please be prepared to turn them in at the meeting. Member's name, cell# and email address. \$30 each state dues.
- c.** BOD Position (Tournament Director) is open. David Tsao volunteered to take over. Big thanks goes out to John Diaco for his excellent service as former tournament director.
- d.** New Hampshire Bass Nation finished in 3rd place nationwide in donations to the Folds of Honor program. Nice work everyone!
- e.** Good luck to the three NH teams that will be participating in the National Team event on Lake Gunterville the first week of December.
- f.** The annual banquet has been set for March 12, 2016 at the Puritan Backroom Conference Facility in Manchester. 6:00 – 11:00 Tix \$40 each
- g.** NHBN has drafted a letter to NH F&G requesting a change to the interconnected waterbody rules. John Foster and Doug Hume are finalizing the letter.
- h.** John gave a brief update from the National Presidents meeting. Not much for new changes for 2016.

Comments:

Meeting Adjourned:

7:52 pm