



**NH Bass Nation**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**(8/16/2016)**

- Meeting Called to Order:** 7:05pm
- Attendance:** Absent: Manchester Bass, Contoocook Valley
- Secretary's Report:** Posted & Accepted
- Treasurers Report:** Reviewed and Accepted
- Conservation Report:** Jamie D received a call from EB James from Squam Lakes Assn (SLA) to participate in the Eastern Adaptive Sports event on Squam. Jamie attended and helped-out with fishing instruction. SLA wants to install adaptive wharf and provide a pontoon boat on Winni. Jamie was interviewed by NH Chronicle and mentioned the assistance NHBN is providing to the program. Jamie was part of a conf call regarding the implementation of a MLF type format for specialty High School events. Jamie is reaching out to Ray M and Kevin M to gauge interest. Jamie said that there are grumblings of BASS possibly requiring non-penetrating cull tags at some point in the future. Piranha Pro makes excellent tags but the cost is prohibitive at this time. Jamie mentioned that NHBN has yet to receive a response from NHF&G regarding the letter sent by NHBN requesting that the restriction on inter-connected water bodies be lifted based on the results of the Squam Lake study. NHBN will be implementing Phase 2 of the Fish America bass tagging study at Squam Lake on 10/5/16. One member and boat (minimum) is required from each club. 22 bass will be tagged and catch locations recorded to determine if the bass return to the same area they were caught from.
- Youth Report:** Congrats to the NH Junior Bass Team for an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish at the Nationals! NHIAA Events are scheduled for 9/22/16 on Winni and 10/1/16 on Winnisquam.
- Old Business:** Discounts available on Mercury props and Motor Guide trolling motors. Contact John Foster for details. Tackle Supply Depot is offering 10% off all orders. Contact John Foster for code. Huk clothing is 50% off to all members. Contact John Foster for details.

NHBN will have new awards at the STQT for the top boater and non-boater at the event. These will be the Mike MacNamara Memorial Trophies. All clubs are asked to donate \$100 to toward the cost of the awards.

Camp Carefree was cancelled this year due to severe inclement weather.

24 teams turned out for the Folds of Honor tourney on Winni. NHBN raised \$936 by the event and an additional \$150 was donated by West Alton Marina. Congrats to Manchester Bass Club for winning the 2016 Club vs Club tourney on Wentworth. 5 clubs participated. Drawings for prizes will be done at the banquet in March.

**New Business:**

Next meeting will be 9/21/2016 at Bass Pro in Hooksett

The third open of the season will be on Winni on 8/21 out of W Alton

NH will have three slots for the team championship on Lake Barkley

Be sure to come out and support the Annual NH PVA event on Winni on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

All entries are due at this meeting for the STQT on Cobbossee.

Tentative suggestions were made for 2017 events: Newfound or Sunapee for spring, Squam for fall. STQT mid-Sept on Winni. Folds of Honor – Double-down on Champlain? All opens will be scheduled for same calendar weekends as this year. Lakes are TBD.

**Comments:**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

8:55pm