



NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHING

Meeting April 27, 2010

Back Bay – Not Present
Contoocook – Present
Hardcore – Not Present
Castaways – Present
Manchester Bass – Present
Grass Roots – Present
Bass Hookers – Present
NH Bass Casters – Present
Breakaway Bass – Present
Monadnock Bass – Not Present

Motion to Accept Minutes: Motion Granted.

Presidents Report: New Business: Every club is in good standing for the raffle. Bayard Lohmiller sold \$145 worth of tickets on Sunday April 25, 2010.

We will have receipts in the budget to compensate the people who attended the presidents meeting in Tennessee.

We will have the new scale system hopefully by Squam.

Open tournament had a 40 boat turn out. It was a success. Results are going to be posted on the web.

Any sponsors who are currently on the web site that haven't paid their sponsorship fee will be removed from the site. Will not be overnight but they will be removed.

Tournament Director: Joe Andrews: Presidents Meeting

14000+ members are in TBF right now. There were 30 Presidents at the meeting. There was motion to put a 50 member requirement on each state. They would let you fish the divisional but not the nationals unless you have 50 members. The vote split down the middle 13/13. They did however end up passes this motion. Each state needs 50 members to make it from the divisional to the nationals. This is to hopefully increase membership.

The biggest benefit FLW has to offer is the insurance. They figure if they can get to 25000 members the insurance would be around \$6 per person. Right now around \$11 of your dues is going towards insurance.

TBF will set up a website and charge \$500 to maintain it.

Sponsors: Ranger is still the same. We need to get our tournaments Ranger Cup Certified. We are working on this.

Evenrude backed out 2 days before the meeting.

Lowrance has also backed out but are in negotiations. They are trying to work out a deal.

Solar Bat: 10.99/pair. They are still one of our sponsors. This is a way to make some money. The retail for each pair is approximately \$20/pair.

All Pro Rods is also a sponsor.

Boat US is the other sponsor. They are looking to do conservation stuff.

They are encouraging people to go out and find sponsors.

The majority of the meeting was looking for ways to boost membership.

The Jr Bass Masters is on the same date as the TBF STQT. We need to check this out to make sure we don't have a conflict of interest.

Motions to adjourn: Accepted

Next meeting will be held May 25, 2010.