



NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHING

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order December 27, 2011 7:05pm

Back Bay – present	Monadnock Bass - present
Contoocook – absent	Breakaway Bass - present
Hardcore – absent	NH Bass Casters - present
Castaways – absent	Bass Hookers - present
Manchester Bass – present	Grass Roots - absent
NH Bass Hunters - present	

Officers Report:

- Motion to accept November 2011 minutes: Yes

Treasurers Report:

- Dave Duffy unable to make it tonight.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Marc explained what was happening with the FLW Magazine. Because we are such a small club compared to other states, we will only see limited exposure in the magazine. We will need to focus on something noteworthy for an article. Marc's goal is to have something in the magazine before our STQT.

Conservations Report:

- Nominations are still being accepted for anyone interested in this position. Dick Smith will continue on if no one is interested.

Presidents Report:

Old Business

- Still looking for a conservation officer.
- A reminder to all about the requirement to attend meetings. Missing three meetings will put a club in bad standing.

New Business

- Actively searching for sponsors and any help on securing sponsors is greatly appreciated
- Please support our sponsors it helps us keep them on board with us
- We have four new sponsors:
 - Hartshorne & Son Insurance - \$500 donation
 - Portland Yacht Service - \$300 donation, 4 gal 2 stroke oil, and a promotion if you place there sticker on your windshield and win an open you receive an extra \$50.
 - One time free entry given in return to get to know clientele
 - Themangler.com - \$200 worth of tackle to give away
 - Bertch Custom Cabinets - \$250
- Discussion took place about changing the payout schedule to try and get more participation at the opens.
 - Raise entry fee from \$145 to \$150
 - Question was raised about changing payout schedule at the opens to bring in more participants. Instead of paying out every 6th make it every 5th
 - Advertise the opens more

Next Meeting January 24, 2011 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm