

NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHING

JUNE 2012 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order: 7:01pm

Back Bay- Present	Monadnock Bass- Present
Contoocook- Present	NH Bass Casters- Present
Manchester Bass- Present	Bass Hookers- Present
NH Bass Hunters- Present	Grass Roots- Present
NH Bass Assassins- Present	Breakaway Bass- Present

Treasurers Report:

- Dave could not make this meeting

Vice Presidents Report:

- Three line recycling bins have been ordered
 - Any types of lines can be placed in these bins.
 - There will be more to come on where these bins will be placed.

Conservations Report:

- Dick Smith attended first study committee on lead jigs and loons.
- After calls and emails with chairman he believes there will be no more legislation on fishing jigs in the near future.
- Fish and Game can't enforce the current lead ban law that's been in place for years.
- Dick also brought up a topic of thought/discussion
 - Currently in Maine there is a law that one person in each club check all boats for milfoil before and after their events.
 - Dick wanted clubs to think about this process and provide reasons why this may or may not be worth doing as a federation.

Presidents Report:

Old Business

- A motion was made to re-word the constitution. Article VII State Team Qualifying Tournament
- Next area of business was pertaining to this year's STQT
 - If you're not staying at the hotel please try if possible to launch at other locations on the lake.
 - If you're staying at the hotel electrical hookups will be provided
 - Further information needs to be acquired about parking at the church across from the hotel.
 - **Clubs need to submit their STQT roster with funds by July 17th**
 - **\$120 STQT entry fee check made out to NH Bass Federation**
 - **Current roster (*please do not copy this from previous years*) the following must be included and up to date!**
 - **Name, Email, Mailing Address, Number and Cell Number**
 - **Boater or Non-Boater**
 - **Boaters proof of insurance**

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- Reminder, all money is due before the next federation meeting.
 - Dave Duffy needs to receive all monies, boater insurance, updated and current roster information.
- We're looking for a strong showing at our summer open in July. Please try your best to make it. It helps benefit the federation.
- Fish and Game are cracking down on lakes with adjacent waters.
 - Make sure all tournament directors are up to date with their permits and follow the rules set forth.
 - Make sure all of the anglers know where they can and can't fish. We want to stay on Fish and Games good side.
 - Dick Smith is going to follow up with Fish and Game to get more details on these new rules.
- We need a non boater that is fishing this year's STQT to help out our tournament director.
 - We need help bringing the trailer up to the tournament and back to Candia, Rob's house.
 - You will be reimbursed for gas and mileage for your service.
- A TBF article about a member from Florida who was killed by a rogue lightning strike was read.
 - This can serve as a terrible reminder of dangers of being out on the water during any type of extreme weather event. Keep your eyes on the skys!
 - Also in light of this terrible event that occurred it is a good example of how our organization sticks together and helps one another out.
 - The article is included at the end of these notes.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Dick Smith encourages members to bring their boats to Camp Carefree on August 1st (Wed) at Marrymeeting Lake and help make the day of a child with diabetes.
 - Please visit Dicks post in the forums at the NH Bass Federation website for more information. You can also just click on or paste the following link into your web browser. <http://nhbassfederation.invisionzone.com/index.php?showtopic=1333>
- Also brought up after the fact and not talked about at this meeting was an idea to put together a youth tournament.
 - There is also a posting on the forums about this we would like anyone with children or that know of any children that may be interested please reply to this posting. <http://nhbassfederation.invisionzone.com/index.php?showtopic=1334>
 - If there is enough interest we would love to get the wheels in motion on this.

Next Meeting: July 24th, 2012

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38pm



News Release

For additional information, please contact: The Bass Federation
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Rogue Lightning Strike Claims a Life of TBF Florida Member

Ponca City, Okla., - Monday, June 11, 2012

TBF mourns the loss of division championship angler, Lorenzo Magdaleno, 51, from Lake Placid, Fl. He was a veteran angler and a member of the Florida Bass Federation and the Homestead Hawg Hunters club for more than a decade. Magdaleno was pronounced dead by Florida officials on Friday, June 8, after a bolt of lightning apparently struck Magdaleno and his boat partner, Mike Hardin, from Tennessee while they fishing shortly after noon prior to the final day weigh-in of the TBF Southern Division Championship on Florida's Lake Okeechobee.



Preliminary reports outline a quick moving afternoon storm passed over part of the giant lake. Other parts of the lake remained clear and sunny, while some were cloudy with "drizzle." The information we have at this point is Lorenzo Magdaleno and his partner were fishing approximately 45 minutes away from the tournament launch area. Magdaleno was in the front of the boat running the trolling motor as it was *"his half of the day"* (TBF division championships are draw events where both anglers get control of the boat and choose the water for one half of each tournament day.) Magdaleno's partner, Mike Hardin who was the boat's owner caught a limit during the first half of the day and was fishing off the back deck to allow Magdaleno his best chance to finish off his limit. Hardin was knocked off his feet by the strike and awoke after an undetermined amount of time on the back deck of the boat not knowing what had exactly happened. Hardin was examined at the local hospital and released, as noted Magdaleno did not survive.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lorenzo's extended list of family and friends, the Florida Bass Federation, as well as, Lorenzo's partner for the day, Mike Hardin, who was in the boat with him during this tragedy," TBF National President, Robert Cartledge, stated. "I can only imagine their grief and emotion surrounding all of this. It is a shocking turn of events that reminds us all just how precious every single day is."

"To say that the final day weigh-in Friday was a somber experience would be a tremendous understatement, as all anglers and families there were impacted by the loss. TBF staff on site told me there was not a dry eye anywhere at the weigh-in as one after another every single state federation President in the southern division, every single angler, and even the angler who won the Ranger Cup bonus money, **EVERYONE** who came up on

stage pledged to donate their entire prize checks, every single dollar, to Lorenzo's family's needs. THAT is what our federation is about. We also want to thank all the emergency response personal, the TBF staff on site and all the state presidents and community volunteers who were pitching in to help our anglers during a time of crisis. I am honored to know these people and to call them friends. This exemplifies what it means to be a member of the federation "family" and it makes me very proud."

The Bass Federation Inc., (TBF) is the oldest and largest grassroots fishing organization in America. TBF is owned by those it serves and is dedicated to the sport of fishing. TBF annually conducts over 20,000 fishing, youth, and conservation events and has provided the foundation for the bass fishing industry for over 40 years.

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