

NEW HAMPSHIRE BASS FEDERATION

AN AFFILIATE OF TBF/FLW - PARTNERS IN FISHING

FEBRUARY 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order: 7:01PM

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

Treasurers Report:

- Dave could not attend.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Marc had nothing to report.

Conservations Report:

- Dick Smith had some information to report on the proposed lead ban.
 - A meeting took place on the lead ban with the state's lawmakers.
 - Long story short Dick believes this will make it back up to the House.
 - He will let us know as soon he has a date that this meeting is going to take place.
 - Dick also voiced that he would like to hold a meeting with federation officers and others who may want to attend this house meeting to put together a strategy.

Presidents Report:

Old Business

- Permits are in...
 - Summer open denied on the Connecticut River event moved to Winnepesaukee
 - Spring/fall events will be out of Center Harbor the summer event will be out of West Alton.
 - Contact needs to be made with Harry from Center Harbor Inn.
 - See <http://www.nhbassfederation.com> for details on the open schedule.
- TBF took over the planning of divisionals Joe needs to get in touch with them for information on hotels etc.
- Super Bowl Squares reduced to \$50.00 contact Joe Spinello for availability.

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- The Summer Open will be on Winnepesaukee out of West Alton Marina.
- \$2,500 raised from super bowl squares check has been sent over to Dave for deposit in the State Team account.
- There will also be a golf tournament this spring to also help raise funds for the state team. More information on this to come.
- Solar Bat re-upped w/ federation 25% off higher grade sun glasses if you are interested please contact Joe Spinello for the discount code.
- There is a water skiing group/league in New Hampshire that wants to build a water skiing course. The course would be placed on Merrymeeting Lake and submerged 10 feet below the water's surface when not in use.
 - The course is being proposed in a deep water area of the lake along the northern shore on the east side of Pleasant cove and will be 1,500 feet long.
 - This was brought to our attention by a local trout/salmon angler who wanted us to create a letter opposing the placement of this.
 - The reason for him asking our help is it causes a problem for anglers wanting to troll and use downriggers for trout/salmon. The area of the lake they want this course to be placed is known for great salmon fishing.
- After some discussion at the meeting it was decided that the majority did not want to get involved in this. The general consensus was we have a big enough fight on our hands right now with this lead ban proposal.

Next Meeting: March 26th, 2013 Webinar/Conf. Call

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30PM