

April 24th, 2019
CT B.A.S.S. Nation Meeting

7:15 Roll Call

- **CLUBS ABSENT: CBBA**

- **Correspondence: None**
- **Announcements: Tackle Supply Depot would like to remind everyone on the nights that the CBN holds its monthly Meeting shopping must be done prior to the meeting, NOT after. Thank you!**
- **Berkley Cast For Cash incentive program!!!! PLEASE GO ON AND REGISTER!!!**
- **We will pay, on behalf of Berkley, at each B.A.S.S. Nation Regional and the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship to the highest finishers:**
- **Pro Side**
 - 1st \$1500**
 - 2nd \$1000**
- **Co Side**
 - 1st \$250**
 - 2nd \$150**
- **All rules must be followed. Please make sure your anglers read the rules and get signed up. They must be signed up by 48 hours prior to the first competition day (by Sunday before the regionals and BNC) AND the must bring and show their member card, which can be printed online, to registration on Tuesday.**

Here is the link to read all about it and sign

up. <http://www.berkleyfishing.com/BerkleyCastForCash.html>

- **B.A.S.S. and Pilot Flying J have joined forces to launch the Fish for a Year Sweepstakes, presented by Pilot Flying J. This program encourages consumers to download the Pilot Flying J mobile app and enter the promotion code BASS2019 to receive an instant \$5 offer redeemable at any Pilot or Flying J Travel Center, and be automatically entered for a chance to win \$5,000 in Pilot Flying J Gift Cards.**

We are asking for your support with this program in three simple ways.

- 1. Please download the app and enter the promotion code (BASS2019).**
- 2. While traveling please visit a Pilot or Flying J Travel Center whenever possible and utilize the saves from the app.**
- 3. Encourage your friends and family to download the app, enter the promotion code and visit a Pilot or Flying J Travel Center. Feel free to forward this note to your friends and family.**

Once you have downloaded the app, you will need to set up your profile. The app will walk you through it. Then go to Rewards and click on “Have a Promo Code” and enter BASS2019.

- MOTION TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES AS Read & POSTED**

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque was absent No Report Given**
- Conservation & FAC Report: Dean Rustic-**

CBN Conservation Report

April 24, 2019

CBN Conservation objectives for the 2019

- 1. Conservation Projects for Candlewood Lake (Boat Launch & Habitat)**
- 2. Create an on the Water Bass Course (like Golf Course)**
- 3. Conservation/Youth Project – Burr Pond**

Information from this past Month –

- 1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting**
 - a. Discussion on upcoming legislation and hearings.**
 - b. Information on AIS Bill in House.**
- 2. Fisheries Advisory Council**

- a. **Special Presentation on Water Quality - Tracy Iott – DEEP**
 - b. **Important dates**
 - i. **Family Fishing Day – May 11**
 - ii. **FFLD – June 16**
 - iii. **FFLD/Saltwater – August 10**
 - c. **Coordinated effort for a Derby Day in 2020 in order to promote fishing – Dean Rustic**
 - i. **Bill Hyatt said DEEP did something similar years ago.**
 - ii. **Jason Vokoun cautioned that it should wait until the new R3 position is implemented**
 - iii. **We will bring it up again at the June 6th meeting**
- 3. DEEP Items**
- a. **Burr Pond – Still working on this as a Conservation/Youth project. AFTCO Grant**
 - b. **Fish Habitat project at CARE Center – Evan Kamoen – Eagle Scout Project**
 - c. **C.A.R.E. Bass Class on Sunday May 19th at Winding Trails. Have many High School Volunteers.**
 - d. **Spoke with Michael Lambert – Tree cutting at Haddam Meadows was for Maintenance and Emerald Ash Bore. Not doing any renovations.**
 - e. **DEEP is aware of issue at the upper Moodus boat ramp with flooding and silting due to home owner doing non-permitted landscape changes.**
- 4. Legislation –**
- a. **AIS Bill still making its way through the legislature.**
- 5. Bassmaster Classic**
- a. **2020 will be in Birmingham AL.**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Dean Rustic
Conservation Director**

- **CLA REPORT: None**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT- Vinny Mucci**

- **We held the Scholarship Open:**

- **2019 CBN Scholarship Tournament Results**

We wish to thank the 25 Boats that came out to support the CBN Scholarships on Sunday, April 14th, Danbury Town Park! The biggest turn out in the last 15 years!

We were able to Raise \$1500.00 to be split between our CBN and Robert S Malloy UCONN Scholarships!

We had two Teams that had to back out prior to Sunday and they donated their refunds to the Scholarships, bringing the Total to \$1920.00!!!

The winners were:

1st Place- Adam Singer & Joey Rodriguez with 25.63lbs

2nd Place-Doug & Matt Eriques with 24.08lbs

3rd Place-Alex Wetherell & Dan Stevens with 23.74lbs

4th Place- JJ Ziolkowski & Henry with 23.49lbs (Free Entry into 2020 CBN Scholarship Tournament)

We will be holding our 2020 CBN Scholarship Tournament April 19th, Candlewood out of Squantz with a 50 Boat Permit!

Hope to see everyone there!

Regards,

Vinnu Mucci-CBN President

- **Pairings for T#1 will be posted on ctbass.com by Tuesday Night the 30th of April.**
- **Application Rules and Zebra Mussel Letter is up on ctbass.com, go to Tournaments and click Tournament Forms. Mailing Deadline for T#1 May 5th Candlewood, Squantz is April 20th.**
- **CBN Proposed Trail 2020**
 - May 5th, - CBN T #1 Candlewood, Squantz & Latins 75 Boats 8 to 3**
 - June 9th, -CBN T #2 River Haddam & Salmon 65 Boats, 7 to 3**
 - July 14th, CBN T#3 Candy Squantz & Latins 75 Boats, 8 to 3**
 - August 2nd, Classic TBD 30 Boats**
 - Aug 23rd, Mr Bass TBD 16 Boats**
 - Oct 3rd & 4th, Two-day, Candy, Squantz 50 boats 7 to 3**

Open Tournament Apps are on the table and on the Website

• CBN Sponsorship Report:

- **Alliance monies have not been received yet for 2018 we matched with 28 Leads and have earned \$5000.00 again! Working on 2019**

Awesome! Thank you Thayers Marine!!!!!! They are working on getting the monies out and Merchandise will ship within 10 days. Alliance is back for 2019, now including Nitro to the list, Triton, Mercury, Motorguide, Lowrance, Bass Pro Shop and Nitro!!!! Contract has been signed and all State Merchandise has been ordered.

A new Sponsor Has come on Board with the CBN, Interstate Battery of Killingsworth. They are giving us a Certificate for Product for the 2019 Banquet Raffle.

Raymarine has come on board as a 2019 State Team Sponsor and gave us a Axiom Unit for the 2018 CBN Banquet.

Power Pole is back for 2019, for info see Vinny Mucci

Toyota Bonus Bucks Program is back for 2019 also.

- **Tackle Supply Depot has made Discount Cards for all CBN Members, the discount is 10% in store or on line using this code: CBN2019. You can pick up your Card at Tackle Supply Depot, just tell them you are a CBN Member and what Club and they will give you one. Those in attendance have received theirs. If you can not make it to the store, tell your Club Rep to get it for you at the next CBN Meeting. Club Reps should let Vinny Mucci know how many Cards they will need so he has them ready.**
- **Danbury Super 8 has come back as a Sponsor for 2019, they have given us a free Nights Stay to Raffle off. They have also given us a free night for Vinny Mucci to stay over during the HOC and the Bryan Kerchal weekend. They are offering a Fisherman's Rate of \$69.00 a night, you must ask for this and let them know that you have a boat. They have ample parking and power! Super 8 Hotel 3 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811 ASK FOR CAROLYNN OR ANNA & FISHERMAN RATE, \$69.00**
- **CBN Scholarship- Robert S Malloy: Marc Levesque will be the CBN Contact person for this.**

Jason Vokun will be conducting the interviews to choose the winner of our Robert S Malloy Annual UCONN Scholarship.

- **CBN Scholarship- Chairperson, Mike Billings said he received 5 apps. The Judging will be done by May 9th and awards will be given out at the May CBN Meeting. We will be awarding three Scholarships, 1st Place 1500.00, 2nd Place, 1000.00 and 3rd Place 500.00. Judging committee is as follows:
Sylvia Morris, Alex Shvartsman & Joe Kowalski.**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris
Rebooked for Nov 9th, 2019
Any idea for prizes would be appreciated!**
 - **Membership Committee: Dave has asked for clubs to come forward that need non boaters, he has two looking for a club. PLEASE let Dave Know if you are accepting New Members, Boaters, Non-Boaters or both!!!**
- **Website: The Triton Group has built the new website, It is up and running!!!!**
- **Audit Committee: Joe Pisciotta, Rob Jeffrey, and Greg Tesch will meet soon in Waterbury.**
 - **Finance: No Report**
 - **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-: Youth Report**
 - **We will be giving out Trophies per Tournament at each Tournament this year.**

We have 32 HS Teams registered! We will have 30 Boat Tournaments. Need Boat Captains!!!! 4 More for the May 11th Tournament.

Thayer's gave the kids a Lowrance Unit to Raffle off at his Open House. They raised \$400.00!!! Thank you Thayer's!

Our trail is:

TOURNAMENTDATES

7 am- 2 pm

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| May 11th | Zoar Candlewood- |
| June 15th | Lattins |
| July 20th | Lake Zoar |

7-Sep

**CT River Haddam
Meadows**

April 24th, 2019 CBN Meeting State Team Report

State Team Administrator: Sylvia Morris

Team Members worked all their hours at the upcoming Northeast Hunting and Fishing Show this weekend.

They have signed up for their High School Tournament that they will volunteer for in 2019.

I have paid the 50% required for the State Team Housing at Point Sebago.

I will be collecting the remaining Paperwork and Sponsorship Dollars that they owe me at the May 5th State Team Meeting per the 2019 State Team Contract.

I have ordered and approved the State Team and High School National Teams Jerseys. They should be in by June State Team Meeting.

Thayers bought a \$1000.00 spot on the Team Jersey.

I have received \$100.00 in Sponsorship Dollars for Bob Jeffrey from Davis Auctions Inc towards his \$250.00.

I received \$250.00 from Sunny Farms for Ryan Aldiere's Sponsorship.

Next Meeting and deadline for all paperwork and Sponsorship Dollars is May 5th after the CBN T#1 weigh in and tear down.

Respectfully

Sylvia Morris, CBN State Team Administrator

Contact person to volunteer to be a Boat Captain is Al Guite:
alanguite@comcast.net 860-436-8646

- **Dean Rustics idea is still be looked at, he will get back to us**
- **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
- **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?
- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **CT Bassmen Mixed Open will be held on June 2nd, Candlewood Lake, Squantz, apps passed out.**
- **Evan Kamoen won both the Salt Water Angler of the Year and Fresh Water Youth Angler of the Year! Congratulations Evan!!!!**

ANY MORE NEW BUSINESS???

- **2019 CBN Meeting Dates, Tackle Supply Depot, 4th Wed of each month, except Nov and Dec, will be third Wed because of Holidays, 7:00pm**
May 22nd
June 26th
July 24th
Aug 28th
Sept 25th
Oct 23rd
Nov 20th
Dec 18th

RAFFLE WINNERS: John Piscioniere won a 25.00 Gift Card!

HOTELS TO UTILIZE: Super 8 Hotel 3 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811 ASK FOR CAROLYNN OR ANNA & FISHERMAN RATE, \$69.00

Motion to Adjourn, second, all in favor. Adjourned at 8:05

NEXT MEETING IS WED, May 22nd 2019

