

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
**CT B.A.S.S. Nation Meeting**

**7:05 Roll Call**

- **CLUBS ABSENT: Bass Attack, Housatonic Valley and Naugatuck Valley**
- **Correspondence:**
- **Announcements:**
  
- **MOTION TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES AS Read & POSTED**

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
  - **Conservation & FAC Report: Dean Rustic-  
CBN Conservation Report**
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**May 22, 2019**

**CBN Conservation objectives for the 2019**

- 1. Conservation Projects for Candlewood Lake (Boat Launch & Habitat)**
- 2. Create a C.A.R.E. Bass Class**
- 3. Create an on the Water Bass Course (like Golf Course)**

**Information from this past Month –**

- 1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting**
  - a. Discussion on issues with Anti-Hunting & Anti-Fishing Groups**
- 2. Fisheries Advisory Council**
  - a. No Meetings.**
- 3. DEEP Items**
  - a. DEEP is working on clearing on sick trees at Squantz Launch and Haddam Meadows.**
  - b. Held the Annual BASS CARE Class on 5/19/2019**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Dean Rustic  
Conservation Director**

- **CLA REPORT: HYPERLINK**

**"<http://www.newstimes.com/local/article/Candlewood-Stevenson-among-power-stations-sold-6864041.php>"**

- **TOURNAMENT REPORT- Vinny Mucci**

**CBN tournament #1 was held May 5th on Candlewood Lake. The tournament went well with 52 boats competing. Bailey Hood won the boaters division and Nick Lawrence won the non-boaters division. The next CBN tournament will be held on June 9th.**

- **CBN Proposed Trail 2020**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, - CBN T #1 Candlewood, Squantz & Latins 75 Boats 8 to 3**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, - CBN T #2 River Haddam & Salmon 65 Boats, 7 to 3**

**July 14<sup>th</sup>, CBN T#3 Candy Squantz & Latins 75 Boats, 8 to 3**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Classic TBD 30 Boats**

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr Bass TBD 16 Boats**

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Two-day, Candy, Squantz 50 boats 7 to 3**

- **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.**

- **Danbury Super 8 has come back as a Sponsor for 2019 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 Report**  
**The Awards were presented prior to the start of this evenings CBN Meeting.**  
**The 2018/2019 C.B.N. Scholarships have been judged and recipients announced at the May monthly meeting of the C.B.N. held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**Five applications were received this year and our three judges, Sylvia Morris,**  
**Alex Shvartsman and Dan Monroe have decided our recipients.**

**1500.00 Award – Katherine Lacadie of Milford, Ct.**

**She is Sponsored by her Grandfather, John Lacadie of Naugatuck Valley. Katherine will be a Junior at Emerson College with a Major in Writing, Literature and Publishing and minor in History & Environmental Studies.**

**\$1000.00 Award – Abby Rose of Stafford, CT. She is Sponsored by her Father, Todd Rose of Tolland County.**

**Abby plans to Major in Mental Health Services.**

**\$500.00 Award – Anna Billings of Meriden, Ct.**

**She is Sponsored by her Father Mike Billings of Midconn Anglers.**

**Anna will be a Sophomore at Worcester State University with a Major in Public Health and Minor in Business.**

**We Congratulate all our recipients and thank our Judges for their time and effort.**

**Thank You,**

**Mike Billings, C.B.N. Scholarship Committee**

- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**  
**Rebooked for Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. No Update**
  - **Finance: No Report**

**CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-: Did not attend, his report was read for him:**

**First tournament was held last Saturday.**

**Had 26 boats.... great turnout...**

**Winning bag was 17. 2 pounds!**

**Thank you to all boat captains who showed up....very much appreciated..**

**Thank you to Paul Narducci for:**

**\$150 cash for raffles for boat captain**

**Lews bags for kids raffle**

**Prizes for boat captain raffle**

**Having trophies at event is a very nice touch!**

**I have more stuff from paul for our next tournament.**

**Cash for raffle for boat captains/2 stroke oil**

**I also have Lures from lunker city and Euro Tackle gear**

**Tournament #2 is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> on Candlewood**

**I have 22 boats secured already (including the state team!).**

**I will be doing our 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Tournament on June 8<sup>th</sup> (finalizing as I'm typing this) ...will be 10 boats on Silver Lake.**

**I would like to make a donation to Joe Kowalski's foundation on behalf of his wife, from the Youth Program. I would like to do \$150. Motion was made on his behalf and passed.**

***John Piscioniere***

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

### **2019 May CBN Meeting State Team Report**

**Held the May 5<sup>th</sup> State Team Meeting after the CBN T #1. All attended except Gary Belanger, who was excused because of illness.**

**All Members sponsorships were turned in, checks have not been cashed yet. Will be next week.**

**Weed Stickers for Maine were given to all Boaters and the Spare Boat, (11 of them), they were purchases by the CBN. If they should lose them they are responsible for replacing them.**

**All paperwork was turned in, except for a few Ins Certificates as they are not renewed yet and a few Maine Fishing Licenses which have not been purchased yet.**

**Reviewed the sleeping situations for the Lodge we will be staying in and proper etiquette required by all. Discussed the Boats will be in the water and all Gas purchased will be done on the water. Boats will not be pulled for the whole week!**

**Bryan McCleary volunteered to bring an Air Mattress and will sleep on it as well as Garrett Kruger.**

**Jerseys have been ordered and should be here for the July 14<sup>th</sup>, CBN Tournament #3.**

**Next State Team Meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the CBN T#2 weigh in and tear down, Ct River Haddam**

**Respectfully,**

**Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator**

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN, SECOND, ALL IN FAVOR**

**Old Business**

- **Excused Absences: CBBA Excused**
    - **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**

- **Bryan McCleary made a motion to donate \$500 to The Major Steven Roy Andrews Outreach Program inc, <http://fishingoutreachprogram.com/> in Joe Kowalski's late wife's name, Lorraine Kowalski. \$350 from the general fund and \$150 from**

**the CBN youth fund for a total of \$500. The motion was made and passed.**

- **Dean Rustic requested a \$500 donation be made from the conservation fund to assist Clement Kamoen with his Eagle Scout project. Clement will be putting fish structures in the Killingworth C.A.R.E. pond. A motion was made and passed to assist Clement contingent upon completion of the project.**
- **Dean Rustic made a proposal to purchase Aqua View cameras with the left-over conservation grant money to monitor the areas of the fish structures and compare them to the non-fish structure areas. This would be to determine the level of success of the project. More research will be done on this.**
- **CT Bassmen Mixed Open will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Candlewood Lake, Squantz, apps passed out.**

#### **ANY MORE NEW BUSINESS???**

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

**RAFFLE WINNERS: Mike Billings**

**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 7:50**

**NEXT MEETING IS WED, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

