

Aug 28th, 2019
CT B.A.S.S. Nation Meeting

Roll Call: 7:

- **CLUBS ABSENT: CBBA, CT YANKEE, & XTREME**
- **Correspondence: None**
- **Announcements: None**
- **MOTION TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES AS Read & POSTED**

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **Dean Rustic CBN Conservation Report**
August 28, 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. No Meeting**
 - 2. Fisheries Advisory Council a. No meeting – Meeting set for September 5th**
 - 3. DEEP Items a. Pushing out the CT Fishing Derby Day to 2021. b. Will work to have a combined Bass, Trout and Saltwater Day for 2021 to have a run through to see what issues come up.**
 - 4. AFTCO Grant proposal on behalf of Even Kamoen, CBN & CT DEEP a. Received the Check from AFTCO. b. Want to have a “Press Day” and have Even, DEEP & CBN present for Pictures with “Large Check”**

Respectfully Submitted,
Dean Rustic Conservation Director

- **CLA REPORT: None**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT- Vinny Mucci**
- **Mr Bass Was held and the winners are Chris Warren, Boater and Micky Curran, Non-Boater both securing their said position on the 2020 State Team.**
- **Two Day apps, Registration procedure and Zebra Mussel Forms are on the website and had been e-ailed to all club presidents. Deadline for mailing is Sept 24th, 2019.**
- **CBN Proposed Trail 2020**

May 3rd, - CBN T #1 Candlewood, Squantz & Latins 75 Boats 8 to 3

June 14th, - CBN T #2 River Haddam & Salmon 65 Boats, 7 to 3

July 12th, - 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

- **CBN Sponsorship Report:**

- **Alliance monies have been received, 4000.00. Should be 5000.00 Vinny is working on finding out what has happened. Working on 2019, we have 13 Leads so far, \$3000.00 Awesome! Thank you Thayers Marine!!!!!!**
- **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.**
- **MR B'S Jerky, please visit his store at 35 N Main St, Southington, CT**
- **TSD is a sponsor, use your 10% off cards given to you!**
- **Tec Baits and Tec Weights and Jbirds Jigs are new sponsors**
- **Raymarine has come on board as a 2019 State Team Sponsor**
- **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: The Second Scholarship App for 2019 is on the website, applicants mail in deadline is Sept 1st, 2019. In need of two more people to Judge in September. Contact Mike Billings, 203-213-0146**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
Rebooked for Nov 9th, 2019
Any idea for prizes would be appreciated!
 - **Membership Committee: Dave Miller, Nothing new**
- **Website: It is up and running, working on fine tuning things.**
- **Audit Committee: Joe Pisciotta, Rob Jeffrey, and Greg Tesch will meet soon in Waterbury. No Update**
- **Finance: No Report**
- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-:**

Final tournament is Sept. 7th on Lake Housatonic

Still looking for 2 Boat Captains for the day.

Thank you, Dean Rustic and Jason Rustic, for volunteering for 2 captains that canceled last minute!

Youth Anglers over 16 are interested in being non-boaters for the 2 day. I've told them to connect with Sylvia for links

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

August 24th,2019 State Team Meeting Report

We held the State Team meeting on Sat Aug 24th, my house at noon. We went over who was riding up with who.

We loaded up the trucks with all nonperishables that are being transported to Sebago.

We went over rooming and the rules of the Lodge, and Point Sebago.

We talked about the No Lead law and not being able to lock through to Long Pond.

Everyone ate lunch from Nardellis and talked a bit.

Lastly, we talked about the receipt's procedure and the required clothing for the Alliance program.

We will be coming together as a Team on Sunday Sept 8th by 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Sylvia Morris, CBN State Team Administrator

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

Old Business

- **Excused Absences: Sweetwater**
 - **Dean Rustic brought up again about the possibility of holding our CBN meetings as a conference call or skype? This would be a By Law Change and should be polled in each club. More discussion is needed.**
 - **Sublimated Rail Skirts are being worked on.**
 - **Al Guite needs 5 more Boat Captains for the Veterans Tournament on Sept 17th, Danbury Town Park, Candlewood Lake. Tournament hours are 8 to 2. If interested call Al Guite: 860-436-8646**
 - **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
 - **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
- ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

NEW BUSINESS

- **By Law Proposals must be turned in at the Sept meeting in writing and signed to the President.**
- **The Annual Golf Benefit Tournament is being held for the Katie Dobroczyński Foundation on Sept 20th, 2019. A motion was made to**

purchase a foursome on behalf of the CBN. The foursome will be, Mike, Karen & Anna Billings and Al Guite. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

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**
Sept 25th
Oct 23rd
Nov 20th
Dec 18th

RAFFLE WINNERS: NONE

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 7:50pm

NEXT MEETING IS WED, Sept. 25th, 2019