

Nov. 20th, 2019
CT B.A.S.S. Nation Meeting

Roll Call: 7:16

- **CLUBS ABSENT: Xtreme, CBBA**
- **Correspondence: None**
- **Announcements: None**
- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **CBN Conservation Report**

November 20, 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. Christian Fox and Nathan Frohling distributed copies and presented an overview of the Long Island Sound Blue Plan. The purpose of the Long Island Sound Blue Plan is to protect traditional uses, minimize conflicts, and maximize compatibility, now and in the future. b. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission held its annual meeting and finalized Draft Addendum VI to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Striped Bass. The addendum proposes management options for both commercial and recreational sectors in the ocean and in Chesapeake Bay in order to reduce total fishery removals by 18% relative to 2017 levels. c. The Council met jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board. During the meeting, the Council and Boards reviewed the results of operational stock assessments for black sea bass, scup, and bluefish, which were peer reviewed and accepted in August 2019. d. • Walleye stocking is complete for the year e. • More than 78,000 trout were stocked this fall f. • The Connecticut Carp Open was held in October. 2. Fisheries Advisory Council a. Next Meeting Thursday December 12th at 7:00pm at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 3. DEEP Items a. Conservation Summit at Classic –

4. AFTCO Grant proposal on behalf of Even Kamoen, CBN & CT DEEP a. Got Pricing from Moss Back to get the Structures. Will be looking for CBN Members and HS Members to help.

Respectfully Submitted, Dean Rustic Conservation Director

- **CLA REPORT: No Report**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT-No Report**
CBN 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 Package is back for 2020 with some changes, Vinny will give his report at the Dec meeting with all the changes.**
- **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!**
- **New For All CBN Members, Wicked Weights is now offering a 15% discount, go to wickedweights.com order and put the code: CBN15 to receive your discount.**
- **Tec Baits and Tec Weights and Jbirds Jigs are new sponsors**
- **Power Pole is back for 2019, for info see Vinny Mucci**
- **Toyota Bonus Bucks Program is back for 2020 .**
- **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: Next Scholarship App will be out the end of January for the 2020 CBN Scholarship.**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
 Banquet went very well!!!! We had 186 people attend. Booked again for Nov 7th, 2020. Start getting prizes now. It is very hard to get Sponsors to give us product anymore! Thank you to all who gave us product and Gift Cards for the prize table!
- **Membership Committee: Dave Miller, Nothing new. Clubs accepting New Non-Boaters are Milford Black Bass, Sweetwater, and Naugatuck. Midcon & MBB will accept Boaters& Non Boaters.**
- **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-: No Report**

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

- **Nov 2019, 2020 State Team Report**

Most attended the Banquet, received their awards and took their pictures. Missing were Neil Talento and Ben Iwaszkiewicz.

Chris Warren, Boater has dropped from the Team, Tim Talento, 1st Alt moved up to Boater. Bob Jeffrey, next in line from the Two Day results Boater side will move up to 1st Alt on the 2020 Team.

One Jersey Spot for \$1000.00 left.

2020 State Team Page on ctbass.com is up.

Next Required Team Meeting will be Jan 11th Sat, 12:00 My house.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator

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

Old Business

- **Excused Absences: Sweetwater**
 - **BASS Nation Rosters have cleared, time to collect club dues for 2020 and update the online Rosters and submit a new Roster to the CBN along with the dues for 2020. Due by Nov 1st, 2019.**
 - **CBN Fishing Shirts Order to Mike Billings were due in tonight.**
 - **Nominations for Secretary and Treasurer were due in by tonight. Nominated were Bob Jeffrey for Secretary and Marc Levesque for Treasurer. Voting will take place at the Dec. meeting.**
 - **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
 - **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
- ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Vinny Mucci and John Piscioniere attended the Nationals Presidents & YD meetings on our behalf. Full report will be given at the Dec meeting.**
- **It was asked if we,the CBN have access to the B.A.S.S. Members in Ct. We do not. B.A.S.S. will distribute things for us but will not share the list. We did do this a few years back, a Membership Flyer was sent to them to distribute for us, never receives any feedback from it. Not sure what happened there.**
- **It was brought up that the Trail should be looked at again and possibly restructured. Much discussion was held, and it will be visited by the E Board in January at a meeting date and place TBD.**
- **Question was brought up on how to increase membership, some very good ideas came up and will be discussed at the E Board meeting in January at a meeting date and place TBD.**
- **Toys for Tots will be held at the Walmart in Wallingford on two days, Sat Dec 7th and Sat Dec 14th from 9 to 2, held by Mohawk Valley Basscasters.**
- **Thayers Customer Appreciation Open House Dec 14th, 3 to 8 Jordon Lee will be there!**

- The 2020 Meeting dates were given out to all reps, they are:
 - 2020 CBN Meeting Dates
- 4th Wed of each month, 7:00 pm, except when a Holiday or Event then it will be the 3rd, Wed of the month.

Jan—No Meeting

Feb-26th

March 25th

April 22nd

May 27th

June 17th, Third week, E Board & The State Team will be away for the fourth week

July 22nd

Aug 26th

Sept 23rdDec

Oct 28th

Nov 18th Third Week

Dec 16th Third Week

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
- 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 8:20pm

NEXT MEETING IS WED, Dec. 18th, 2019 A WEEK EARLY!!!!

