

CBN E-Board, Directors and Committee Chairs Conference Call Minutes

On the Call were: Vinny Mucci, Mike Billings, Sylvia Morris, Marc Levesque, Bob Jeffrey, Dave Miller, Dean Rustic, John Piscioniere, Tom Mee, & Dave Miller. Call started 5:00 pm

Vinny Mucci briefed us on the Two Main Topics of today's Call:

- 1. The 2020 CBN Tournament Trail & 2020 CBN Activities**
- 2. The 2021 CBN Tournament Trail Dates and Locations**

- The 2020 Tournament Trail is dated to start Tournament #1 on May 3rd this year. With what is occurring with the Covid 19 Virus Pandemic and DEEP canceling all permits until further notice, we discussed what our options are. After much discussion a motion was made by John Piscioniere in the best interest of all CBN Members and their family's safety that we suspend all CBN activities for 2020 until further notice. Sylvia seconded the motion, more discussion was held, Vinny had a discussion with the DEEP and was told that even if they start giving out permits again it will be 10 people or less, 5 boats, if that! That does not work for us. We voted and it passed unanimously to suspend all CBN Activities until further notice for 2020.**
- This includes All CBN Meetings, Tournaments, HS Tournaments and Banquet.**
- If no Tournaments, Activities are held for 2020 your CBN Dues (50.00) for 2020 will roll over to 2021.**
- We are proceeding with the State Team and following the Contract and deadlines put forth as normal until and if we hear otherwise. We will revisit the State Team if any changes occur. The 2020 State Team should they cancel the Eastern Regional in June will be the 2021 State Team!**
- The CBN Scholarship Judging will take place as we have Applications in and the Judges ready to judge online.**
- Tom Mee our CBN Kayak Division Director was on the call, welcome Tom! He is waiting for B.A.S.S. to get back to him with what they plan on doing with the Series Nationally. He is hoping to have a large interest in the program and maybe get a few Events scheduled for this year.**
- John Piscioniere paid all his HS Anglers dues with his personnel credit card and collected checks from the Kids. He asked permission to just return the checks and get reimbursed the amount he paid. Dean made a motion to do so and Bob Jeffrey seconded the motion, no discussion and passed unanimously. Marc will pay John back.**
- The 2021 Proposed Trail Changes**

We decided to use the Scholarship Tournament in April as T#1, omitting the July Tournament with the heat and Boat Traffic! We will take the 20% from the Classic Tournament that would normally go to the State Team and give it to the Scholarship funds.

- **The 2021 Proposed Trail is:**

April 18th T#1 Candlewood, Squantz, 8 to 3

May 2nd T#2 Candlewood, Squantz, 8 to 3

June 13th T#3 CT River, Haddam, 7 to 3

Aug 1st Mr Bass TBD 7 to 3

Aug 29th Classic, (Lilly, Zoar, Ct River, Candy,) Vinny will choose 7 to 3

Oct 2nd & 3rd, Two Day, Candlewood, Squantz 8 to 3

Vinny Thanked us all, instructed all of us to practice Social Distancing, Solitary Fishing (or with a Family member that lives in your home) and Stay Safe/Stay home!

The Call ended 5:40pm

Respectfully submitted