

July 22nd, 2020

CT B.A.S.S. Nation Conference Call

Call began at 7:05pm

On the Call were:

Vinny Mucci-President

Mike Billings-Vice President

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

John Piscioniere- Youth Director

Sylvia Morris- Events Coordinator & State Team Administrator

Missing from the Call were:

Tom Mee-Kayak Series Director

Bob Jeffrey-Secretary

Dave Miller-Membership Chairperson

Clubs Missing were:

Bass Attack

Candlewood

Ct Sweetwater

Ct Yankee

Ct Valley

Silver City

Tolland County

Extreme

- **Announcements: The Ct Bassmen's Annual Mixed Open is being Cancelled this year, was scheduled for Aug 2nd.**
- **Correspondence: None**
- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**

July 22, 2020

CBN Conservation objectives for the 2020

- 1. Conservation Projects for Candlewood Lake (Boat Launch & Habitat)**

2. Create an on the Water Bass Course (like Golf Course)

Information from this past Month –

1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting

No Meeting

2. Fisheries Advisory Council

a. No Meeting

b. Bass Special Interest Group –

- i. Bass populations**
- ii. Water quality**
- iii. Boat launches – Access**
- iv. Aquatic Invasive Species**
- v. Bass Management Plan for Candlewood**

3. Friends of CT Sportsmen –

a. Meeting to discuss continuing fund raising for Lobbyist

b. Rockville Fish and Game – Fund raising Game Dinner

4. DEEP Items

a. Permitting Process for Herbicides treatment –

b. Meeting with Ed Machowski to discuss BASS Agenda

5. AFTCO Grant proposal on behalf of Even Kamoen, CBN & CT DEEP

a. Set for August 1st

b. Installing 10 Structures for fish habitat

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean Rustic

Conservation Director

- **CLA REPORT: No Report**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT**
2020 CBN Events Suspended until Further Notice Due to Corona Virus. Will not hold Mr Bass, Classic or Two Day but If Permits are allowed may hold Opens on those dates. Will keep you all posted.

Tournament Permits have started to be given for 50 or less people in an event including people running it and spectators (Can call and ask for special permission for more people to be considered). There can be NO Weigh-ins on Shore or any Island or Shorelines, only on the water or Catch, weigh, record, and release.

2021 Proposed Trail (Notice Tournament #1 is in April!)

Sun April 18th CBN T#1 8 to 3 Squantz & Latins, Candlewood Lake

Sun May 2nd CBN T#2 8:00 to 3:00 Squantz and Latins Candlewood Lake

Sun June 13th, CBN T#3 7:00 to 3:00 Ct River, Haddam Meadows

Sun Aug 1st, CBN Mr Bass, TBD, 7:00 to 3:00

Sun Aug 29th, CBN Classic, ? 7:00 to 3:00

Sat & Sun Oct 2nd & 3rd, CBN Two Day, 8:00 to 3:00, Squantz & Latins, Candlewood Lake

- **CBN Sponsorship Report:**
- **Huk is offering a discount to all B.A.S.S. Nation Members. Get the Code from your Club President or Vinny.**
- **TH Marine, 30% of for all Members, Get Code from your Club President or Vinny**
- **Garmin is on Board as a State Team Sponsor.**

- **CBN Scholarship- Chairperson, Mike Billings: Nothing New**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
Due to the Suspending of the CBN Tournaments and activities this year we will not have any awards so we have canceled our Nov 7th, 2020 Awards Banquet and have rebooked for November 7th, 2021.
- **Membership Committee: Dave Miller- Not Attending**
- **Kayak Series-Tom Nee- Kayak-Not attending**
- **Website: Nothing new**
- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-:**

2021 schedule has been reserved:

Saturday, April 17th- 10 boats only..championship to determine who will qualify for the championship. Only teams that were registered for 2020 and have their own boat can fish this.

Tournament #1 **Saturday, May 1st-** **Lattins 37 boats**

Tournament #2 **Saturday May 29th (sat of Memorial Day) 37**
boats **CT River- Haddam Meadows**

Tournament #3 **Saturday June 26th 30 boats** **Lake Zoar**
State Launch

Tournament #4 **Saturday, August 29th** **30 Boats**
Candlewood **Squantz Launch**

John Piscioniere

Phone-203-982-0921

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

Nothing new currently. I believe all members have been reimbursed their Regional Entry fee from B.A.S.S.

Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator

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

Old Business

- **CLA has approached us for our annual donation to the CLA Lake Clean up. We have usually donated \$500.00 in the past. Motion was made and seconded at the last CBN Meeting. Discussion was held and we decided to wait until Vinny called and talked with them to see exactly where the monies goes and how it benefits us to do this. Motions were rescinded. Vinny sent an e-mail wanting to talk about a few things and has not received an answer yet. We will talk about it again at the Aug meeting.**
- **The Veterans Tounament that was to be held in September on Candlewood has been canceled due to the Covid. Will hold the Tournaments next year. Dates and locations to be announced later.**
- **We need a Social Media Director!!!**

- **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!! ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Trailer Taxes were received and sent to Marc to be paid. He will send them in.**
- **An extension has been filed for the CBN Federal Taxes for 2019.**
- **Dean Rustic has asked the CBN to purchase a table of 8 for the Rockville Fish & Game Dinner having some Deep officials and CBN E Board attend. Sylvia Made a motion for the \$400.00 to be paid by the CBN for the Table of 8, Mike Billings seconded, no discussion was necessary, voted and passed unanimously.**
- **Marc Levesque asked if Dean could talk to someone in Boating about possibly Grading Latins parking lot. Dean is sending him contact info for Mike Lambert.**
- **An e-mail was went around last week concerning incidences at Port Henry Boat Launch on Lake Champlain. Dean sent it to Gene Gilliland, Conversation Director for B.A.S.S. We are hoping they will write an article about this and bring awareness to Anglers that may go there. Call ended at 7:50pm**

• 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.**

(WILL BE E-BOARD, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CLUB REPS CONFERENCE CALLS TILL FURTHER NOTICE)

Aug 26th

Sept 23rd

Oct 28th

Nov 18th Third Week

Dec 16th Third Week

ANY MORE NEW BUSINESS???

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

NEXT Conference Call IS WED, Aug 26th, 2020