

Aug 26th, 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

Bob Jeffrey-Secretary

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

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Clubs Missing were:

Bass Attack

Ct Sweetwater

Ct Yankee

Ct Valley

- **Announcements: Dave Miller has resigned from the Executive Board as Membership Chairperson.**
- **Correspondence: None**
- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque- Not on Call**
- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**

CBN Conservation Report August 26, 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

3. Friends of CT Sportsmen – a. Rockville Fish and Game – Fund raising Game Dinner b. Spoke with Senator Craig Minor on Boating issues on Candlewood Lake

4. DEEP Items

a. Permitting Process for Herbicides treatment

b. DEEP will be setting up a web meeting for a Bass Forum to gather information from Bass Anglers about Bass Fishing in CT

c. Lattins Cove Launch is shut down due to Covid-19 spike in Danbury I have asked DEEP to use this time to repair parking lot.

d. Squantz Cove has been reduced by 505 the parking areas due to the Covid-19 spike.

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

a. August 1st we installed 10 structures at Foster Pond State Park for the CARE Program

b. Tom O'Connor from MVBC brought his boat and assisted

c. DEEP created a video for the project.

**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 the 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, Code is BASSBONUS**
- **B.A.S.S. is offering a 25% discount to all members on B.A.S.S. Nation Merchandise and memberships. Go to shopbassmaster.com and use code, NATION.**

- **CBN Scholarship- Mike Billings: Nothing New**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
We have canceled our Nov 7th, 2020 Awards Banquet and have rebooked for November 7th, 2021.
- **Membership Committee: Dave Miller- Not on Call**
- **Kayak Series-Tom Nee- Kayak-Not on Call**
- **Website: Nothing new**
- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-: The HS Championship will be on Kentucky Lake again this year in Oct. The CBN HS qualifiers are still undecided if they will be attending. John will pick up their Alliance Jerseys from Sylvia.**

John Piscioniere

Phone-203-982-0921

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

Nothing new currently.

Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator

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

Old Business

- **Dean Rustic said the Rockville Fish & Game Dinner was held and many Deep officials attended. The CBN had purchased a table of 8 for 400.00. He said it was productive.**
 - **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
 - **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
- ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

NEW BUSINESS

- **The CBN is now in need of a Membership Chairperson**
- **Lake Zoar was sprayed today with Diquat, John Piscionere's Club member and friend did a Drone Video & Pictures of this being applied and will share with all of us as soon as it is ready. They will be getting a website set up featuring the application of Diquat. John will keep us updated on the status.**

- **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)

Sept 23rd

Oct 28th

Nov 18th Third Week

Dec 16th Third Week

**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, Sep 23rd, 2020