

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

**Call began at 7:06pm**

**Dean Introduced our Guest speaker, Edward Machowski, Mike Beauchene and Peter Aarrestad from the CT DEEP Fisheries Division. They provided us with a draft review of the Bass Survey results. See Link for Power Point Presentation.**

**[C:\Users\user\OneDrive\Federation Documents\2020 Bass Survey PP Summary \(1\).pptx](#)**

**There were many questions asked of Ed, Mike and Peter. Lengthy Discussion was held.**

**On the Call were:**

**Vinny Mucci-President**

**Mike Billings-Vice President**

**Bob Jeffrey-Secretary**

**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**

**Clubs Missing were:**

**Bass Attack**

**Ct Valley**

**Extreme**

- **Announcements: NEXT CONFERENCE CALL IS A WEEK EARLIER DUE TO THE HOLIDAY!**
- **Correspondence: NONE**
  
- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque-**

**Marc also spoke about the 2019 Taxes; they were completed and filed. The invoice will be in shortly, usually about \$1000.00.**

- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**
- **Nov 18, 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**
      - a. **Hosted Meeting on Premise and Virtually**
      - b. **Discussed promoting changes to Deer Tags**
      - c. **Discussed Friends of Connecticut Sportsman**
  
    2. **Fisheries Advisory Council**

**No Meeting This Month**
  
    3. **DEEP Items**
      - a. **Reviewed with DEEP for Bass Management**
      - b. **Meeting with Mike Beaucheen and others from DEEP to discuss**
      - c. **Spoke with Mason Trumble about donations**
      - d. **Spoke with Edward Machowski about the Bass Survey.**

**Respectfully Submitted, Dean Rustic Conservation Director**

- **CLA REPORT: 6 to 12 Zebra Mussels have been found on a dock that was removed in New Fairfield**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT**

**2021 CBN Events Have been scheduled and we plan on holding them! We will see how it goes.**

**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% off 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](http://shopbassmaster.com) and use code, NATION.**

- **CBN Scholarship- Mike Billings: The New Question has been chosen, Scholarship app is being worked on and will be Available January 2021.**
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**  
**We have canceled our Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Awards Banquet and have rebooked for November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**
- **Membership Committee: Need a new one!!!**
- **Kayak Series-Tom Nee- Kayak-NOT ON CALL**
- **Website: Nothing new**
- **CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere-: No Report**

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**

**Lake Erie, Presque Isle Bay, has been Locked in again for 2021. It will be Official Practice June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tournament days will be 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**We will have a travel day of Sat June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will depart the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator**

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

**Old Business**

- **Nominations are in for all positions, they were for the existing officers. Secretary will cast one vote at the Dec meeting.**
- **We are in need of Tournament Director, Membership Chairperson and Social Media Director PLEASE ask in your clubs if anyone would like to help out the CBN and take one of these positions!!!**
- **President-Vinny Mucci**  
**Vice President- Mike Billings**  
**Secretary- Sylvia Morris**  
**Treasurer- Marc Levesque**  
**Conservation Director-Dean Rustic**  
**Tournament Director-????????**  
**Youth Director-John Piscioniere**  
**Membership Chairperson-????????**  
**Social Media Director-????????**  
**Kayak Series Director- Tom Mee**
- **BASS Nation Rosters have cleared, time to collect the 30.00 per member and update the online Rosters!!!! The CBN has voted to roll over the 2020 CBN dues to 2021, you MUST submit a new Roster to the CBN with all members from last year and any New members along with the New Members dues of 50.00 each. Due by Nov 1st 2020. Mail your 2021 Roster and dues (check made out to CBN) if any New Members, to:**  
**Marc Levesque,**  
**20 First Avenue,**  
**Waterbury, Ct 06710**
- **Excused Absences: CBBA, CT Yankee, & Xtreme**
- **The CBN is now in need of a Membership Chairperson**
- **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
- **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
- **Latin's Cove will reopen on Oct 15th**  
**ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Mohawk Valley Will be doing their Annual Toys for Tots Drive a little differently this year. Walmart has said no to the Boats out front and collecting actual toys because of COVID-19, so they are seeking monetary donations so the Club will then go shopping and purchase all the toys to be donated. PLEASE go back to your clubs and make your monetary donations to Mohawk Valley, Contact person is Armand Fortier: (203) 206-8605 [armondfortier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:armondfortier@sbcglobal.net)**

**Motion was made for the CBN to donate \$750.00 this year for the Toys for Tots Drive to Mohawk Valley. Was seconded, discussion was held and passed.**

- **Motion was made for the HS Account to also donate, \$250.00 to the Toys for Tots Drive to Mohawk Valley, seconded, discussion, and passed.**
- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

- **2020 CBN Meeting Dates**

- **4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month, 7:00 pm, except when a Holiday or Event then it will be the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed of the month.**

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

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 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, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**