

Oct 27th, 2021

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

Call began at 7:15pm

Officers on the Call were:

Mike Billings-Vice President

Sylvia Morris-Secretary

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Missing -John Piscioniere- Youth Director

Clubs Missing were: Ct Bassmen, CBBA, Naugatuck Valley, Xtreme

Minutes from Previous meeting were accepted.

- **Announcements: None**
- **Correspondence: Bill Forman sent a Thank You email for his Get-well card from the CBN**

- **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**

- **CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic**
October 27, 2021
- **CBN Conservation objectives for the 2021**
 - 1. Conservation Projects for Candlewood Lake (Boat Launch & Habitat)**
 - 2. Create an on the Water Bass Course (like Golf Course)**

- 1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting**
 - i. Hosted hybrid meeting with 50% in person and 50% virtually.**
 - ii. Discussed the upcoming regulations package for the DEEP.**
- 2. Fisheries Advisory Council a. No meeting**
- 3. Friends of CT Sportsman (FoCS) event**

- a. Hosted meeting
- b. Discussed plans for upcoming legislative session
- 4. DEEP Items
 - a. Sent request to CT DEEP Boating Division to address parking lot rut at Lattins Cove Boat Launch
 - b. Mike Payton has retired from the Boating Division of the CT DEEP.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Dean Rustic Conservation Director**

- **TOURNAMENT REPORT Vinny Mucci**

Two Day was held and the rest of the 2022 CBN State Team was formed!

Congratulations to the 2022 State Team!!! They are:

Garrett Kruger

Nick Papotto

Chris Warren

Dave Miller

Mike Shay

Rob Pepe

Mike Iovino

Todd Rose

Noah Winslow

Tim Talento

Devin Hines

Neil Talento

John Benner

Gary Belanger

John Zera

Eric Cavallaro

Cooper Gilroy

Bob Stella

Armond Fortier

Ron Humiston

James Morris

2022 Approved CBN Tournaments

April 10th, CBN T#1, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins, 8 to 3,

April 23rd, Bryan Kerchal Open, Candlewood, Danbury 7 to 3,

April 24th, HOC Open, Candlewood, Danbury, 7 to 3,

May1st, CBN T#2, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins, 8 to 3

May 15th, Mr BASS, TBD, 7 to 3

June 12th, CBN T#3, Ct River, Haddam, 7 to 3

Aug 7th. CBN Classic, Ct River, Haddam, 7 to 3

Oct 1st & 2nd, Two Day, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins, 8 to 3

CBN Sponsorship Report:

- **TH Marine, ask Vinny for current offer if any.**
- **AFTCO Grant Program is available to all Youth Groups, CBN & CBN Clubs Ask Vinny for details.**
- **Toyota Bonus Bucks is back!**
- **Skeeter Real Money**
- **Triton Gold**
- **Power Pole Program Contact Vinny for info**
- **Accu Cull Program Contact Vinny for code**
- **Ranger Cup**

- **CBN Scholarship- Mike Billings: Will be working on 2022 Scholarship App.**

- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
Will be held November 6th, 2021.
The Venue has indicated Masks will be necessary to enter and mingle, once at your table they may come off. They are required in Hartford County.

- **Membership Committee/ Social Media Director:**

Remember to contact our Social Media Director/Membership Director, Devin Hines if you have something that needs to be posted on our Social Media Pages or have a new member to place in a club. Devin will be doing our Slide Show presentation for the Banquet.

Devin's info is P: 203-752-7797 E: devinehines19@yahoo.com-email

- **Kayak Series- Need a director!**
- **Website: The CBN E-mail list has been given to the webmaster to send E-mail Blast each time he adds News, Pairings, results, etc. to the webpage. Check with your members and be sure they are receiving them. Check Spam folders too! Please send any e-mail changes or additions to Myself or Vinny!!!**

CBN Youth Report: NO REPORT

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris, State Team Administrator**

State Team has been formed (See Tournament Report for 2022 State Team names)

Jim and I went to Waddington and scouted and secured Housing In Norfolk NY, 10 Miles from Waddington. We had three choices, one was 11,000, the other was 10,000 and the one we booked was 5,000.00 and the closest.

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

Old Business

- **E Board Meeting was not held, Vinny will set up one soon.**
- **Excused Absences: Ct Valley**
- **All CBN Club Rosters are due in by Nov 1st!!!! Please mail your Club Dues Check (Made out to CBN) completed Roster Form (Found on ctbass.com under Header NEWS)**

Marc Levesque

**20 First Avenue
Waterbury Ct 06710**

- **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
NEW BUSINESS

- **Nominations are opened for all Executive Board Positions and appointed positions, they are:**

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Conservation Director

Youth Director

Tournament Director

Membership/Social Media Director

Kayak Director

Vinny asked for a Nomination Committee, NO ONE volunteered!!!

They are due by the Nov 17th CBN Meeting.

Contact Vinny Mucci with your nominations, 203-525-4105.

- **Marc Levesque asked if we could get the website to have a Fillable online Tournament Application this year? Vinny is checking into it.**

Motion to adjourn 7:41pm

- **2021 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)**

Nov 17 3rd week

Dec 15 3rd 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 Nov 17th, 2021 Third Wed of the Month!