

TBF of CT meeting minutes of March 21, 2013

Present were: Valley, Mistate, Southern, Bio Bass, Southeast, Bass Fin-addicts,.

Minutes were approved as written.

Tournament Director: We have 5 boats pre-registered for the 3-30 Open. Scale is still not talking to the laptop correctly. Dom will attempt to help.

State Team: Keith Cleary was elected team captain. Alex S. withdrew from the 2013 State Team. This moves the alternate up to a non boater position. And Ron Parker moves up to second alternate. It was discussed that two of the next alternates did not work at either of the fishing shows this spring and are ineligible to move up. This is something we need to tell everyone that before they fish the two day this year - to make sure those who finish just off the team get involved to keep them eligible for the Team if someone drops.

Keith and Ron Parker will be working the 3-30 tournament. The next State Team meeting will be at 6:45 pm on 4-18-13 (Just before the monthly TBF meeting).

Youth: Looks like we are going to have 12 plus junior members this year. We will need more volunteers for Captains to take them fishing. Amy will get in touch with Rich S. to see how it is going and get the junior club signed up.

Motion was made by Jeff M., second by Keith C. to accept the reports: Motion passed.

OLS BUSINESS:

2013 Divisionals - nothing new to report. NO info from National or R.I. to confirm launch or weigh in site.

2013 Nationals are coming up next month. After discussion a motion was made by Jeff M., second by Dom G. to allot \$750 to both Keith and Gary; and \$1000 to Fred to cover his and Amy's travel. The motion passed.

Fishing Show: We collected more names to get info to. Jeff put them in the computer and emailed to Keith. Jeff suggested that next year we bring a

laptop and have them sign up directly on the website so we get the correct email and phone numbers. We may have to get a password from Cabela's to unlock the wi-fi.

The state team contract was discussed and a motion was made by Keith C., second by Jeff M. to accept the proposed state team contract. Motion passed.

Insurance was discussed again and was restated that EVERY BOATER should carry at least ONE copy - if not more in their boat to have to show if requested.

With the Two Day application we should add a sheet explaining the basic requirements for keeping eligible for the State Team. And go over at the pairings meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

AT THE TRAIL EVENTS: The tournament Director will be printing itinerary THAT MUST BE READ AND FOLLOWED... OR DISQUALIFICATION WILL HAPPEN. Both anglers MUST sign in at the beginning of the tournament. Should call the tournament dir. If you leave early.

There is still the problem of getting the tournament committee off the water FIRST to get the weigh in going. A motion was made by Dom G., second by Keith C.: *Anglers that don't follow the rules and hold up the weigh in will be disqualified.* Passed.

Lowrance program has changed to an electronic submission.... We are having problems with this. We will be going over future requirements at the Nationals in a few weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,

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