

## TBF of CT Monthly meeting minutes of December 19, 2013

Present were: Bass Fin-addicts, Bio Bass, Southeast Bass, Midstate.

Minutes were passed as written.

### Youth Report:

Dom repeated the idea for CT to host the Tri State High School Fishoff. To be held on the last Saturday in June. Discussion was held between CT River, Congamond & Beach Pond. Dom said he would call and set up on the Ct River at Riverside Park. Scott Janus, Don Coffin & Jim Canning volunteered to help.

Tournament Dir. NO change in upcoming schedule.  
State Team: No report.

Motion by Jim Sherman, second by Norm Boucher to accept reports. Motion passed.

### Old Business:

Trophy case with cup and picture are almost ready for display.

### New Business:

No news on the 2014 Divisionals.

Lowrance awarded us the Silver level - a \$500 certificate. Dom G. proposed that Fred purchase product for the TBF for self promotion. (Should be able to purchase a 7inch HD) - since it needs to be used by 1-15-14. Norm B. was the second and the motion passed.

If clubs are looking for new members let us know.

Ranger voucher for \$125 was received and Fred will look into redeeming it.

*At Our Open Tournaments* we have had complaints that our members who are not participating in the Open are fishing the water using live bait DURING tournament. This has the potential to limit our capacity to raise funds if Open Participants refuse to participate if live bait is being used in competition by anglers they are SUPPORTING by fishing the Open. This will be addressed in the State Team contract.

Sample Recognition Awards for A & B, State Team & Special recognition were presented by Fred. Joe & Sharon Rackiewicz & Ken Greenhill for putting up seed money in 2006 to start the TBF of CT.

Rich Schumacher e-mailed a question on one of our

Junior Anglers: He is fishing our Juniors program and possibly fishing the Fed. Nation Regular adult trail. Is his fishing for money a problem? Belonging to a senior club there and a junior club here?

### By-Law results:

#1 (pay extra if you don't fish the trail). Yes 2 No 9 FAILED.

#2 Spots for the State Team from the trail to vary depending on number of entries Yes 10 No 2 PASSED

#3 If you qualify for the State Team, the following year you have to fish A Division. Yes 10 No 2 PASSED

#4 No empty boat is fishing A+ Division  
Yes 10 No 2 PASSED

#5 NO pre-pairing in the A+ Division  
Yes 6 No 6 FAILED

Tournament Proposal: All tools on the boat are used by both anglers Yes 10 No 2 PASSED

State Team proposal: State Team to fulfill their obligations must work two opens or captain a boat for one junior tournament and work one open.  
Yes 11 No 1 PASSED

## Fishing & Hunting Show

February 14 -15- 16, 2014

Fri- 12 to 8pm

Sat - 10am to 7pm

Sun - 10am to 5pm

## Looking for volunteers

e-mail Fred at

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Respectfully submitted,

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