

**Connecticut B.A.S.S. Federation Nation
Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2007**

The regular monthly meeting of the Connecticut B.A.S.S. Federation Nation was called to order September 27, 2007, at 7:33 p.m. by the President.

Roll Call: The following clubs were absent: Shoreline Bassmasters, Wallingford Bassmasters

Excused Absences from the previous month: Litchfield County Bassmasters, Candlewood Bassmasters, CT Outdoors.

The minutes of previous month's minutes where accepted as posted.

Correspondence

None.

Reports of Officers

Treasurer's Report:

As of August 31, 2007 the balance in each account is as follows:

CBFN General Checking Account	\$ 38,302.48
CBF Money Market:	\$11,560.63
Scholarship Checking	\$79.52
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Scholarship Report: Sylvia Morris

Forms are being updated. Looking for Scholarship Sponsors.

The **Scholarship Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2007.

Conservation / Environmental Report:

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation has opened the application window for More Fish Grants. Similar to last year, the deadline is November 1st. I encourage any club who wishes to apply to do so. The following link has all the information with regard to the Grant. Please contact me at 860-869-7722 or das63@cox.net with any questions.

http://sports.espn.go.com/outdoors/bassmaster/conservation/news/story?page=conservation_nfwf

Youth Committee: No Report.

Tournament Committee:

Tournament Report – September 27, 2007

Acknowledgement letters and applications for the 2007 CBFN Classic were mailed out on Monday, September 15, 2007. The mailing deadline for applications is tomorrow. The tournament will be held at Candlewood Lake out of Squantz Park on Saturday, October 13th. Tournament hours are 7:30AM to 3:30PM. The pairings will be conducted in the same manor as the four qualifying tournaments and will be posted on the web site on October 10th.

The CBFN State Championship will be held this weekend on Candlewood Lake. There will be 46 boats in the tournament. A representative from Cyclone Linewinders will be on hand Saturday to show and demonstrate their products. The units are sold by Trianglesport, LLC of Roxbury CT. The owner, Mike Maddalena, was able to obtain 100 spools of the new Berkley fluorocarbon line to hand out at the tournament. Mike has offered to sponsor the CBFN tournament trail by offering all members a discount on their products. They presently sponsor Lee Bailey Jr. and Byron Velvick.

I have received verbal approval from the DEP for all 2008 tournament applications. Dates and locations are as follows:

Tournament 1 – Sunday, May 18, 2008 – Candlewood Lake, Danbury Park
Tournament 2 – Sunday, June 15, 2008 – CT. River, Riverside Park, Hartford
Tournament 3 – Sunday, July 20, 2008 – Candlewood Lake, Squantz Park
Tournament 4 – Sunday, August 17, 2008 – CT. River, Haddam Meadows

Bryan V. Kerchal Tournament of Club Champions (Mr. Bass) – Saturday, August 2, 2008 – To Be Announced on Tuesday, July 29, 2008.

*C.B.F.N. Two Day State Championship – Saturday & Sunday, September 27 & 28, 2008 – Candlewood Lake, Danbury Park.

C.B.F.N. Classic – Saturday, October 4, 2008 – To Be Announced in September 2008.

Alan D. Guite

Fishing Advisory Report: David Santos
None

Boating Advisory Report: None

State Team Report: Paul Carter

Northeastern Regionals Champions.

Raffle Report: Armand Fortier

Congratulations to Adam Watkins this years Raffle Winner!

Members sold 4259 tickets
Show tickets sold 1017.
Total tickets sold 5276.
Total Collected \$26,380.00

2008 Raffle will be on 6-15-08. Tickets to be distributed to clubs in February.

Financial Committee: Ray Bessette
No Report

Audit Committee: Lewis Schaller
No Report.

Banquet Committee: Sylvia Morris
November 3, 2007 at the Whiting House in Plainville, CT.
Flyers will available.
\$30 per person. Cut off for reservations is Nov 1, 2007.

Membership Committee:
None

Sponsors Committee: Ed Weeks
None

All Reports approved as given.

Old Business

One Chapter Award recommendation was submitted.

Bob has negotiated the Skeeter contract for a boat and motor set up.

New Business

Chapter Award recommendations have been extended to October 13, 2007.

Motion was presented to allow recording of CBFN meetings. Denied.

Toys for Tots drive will be headed up by David Santos Fortier. More info to follow.

Purchase of plane tickets to attend the National Championship was requested by Abe Kalechman.
Approved.

Announcements

CBFN Scholarship Tournament – October 27, 2007

Next Meeting: October 25, 2007

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm

Jamie Vinyard
CBFN Secretary