



Minutes
AZ BASS NATION
April 20, 2015

Start Meeting: 6:30 at Cabela's Glendale

Members in Attendance: 15

Clubs in Attendance: 3

Secretary Report:	Read and Approved
Treasury Report: Leo Longoria	Read and Approved
Youth Report: Mike Hoffarth	Gave Report
	Youth Meeting Minutes: Feb , Mar & Apr
Conservation report: Don McDowell	No Report
Presidents Report: Angelo Messina	Read and Approved

Old Business:

- Bass has put out a new proposal for a \$350.00 BASS Registration fee per club. Instead of paying the \$30 per person.
 - Ok for large clubs, not for the 6 man clubs
- New Regionals format moving forward for 2016 West Region still has 11 states. No more rotation for each state to host the Regional, BASS will determine Location.
- Sponsors, We can always use more. Keep looking and asking
 - Bass Team Tackle will be giving out a code for 15% discount.
 - Power Pole Rebate
 - Catalina Marine (A good sponsor) gave us an invite to have a table at their Boat Show 3/27. Promote Bass Nation and Del Norte. Also Community Service
- Team Etiquette, Remember when you pair with a partner and one of you are a no show the other is also ineligible unless you find another fill in that is a registered member of Bass and paid state and national dues.
 - It's not up to the AZ BASS Nation Board to find you a partner. It's your responsibility, but we will help.
- Emails. All correspondence sent out by the board goes to as many email addresses we have. We do not have the time to update emails address every other day. We know at least all Club Presidents are on the email listing. Presidents please forward to your members.

New Business:

- This is the final qualifier for the first half of the year.
- Need to start promoting the Apache Open August 1st
 - We will need help, support, and raffle items to make this another success
- Community Service project. 1st one needs to be completed NLT 1 June.
- The Bass nation Board needs some volunteers. We need a Secretary and Tournament committee helpers.



- Lastly, looking for someone to take over as the President of the AZ Bass Nation for next year. It's been a long 4 years. I am asking for someone to step up and do their part to keep this organization going. I will help, assist, and show someone all of the responsibilities of this position.

Open Discussion: Ron Chambers gave some info on a few Game and Fish projects going on. They are looking for help with the monthly Reef Ball project at Roosevelt Lake. If you are interested please contact Sharon at 480-324-3541.

Fish and Game will also be releasing more Florida Strain Bass in Roosevelt Lake on 4/23. If you can help out, please contact Jim at 480-495-1351

VP Discussion: Chris Hoffarth is looking for volunteers to assist with the Elite 50 at Lake Havasu may 6th thru the 10th. If you have any interest please contact Chris.

Tournament Report: Angelo Messina/Danny Longoria

Flight Times: 3 Flights Check in 3:00, 3:15, 3:30

Restricted Areas (if any): 00 Feet from all Boat Docks

Live Well Checks (time/location): **NLT 5:15**

Weight-in Area: (location) Top of the Ramp

Draw for Qualifier # 3 was completed and posted.

Meeting Closed : 7:10