



Meeting Minutes

AZ B.A.S.S. NATION – March 12, 2018

Start Meeting: 6:00 at Sportsman's Warehouse

Members in Attendance: 25

Clubs in Attendance: 3

Secretary Report: Brian Bolander

Treasury Report: Chris Hoffarth

Youth Report: Mike Hoffarth

Conservation report:

Presidents Report: George Sisemore

Old Business From February Meeting:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.
- AZ BASS Nation outgoing president Dwayne Gregory introduced the new President George Sisemore.
- Chris Hoffarth gave the Treasury Report.
 - We had to absorb some expenses from the 6th qualifier tournament at Lake Pleasant due to it being cancelled. It was about \$550.
 - The ending balance for 2017 was about \$40,000.
 - Some Immediate expenses to start off 2018 include funding state team members for regionals that will be held on Clear Lake in CA. This includes team jerseys, gas, and lodging. About \$1400 per team for travel expenses.
 - We are trying to fund current year with last years collections.
 - State and National dues are being collected.
- Lance Cathcart gave the report on community service.
 - In order to be eligible for the state team you will need 2 community service projects for the 2018 season. The first project must be completed **BEFORE** June 30th and the second project must be completed **BEFORE** the final qualifier, which is November 17th.
 - Service projects don't have to be fishing related. Some ideas for projects are:
 - Helping with High School tournaments
 - Cast for Kids event coming up on March 24th
 - Working with AZ Game and Fish to plant fish habitat.
 - Organizing lake cleanups.
 - If you are planning your own project you must first get approval from Lance Cathcart.



- Presidents Report
 - State team dues need to be collected. If you have not yet paid them please get them in as soon as possible.
 - The 2018 2nd qualifier scheduled to be held on Apache Lake has been changed to Roosevelt. Only lake location is changing day and time will remain the same. This is due to the conditions currently effecting Apache.
 - If you are interested in any Quantum products please check with George and he will get you the information you will need.
 - Mercury starts their discount program the end of Feb. Contact George for the product form. Remember don't put your Credit Card information on the form. They will ask for it when they call you back to confirm your order.
 - Other sponsors include Lobina Lures and Dobyys Rods.
 - We will be doing member shirts again, we plan to do pre orders for the shirts so we can get an idea of quantity needed.
 - We will not be going to a punctureless cull tag system. You can use the cull tags that you have.

Tournament Draw / Rules:

- Live well checks will begin about 5:15am and blast off will be approx. 7:00AM be there at least an hour before to check in, meet your partner, and get live-wells checked.
- There will be a raffle \$\$ afterwards along with complimentary grilled dogs, chips, sodas, and water.
- **Non-Boaters** - Remember to bring your own life jacket, food, drinks, and money to help with gas/oil expenses. (\$25 is usually adequate for most lakes depending on how much running around is done).
- If you have an issue with your partner you must talk with the TD immediately after the tournament, don't wait until the next day.
- **Reminder Read the Rules posted on the website: Here are a few to note.**
 - You cannot get out of the boat to better your fishing position - so if you get stuck you may push your way into a back water but you cannot fish the backwater you must turn around and leave.
 - All Refuge's in Martinez and Ferguson and anything marked as no entry is off limits (treat like a brick wall - no casting into off limits areas)
 - No fishing within 100' from any gas dock.
 - Lake Off Limits - Start Midnight Friday
 - 13" Minimum - Mouth Closed Tail Pinched
 - Nets are allowed
 - A-Rigs, Double Flukes, Double Rigs, baits with more than two wires - Not Allowed
 - Sight Fish must be caught in the mouth - Partner Verified



- Make sure all fish are released into the current and not into Fishers Landing.
- If you want to weigh a big fish make sure that you leave a cull tag on him so that he can easily be identified.
- 1st qualifier draw was held and pairs read off.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:48pm.

New Business For March Meeting:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:09pm
- Meeting minutes were read by the secretary.
- The Treasury Report was given by Chris Hoffarth.
- Youth Report was given by Mike Hoffarth:
 - The next High School Tournament will be this weekend Sunday 3-18-18 following the adult tournament on Saturday. If you are interested in being a Boat Captain or helping please let me know, as we always need boat captains. Blast off will be around 6:30 am with the weigh in will be at 1pm. Community service points will be given for this event.
- Conservation report: Due to the conditions on Apache Lake, our 2nd qualifier tournament was moved to Lake Roosevelt.
- Presidents Report:
 - We will be starting a 50/50 raffle that will go until the end of the year. Encourage everyone to help sell as many tickets as we can. Raffle is not limited to just club members, anyone can buy tickets.
 - State Team members are asked to please help out at the tournaments. We need help in running the raffle, cooking dogs, helping with weigh in where possible. Anything to chip in and help makes a big difference!

Tournament Draw / Rules:

- Live well checks will begin about 4:45am and blast off will be approx. 6:45am be there at least an hour before to check in, meet your partner, and get live-wells checked.



- There will be a raffle \$\$ afterwards along with complimentary grilled dogs, chips, sodas, and water.
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- **Reminder Read the Rules posted on the website: Here are a few to note.**
 - You cannot get out of the boat to better your fishing position
 - No fishing within 100' from any gas dock.
 - Lake Off Limits - Start Midnight Friday
 - 12" Minimum - Mouth Closed Tail Pinched
 - Nets are allowed
 - A-Rigs, Double Flukes, Double Rigs, baits with more than two wires - are not Allowed
 - Sight Fish must be caught in the mouth - Partner Verified
- If you want to weigh a big fish make sure that you leave a cull tag on him so that he can easily be identified.
- 2nd qualifier draw was delayed but results of the draw will be posted by tomorrow night.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.



Tournament Information: 2nd Qualifier Lake Roosevelt

Flight Times: 1st Flight 6:45am, 2nd Flight 7:00am, 3rd Flight 7:15am

Check in Times: 1st Flight: 3:00pm, 2nd Flight: 3:15pm, 3rd Flight: 3:30pm

Restricted Areas (if any): Inside the Marinas is off limits as well as private and posted no fishing areas. You must stay 100 feet away from any gas pumps.

Live Well Checks (time/location): Check in starting at 4:45am – 6:15am

Weigh-in Area: Windy Hill

12" Fish Minimum

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