



## Meeting Minutes

### AZ B.A.S.S. NATION – November 12, 2018

Start Meeting: at Sportsman's Warehouse

Members in Attendance: 12

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 October Meeting:**

Meeting Started at 6:38

Meeting Minutes were read by the secretary.

Youth report given by Mike Hoffarth:

- There will be a High School tournament at Bartlett Lake this Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Anyone wanting to help out with the tournament please speak with Mike Hoffarth.
- There will be a college division starting up the first part of next year. Info regarding this division will be coming soon.

Treasury Report given by Chris Hoffarth:

Presidents Report given by George Siesmore:

- Boulder Boats has come on board as a sponsor for next year. They will be giving \$100 gift cards to the winner of the tournament that has Boulder Boats sticker on their boat.
- Performance Sunglass is offering 25% off any sunglasses for Bass Nation Members
- Phoenix Fishing Supply is also offering a discount to Bass Nation Members.

New Business Discussed:

- We are in the process of taking any proposals for rule changes that members would like to see implemented for the 2019 season. Some of the current proposals are:



- Co-anglers go to a 3 fish limit in stead of a 5 fish limit so we are matching B.A.S.S. standards are the regional tournaments.
- Tournaments limited to no longer than 8 hrs
- 13" fish minimum on all bodies of water in Arizona instead of the 12" minimum.
- Big fish to be marked with a non piercing cull tag.
- A motion was made for changes / updates to be made to the current rules.

The draw for Bartlett qualifier was held and names and boat numbers were read.

Tournament Draw Qualifier #5 Bartlett Lake / Rules:

- Live well checks will begin about 4:30am and blast off will be approx. 6:00 am 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.**
  - Anything behind the no wake buoys from shore to shore including the marina and behind the marina is off limits.
  - 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.

Meeting Close 7:45pm



## New Business for November:

Meeting start 6:40

Meeting minutes were read by Brian Bolander

Treasury report was given by Chris Hoffarth:

Bartlett Tournament Report given by Chris Hoffarth:

Presidents report:

- George was not in attendance for the meeting due to still being at the B.A.S.S. presidents meeting in AL. Normally we would have discussed any rule changes dictated by BASS and also any rule changes at the state level. As a result we will be holding these discussions in the next meeting. These meetings will be announced before the end of the year and will be held in both Phoenix and Tucson so that members can vote on any proposed changes.
- Discussion was held about if the end of year banquet will still be put on.
- Discussion was held on how money is used for AZ Bass Nation members.
- There was discussion held on ideas of how to save funds so that there would be at least a two year supply of money to fund AZ Bass Nation in the event of an economy down turn or a drop in member participation.
- Ideas on possible changes was discussed i.e. how to offer more money for winners, how to get better payout options to increase participation.
- Talks held on how to possibly help out the fishery at Apache

The draw for Havasu qualifier will be finished up tonight and results posted tomorrow.

Tournament Draw Qualifier #6 Lake Havasu / Rules:

- Live well checks will begin about 5:00 am and blast off will be approx. 6:50 am 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.**



- Any Marina is off limits. Buoys going into any marina will be the off limit marker
- You cannot get out of the boat to better your fishing position
- To get into any back water you have to go in under boat power.
- No fishing within 100' from any gas dock.
- Lake Off Limits - Start Midnight Friday
- 13" Minimum - Mouth Closed Tail Pinched
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