

WNY BASSMASTERS

APRIL 22, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Mtg. called to order at 7:01pm

15 members and 2 guests attended

WNY Bassmasters currently has 33 active members

March 2015 minutes were accepted

OLD BUSSINESS:

- The club is updating the 2015 roster. If any of your personal information has changed please notify Ken Johnson
- Treasury report given by Ken Johnson
- Jim Lamb discussed the "reunion tournament" for former WNY Bassmasters members.
- * The tournament is scheduled for Sept. 19, 2015 from 8:00am-2:00pm on the Niagara River
- * For more information or to volunteer to help out contact Jim Lamb
- Boat insurance is due to Jim Lamb before the first tournament in June. (The May meeting is the last meeting before tournaments begin. Bring a copy of your insurance to the May meeting)

NEW BUSINESS:

- A free Vessel Safety Check will be held at Gander Mountain before the clubs May Meeting in the parking lot between the hours of 5:30pm-6:30pm. Bring your rig and get it inspected before the May meeting. Meeting begins at 7:00pm so make sure you get here on time.
- Anyone wishing to practice backing up a boat will also have the opportunity in the parking lot before the May meeting.
- Scott Gauld talked about the launch issues at the small boat harbor this spring. The issues have been resolved and the launch is currently open.

TOURNAMENT UPDATE:

- The 3 Ways to be entered into a tournament:
 1. Attend the draw
 2. Have someone at the draw put your name in and pay for you
 3. Purchase a prepaid tournament coupon and call a tournament committee member before the draw with your coupon number. (messages can't be left)
- Tournament rules were discussed.
- Rule #6 under Disqualification & Penalties states: "The use of any electronic communication device is limited to emergency use only."
- Rule #8 under Disqualification & Penalties states: "The use of any electronic communication device with the intent to send or receive fishing related information is prohibited during the scheduled tournament hours."
- It is the responsibility of every member to know the rules.
- The current rules are on the clubs website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Next meeting is May 27 @ 7:00pm