

WNY BASSMASTERS

Minutes from August meeting
Next meeting Sept 26th at Gander Mtn

MEETING NOTES

meeting called to order at 7:00pm

15 members attended

motion to accept minutes, Jim Goff second Doug Neadow

OLD BUSINESS

* the annual Military Personal Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 23rd, Scott Callen/Scott Gauld need a confirmation from boaters that they will be helping take the Servicemen out for a day of fishing. Volunteers without boats are welcome to help in whatever way possible. The tournament will be from 8am till 2pm. The biggest 3 fish will be weighed in.

* Paul Pilkington (Sodus Bay) and Kenn Kolo, Oneida Lake (yes Kenn Loser Kolo!) gave a little insight on how they won the last two tournaments. Paul wasn't able to make the actual meeting the details of his win were presented by members who attended.

* the new Venom tournament weigh bags are very nice, thanks to Scott Gauld for hooking us up with the bags

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NEW BUSINESS

* club tournaments are now running from 7 am till 3 pm.

* at the August meeting we had a vote on 3 propositions.

Proposition # 5 - should the club look into updating our logo? Results : YES

Proposition #6 - should the club buy a \$25 gas cards for the captains for the Military tournament? Results: YES

Proposition #7 - should the club give any non boater a coupon for a free tournament if they work at the servicemen's tournament? Result : Yes

* regarding the club logo : we are now accepting new logo ideas(in writing). We feel the logo

could be updated not changed, so keep the tradition in mind.

* at the next meeting we will be accepting nominations for officers. Pres., vp, sec., treasurer, tournament committee, board of directors. The vote for the officers will be at the Oct. steak roast. (Oct. 13th at Sandy Beach Yacht Club). The nominations for Tournament committee will be different this year. We will vote for one person from a list of nominations to be the tournament chairman. The chairman will then pick three members from that list of nominations to be on the tournament committee. (There must be a minimum of 10 members nominated for tournament committee and are required to have fished a minimum of 6 tournaments the previous season).

* proposal # 8- we will be voting on this at the Oct. meeting.

A) the first part of the proposal is to take the \$300 that the club invests into the tackle box raffle every year and split it in half. Use \$150 for a give back to members of the club in good standing. We can purchase two \$75 dollar gift cards from Gander Mtn., Bass Pro Shops etc and have two drawings for members only.

B) the second part is to buy a second gift card for \$150 to a restaurant, gas card etc. Every member must purchase twenty dollars worth of raffle tickets which they sell and re-coup their twenty dollars (this is what we currently do). The proposed change would take place starting the 2013 season.

meeting adjourned 7:53pm