

Western New York Bassmasters

February 26th 2014

Meeting called to order 7:05pm,

15 members present;

No Treasure report;

No Guests;

The meeting was called to order@ 7:05pm at Tony Rome's.

- Everyone in attendance was given a couple of the clubs Business cards for use. The balance will be available at the Fishing Flea market. Remember that these were just thrown together quick so we had something to use. Once everyone gets a chance to review them we can adjust and change as needed.
- Swap Meet, tables are going fast and might be gone! Any questions contact Joe Kugel ASAP; also the club will have an informational table which will require a few (2-3) guys to run. We have person who has offered his services and are looking for another to help out.
- Information is available and posted on our **Face Book** page with all the details for anyone ordering another Jersey. This will be a personal order with all expenses to be paid by the member who orders. Anyone wishing to order another jersey can change or modify their current jersey or build a complete new one. Members should coordinate shipping to save on costs. We are looking for a member to coordinate this order for all interested club members. Scott Callen and ken Johnson have the old order numbers that were used in the past if you wish to reorder another Jersey. Pricing is as follows: So basically we give you our lowest tiered pricing. A 1/4 zip band collar short sleeve is \$57, and the long sleeves are \$62. When you have all the info send at once and we'll get everything pushed through pronto. There will be a \$5 set up fee for any changes made to an existing Jersey. Every order will also include a matching Towel.

Plus shipping!!!!

- If you are building a new jersey please use the attached copy to add Logos. If you are planning on adding to your old Jersey please use the old order number (####) to get things started. If you have any questions please contact me and I will guide you thru the process. I have also worked on the above pricing and a price break will be given once the order is written and they have an order on file. Remember that you can change anything without the Clubs advice since the club will not be adding any money to this purchase. Contact is **Kayla**@ i2i; please reference WNY Bassmasters when ordering.
- Tournament schedule changes have been made due to launch conflicts. The changes TBA will be posted on our Face Book page as well as our web page. Please check both to see what changes have been made. Some were made due to the increased launch fee's the State has placed on the State launches. Others have been made due to a conflict with another club using the same launch on a scheduled day. We will hold off on securing some permits due to Fee's. Once a determined number of boats for that event is scheduled we will see if a permit is even needed. Presque Island Event will require a 3 day License and Ryan had checked about Culling in the Bay and will have a complete report next meeting.
- Federation 6 man team. Members interested can pay their dues and contact Ken Kolo. This was discussed and a possible 2015 date on the River was addressed. Josh is going to solicit other clubs to see if interest is present. All rules will apply that allow any member to fish any Federation event. If you are thinking about fishing this event in 2015 you have to be a member in 2014 along with B.A.S.S.
- Members are reminded to have your boat insurance on file before the start of the first event, any member who doesn't have the proper insurance on file will not be allowed to fish any events until a copy of your insurance is on file.
- Sponsor sheets are available for anyone who might have a new or old sponsor on the hook. Remember that sponsors will be allowed to fish the event that they are supporting.
- Dues for the year were due; February 2014, \$60.00 any dues paid after this date will inquire increased fee, March will be \$70. If not paid by the end of March you will be dropped from the roster.
  - Ladies/awards night; if you have any questions please contact Ken, the date is March 1<sup>st</sup> @6pm.
  - Dan Alexander, Andy Evans, Steve Dear have been granted leave of absences.

**New Business**

\*I have spoken to a member of Boat U.S. and they are willing to come to a meeting and review the towing policy for all members.

\*Gander Mountain is still under construction, this will require us to locate another meeting place for the next 3 meetings. Any suggestions about holding the meetings at another location are being accepted.

Next meeting will be March 26th location TBA