

June 25th Meeting;

WNY Bass Masters

The meeting was called to order @ 7:10pm by J. Snyder

Treasures Report given

New Business;

* 3 New members were voted in, Jason M., Cory R., Keith, 2 are boaters and the other is a Non-Boater, welcome to WNY Bass masters. 1 Guest; John Fuhrman

* A discussion was held about the Lake Erie Tournament and the weights and methods used. Along with the Classic and the July 12th Tournament at Chautauqua.

* Concerns were addressed about the following events that took place at the season opener; Release of the fish was a critical problem, people were scrambling around the dock tiring to save fish that should have been released out in the lake or deeper water, this was addressed several times and has been a reoccurring issue. All members are reminded that deep water fish are to be released back out in the lake. We have to remember that we do not any bad publicity to follow any of our events and our main concern is the safe release of the fish we catch. Huge thanks go out to all members who worked to insure that the fish were fized and returned to the water safely and to the members who released their fish back out in the lake.

* The Tournament committee will address the DEAD fish at the scale and their ruling will be final, Concerns about the first weigh in were addressed and should be resolved at the next event. 1 Person will be calling the weights, 1 will be weighing the fish along with measuring them and 1 will be keeping track of the weights.

* Concerns about Non-Boaters being back boated were tabled; all members are reminded that Non-Boaters should be given a fair chance to fish any and all waters. If you draw a Non-Boater then remember that they should be given a fair chance to fish the same water as you.

* Once again concerns were raised about the launching and retrieval of the boats both before and after an event. Both Boaters and Non-boaters are reminded that we all need to work together to get all the boats in and out of the water in a timely manner. If you are a Non-Boater and you have the ability to back a truck you are reminded to give a helping hand. If everyone hands their keys to the next person the retrieval process will be expedited.

* All members are reminded that the Tournament Committee members should be the first people out of the water to allow for set up of the weigh in materials.

Raffle Tickets; All members are reminded that all tickets are due and that the drawing will be at the Chautauqua event.

Jerseys; Anyone who wished to order a second Jersey or any new members who would like to

order a first run jersey, we will be taking orders thru Aug 15th. We have a blanket order form with I2I Custom, anyone who has any issues or would like to build their jersey is asked to Contact Scott

Callen. Members are reminded that the cost of each jersey will be their own expense and the order will be combined for shipping to save money. You must have a PayPal account to order if you require help with layout or design and payment contact Scott. Payment for each jersey will be due upon the submission of each order for any and all details please asks.

Meetings; Members are reminded that the Club's By-Laws requires that each member attends 3 yearly meetings in order to remain in good standings. Concerns have been addressed about the lack of attendance at the meetings. This topic will be tabled at the next meeting and possible concerns will be addressed.

Important dates;

JULY 23rd Next meeting

* July 12, Saturday- Chautauqua Lake 6:00am-2:00pm Draw- July 9 at Gander Mtn. 7 p.m.
Launch- Long Point State Park

July 19, Saturday- OPEN TOURNEY Upper Niagara River & Lake Erie 6:00am-2:00pm (non-points) application link is on the navigation bar
Launch- Isle View Park N43.00944 W-78.91000

July 26, Saturday- Sodus Bay 6:00am-2:00pm
Draw- July 23 at Gander Mtn. 7 p.m.
Launch- Town Launch N43.262788 W-76.994349

The Serviceman's Event has been set for September 21st Scott Callen will be compiling a list of boaters and others who will be able to help out. We are looking for a bigger turn out this season and will need to have as much support as possible; I will post a volunteer list on our FB page later this week seeking Boaters. I would like to have this list completed by mid August to allow time to secure others boats to help out.