

Region Seven Officers

BFN Director: Sid Ryan
TBF Director: Wayne Hayes
Tournament Director: ~~Brian Briesemeister~~
Asst. Tournament Dir: Kevin Massie
Secretary/Treasurer Susan Owens
BFN Youth Director: Richard Woods/Victor Spence
TBF Youth Director: Vacant



Minutes of the August 24, 2019 President's meeting 7:00 PM at The Glass Baron

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

All Chapters were represented.

DISCUSSION:

There were 4 boats that had received tickets during the June 23rd Chick tournament: 3 for violating "No Wake" and 1 for not having a valid fishing license. It was discussed and all 4 boats (8 anglers) will have their Chick tournament weight disqualified per Region 7 bylaws article 6.1-2 and 6.25 unless and until a court hearing dismisses the tickets.

BFN STATE NEWS:

- BFN State meeting was held this past Sunday.
- Dispute over new Quickbooks treasurer's report has table report for next meeting.
- Fall Classic October 5th and 6th coming up. Region 7 pays the top 10 teams. Any other teams can fish at "Pay Your Own Way" terms. Let Sid know if you wish to fish.
- BASS is changing back to a divisional format versus the current 3 regional format.
- 2020 State Schedule:
 - Mr. Bass March 28/29 on Gaston – Holly Grove
 - Chap Team May 2/3 on Kerr – Occoneechee
 - Fall Classic October 3/4 on Kerr – Occoneechee
 - State Championship November 14/15 TBD

TBF STATE NEWS:

- For the National Semi-Finals, each club member will get a check for \$50 at the pairings meeting.
- TBF tournament schedule for 2019/2020 season:
 - North – October 19 on Potomac – Leesylvania or Powhick
 - West – March 7, 2020 on Smith Mountain Lake
 - South – March 28, 2020 on Kerr Lake – N. Bend
 - East – April 25, 2020 on Chickahominy River
 - State Championship – May 16/17, 2020 on Kerr Lake

Note: For the North division Potomac River tournament only, you must register yourself. TBF top 10 finishers will be given entry fee back at the November meeting (\$110 – no late fees will be paid).

TBF Region 7 picks the site for 2021

YOUTH:

- The next youth event will be Saturday, September 28th. The place is not confirmed yet. They are looking at Lake Smith, Mt. Trashmore, or back at Munden Point. We will be informed shortly.

NEW REGION BUSINESS:

- Region OPEN out of Bob's Fishing Hole will be Sunday, September 29th. Details coming.
- Taking nominations for Region 7 TBF Director to be voted on at our November 13th President's meeting.
- Bill Allen passed away recently. Jeff Smith is in hospice.

TOURNAMENT REPORT:

- Chick tournament out of Riverfront Park/Rt. 5 bridge.
- We have 32 boats fishing – 31 paid entries. Minimum \$800 first place.
- Request be in the water by 5:15am. Another 40+ boat tournament going on at same time.
- Pay your own ramp fee at the office drop box.
- Weigh-in site is the campsite immediately next to the ramp.
- Trailering OK.

2020 WATERS:

- The President's voted on Gaston, Kerr, Chick and Edenton Bay/Pembroke Creek for next year's tournament waters. Booking tournament sites is filling up quick. Brian will set the dates and ramps.

NEXT REGION MEETING:

- Wednesday, September 4th. 7:00pm. Glass Baron. FALL CLASSIC MEETING.

Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer