



Region Seven Officers

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

Minutes of the July 8, 2020 President's meeting 7:00 PM at The Glass Baron

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

All Chapters were represented.

MINUTES:

Minutes from the last meeting were read, motioned to approve and seconded. None opposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report was read, motioned to approved and seconded. None opposed.

STATE NEWS:

- The BFN state board meeting was held Sunday 1/12/20. Items voted on were as follows:
 - Changing the name of the Mr. Bass to Spring Classic, Chapter Team/6 Man to Summer Classic, and the Fall Classic remaining the same was voted on and passed.
 - Changing the creel limit for the non-boater/co-angler at the State Championship tournament to 3 fish was voted on and passed.
 - Requiring a 60-day notice of the State Championship tournament site was voted on and passed.
- The Summer Classic on Kerr will be held July 25/26. Registration deadline is Friday, July 17th. Call or email Pam with your club's team lineup. Payment may be done at registration meeting. Tournament meeting will be held Friday July 24th at the Magnuson Hotel conference room. It will be walk-thru from 5pm – 7pm. Social distancing to walk thru, sign waivers, and pick up boat number and purchase raffle tickets.

REGION NEWS:

- Region 7 officially has 7 clubs for the 2020 season: Lake Gaston Bass Holes, Confederate Bassmasters, Great Bridge Bassmasters, Little Creek Bass Anglers, Princess Anne Bassmasters, SEVA, and Virginia Bassmasters.
- Region 7 does not need to obtain insurance for events. Region 7 is now under B.A.S.S. insurance.
- 12-year-olds can fish with clubs under B.A.S.S., they just cannot be on the club roster.
- Due to funds that were historically used to pay for insurance and TBF Fall Classic teams, at the last meeting, Princess Anne motioned to increase the number of teams paid for by the Region for Fall Classic entries from 10 to 15. This will dictate a change in our bylaws respectively. At this meeting, due to Covid-19 impacting our region schedule, this motion is tabled until 2021 season. The Region will pay entries for 10 boats.
- Region 7 has lifted the requirement to fish at least one Region tournament this year for eligibility to fish the Fall Classic 2019. Anyone wishing to fish the Fall Classic 2019 can. The top 10 boats are paid by the Region. All others are "pay your own way".
- New sponsors: Motor Tech and Murphy's Prop Shop is coming on board as well as H & M Boats with sponsorship levels still to be determined (product, service discounts, monetary, etc.). The Glass Baron will continue to provide product for our raffles.
- Sid and Susan will be stepping down as Director and Secretary/Treasurer at the end of this season.

YOUTH:

- Chesapeake Parks & Rec is hosting a smaller youth event August 1st at Northwest River Campground. They are limiting registration to 20 kids. We need a few volunteers for this event to assist Woodie and

Victor.

- Virginia Beach Parks & Rec will be hosting a youth event Saturday, September 26th at Lake Smith.

TOURNAMENT REPORT:

- Brian Briesemeister has reserved and obtained a permit for Region 7 to hold a 2nd region tournament this year Saturday, August 29th, on Kerr out of Flemingtown ramp.
- Rules for Saturday's Chick tournament: Pay your own ramp fee (place in plain envelope w/license plate on the front in box at office), boats in the water by 5am, blast off from long dock near the bridge, volunteer flight 5:15 or FSL, 1st flight 15 minutes later with continuous roll into 2nd flight, creel is 6 fish 12" minimum, check in w/Woodie at ramp for weigh-in for volunteers 1:45pm, 1st flight 2:00pm, 2nd flight 2:15pm, trailer your boats, use your own bags.

NEXT REGION MEETINGS:

- Wednesday, August 26, 2020. 7:00pm Glass Baron. Pre-registration for Kerr / Flemington ramp.
- Wednesday, September 9, 2020. 7:00pm Glass Baron. Fall Classic registration, youth event and OPEN.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer