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Federation's 2000 Tournament Schedule

6-18-00

Lake George @ Hague

7-16-00

Lake Champlain @ Chazy Landing

8-13-00

Cayuga Lake

8-26 & 27-00

CTE @ Mohawk@Schoharie Crossing

9-17-00

Hudson(Catskill)

There was a federation meeting at the January 15, 2000. I'm sure Frank will have a full report on meeting news ready for you.

Federation Election Results – The following people have been elected to 2 year terms:

President -	Wayne Tomassi
Vice President -	Joanne Davis
Treasurer -	Matt Draxler
Secretary -	Susan Johnson
Membership -	Woody Henyan

BYLAW AMENDMENT

Section 3 of the Albany Area Bassmasters' bylaws proposed amendment:

Membership dues shall be \$45.00 annually and a \$20 initiation fee payable upon being voted into the club as a member.

Note: For members in good standing as of 12/31/99, annual dues will remain at \$42.00 for the 2000 season.

This will be voted on at the February meeting.

LUNKER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Curcurito is once again collecting \$15 per member for the luncker of the year pool. Remember \$10 goes to 1st luncker and \$5 goes to 2nd luncker. So you have 2 chances to win some bucks. Don't mess around and forget to get in.....doing so and catching the luncker fish almost certainly guarantees embarrassment at the special anniversary banquet and could even win you the coveted "basshole" award!

AABM ANNIVERSARY YEAR NEWS

2000 marks our 25th anniversary. The anniversary committee met and were able to make the following suggestions for our celebration.

1. At each points tournament a \$25 gift certificate will be given away during awards.
2. At the banquet, a grand door prize will be given to one lucky member of free entries for the 2001 tournament season. In order to win this prize you must have competed in each of the tournaments in 2000.
3. We will have a champagne toast in commemorative wine glasses at the banquet.
4. Each month the anniversary will be recognized during the meeting.
5. New club shirts and hats will be made available to the members this year, marking our anniversary.
6. A club banner was discussed, commemorating our anniversary was discussed.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues for the year 2000 will be due at the January meeting; \$42.00. New York State Bass Chapter Federation dues will be collected also for those wishing to join the federation for 2000. Federation dues will remain \$20.

CASTING KIDS

Please put aside the date of March 4 for the annual casting kids competition that will be held at Crossgates mall in conjunction with the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce trade show. The plan, this year, is to conduct the competition from 11 AM to 4 PM. This makes our hours a little shorter and gives us a little more time to set up and prepare. We will strive to

have awards from 4 to 4:30 this year, allowing all of our volunteers time to get home at a decent hour.

At the January meeting it was decided to once again run a tackle raffle during the casting kids event, and to provide a small bag of plastic worms to every child that comes by the booth. Please bring in a bag of worms for us to repack at the February meeting as well as a new lure in the box for the raffle.

**DON'T FORGET...
bring a new lure in
the box and a pack
of worms to be
repacked at the
February meeting
for the casting kids.**

Meeting Reminder...

The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will be **Friday**, February 4th at the Watervliet K of C hall at 8:00 PM sharp.

Place
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