

ALBANY AREA B.A.S.S. TIMES

New York State B.A.S.S. State Federation

Message from the Prez...

I promise you that I will confirm the Hall will be open when you arrive on Friday evening.

Last month Randy had to work on Friday evening and we never got word that no one was available to open the Hall for us. We've all traded phone numbers and we'll do our best to make sure that doesn't happen again.

I assure you the time hasn't been wasted. Bill Swinton has been busy securing permits, Bill Pigott has been busy fishing on the Pacific, Paul has been busy selling bass boats, and I have been busy committing us to another CastingKids event.

Dick's has again invited us to conduct a CastingKids event at Crossgates Mall. After an abbreviated phone survey I found enough interest to commit the Club to the event. The CastingKids will be Sunday, March 20 from 10AM to 4 PM in front of Dick's on the second floor of the Mall. We hope everyone will participate, it is a fun day. We'll have more details on Friday and be looking for members to sign on.

We have a lot of work to do Friday and though I never thought I would say it, I look forward to seeing everyone Friday.

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**Ben's BrookCove Marine
Bass Seminar**

Saturday, March 26th 9:00AM-4:00PM
FREE ADMISSION

Speakers:

Frank Ippoliti	Crank Bait Fishing
Jim Kane	Local Tournament Pro-Bassin Grass
Kevin Walsh	Lowrance: Getting the Most From Electronics
Mike Zazuly	Hudson River Guide and Authority
Joby Poster	Cold Water Fishing

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Food available for Purchase
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2005 Albany Area Bassmaster's Tentative Tournament Schedule

May 21	Saratoga—State Ramp	Pike Tournament	6:00 AM-2:00 PM
June 11-12	Rouses Point—Chazey	Points Tournament	5:30 AM-1:30 PM
June 25	Sacandage-Sunset Day Campground	Points Tournament	5:30 AM-1:30 PM
July 2	Cossayuna—State Ramp	Kid's Tournament	7:00 AM-1:00 PM
July 9	Saratoga Lake—State Ramp	Partner's Tournament	5:30AM-1:30PM
July 23-24	Oneida Lake—Oneida Shores Park	Points Tournament	5:30AM-1:30 PM
August 6	Cossayuna—State Ramp	He/She Tournament	6:00AM-1:00 PM
August 20	AlCathy's-Mohawk River-State Ramp	Points Tournament	6:00AM-2:00 PM
Sept. 24	Lake Bomoseen-Edgewater	Points Tournament	6:30AM-2:30PM
Oct. 15-16	Ti Bay-State Ramp	Points Tournament	7:00AM-3:00 PM

Schedule is tentative until all permits/permissions have been received.

2005 NY State B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sun, June 19	Seneca Lake—Susan Johnson Opener Points Tournament	Stivers Seneca Marine, Inc. Bloody's Hill Road, Waterloo, NY
Sun, July 17	Lake Champlain Points Tournament	Plattsburg Boat Basin 5 Dock Street, Plattsburg, NY
Sun, July 31	Oneida Lake Points Tournament	Oneida Shores County Park Bartell Rd., Brewerton, NY
Sun, Aug 14	Cayuga Lake Partner's Tournament	Frontenac Park Village Launch Union Springs, NY
Aug 27 & 28	Cayuga Lake Rosemary Murphy Memorial Club Team Championship	Frontenac Park Village Launch Union Springs, NY
Sun, Sept. 11	Lake Champlain Points Tournament	Fort Ticonderoga Boat Launch, Rt 71 East at Ft Ticonderoga Road, Ticonderoga, NY

Places To Stay

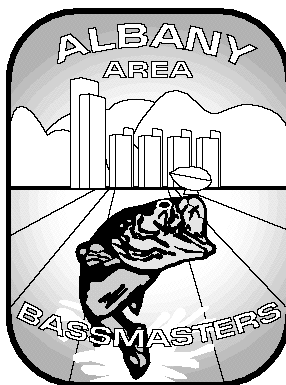
Rouses Pt.
The Anchorage (518) 297-4211

Ticonderoga
Circle Court (518) 585-7660
Stonehouse (518) 585-7394
Super 8 (518) 585-2617

Oneida Lake
Belair Motel (315) 699-5991

Bomoseen
Edgewater Inn (802) 468-5251

Member Information Update Form



In an effort to update our member roster, we are asking that all active members please fill out the information below and return to us at the next meeting. You may also fax this form to Bill Pigott at 413/637-4775. Thanks for your participation.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

B.A.S.S. Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please check one:

Boater

Non-Boater

I would like to receive my monthly newsletter via (check one):

(please specify if you would like more than one copy sent to different email addresses)

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Club Reminders

Meeting Reminder....

The next meeting of the Albany Area
Bassmasters will be

Friday, March 4th (honest)

at the Watervliet K of C hall at 8:00
PM sharp.

Charlie Curcurito is still collecting monies for the
lunker pool. If you have not gotten your money
in, please see Charlie as soon as possible.

Remember that you can pre-pay for the points
tournaments—\$180.00 pays for the year, and if
you do not fish some of the tournaments, you will
get that money refunded.

Also, be sure to have your Vermont and New
York licenses and proof of boater's insurance
before the first tournament.



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