



# ALBANY AREA B.A.S.S. TIMES

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

## Message from the Prez...

It's time to officially welcome in 2006. We have a number of fishing issues to discuss and unfortunately a number of important "business decisions" to consider.

At the top of my list of things we must consider is the future of the Club and the NYS Bass Federation with regard to our affiliations with ESPN/B.A.S.S. The Federation is polling their member Clubs and a decision will be made whether the Federation will continue to be affiliated with B.A.S.S. or switch its allegiance to TBF/FLW. We are fortunate that Tim Bantham was able to attend the Federation meeting in Syracuse and he is prepared to identify rumors and present the facts as we know them, so that as a Club we can make an intelligent vote on the affiliation issue. This discussion will take some time, but the decision will affect everyone whether or not you are a Federation member.

Bill Swinton will "officially" present the Tournament Schedule for 2006. (See page 2 for schedule) It has already been necessary to change the schedule that came out of the Tournament Committee meeting. The Tournament has added one new rule that may affect who gets to use his boat. The Tournament Committee has proposed an entry fee increase and the membership will decide if it is implemented.

I have heard from three prospective members and expect them to be at the meeting.

It is also time to appoint committee chairs for 2006. I know you are chomping at the bit for an opportunity to volunteer.

It will be a busy meeting and I do look forward to seeing everyone again as we begin our countdown to Spring.

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### AABM 2006 Tournament Committee & Officers

**President**  
Mike Ellrott

**Vice President**  
Bill Swinton

**Treasurer**  
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**Secretary**  
Bill Pigott

**Weighmaster**  
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**Timekeeper**  
Frank Polomaine

**Measurer**  
Al Dickinson

### 2006 NY State B.A.S.S. Chapter Federation (Tentative) Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 18, 2006	Chautauqua Lake
July 16, 2006	Sackets Harbor
July 30, 2006	Lake Champlain Plattsburg
August 13, 2006	St. Lawrence Ogdensburg
August 26-27, 2006	St. Lawrence Ogdensburg
September 10, 2006	Lake George

## Albany Area Bassmasters 2006 Tentative Tournament Schedule

<b>Partner's Pike Tournament</b> Lake Champlain Ti-Bay State Ramp	<i>Sat. May 13</i> 6:30 AM-2:30 PM
<b>Rouses Pt</b> (Points Tournament) Lake Champlain	<i>Sat &amp; Sun June 10 &amp; 11</i> 5:30AM-1:30PM
<b>Saratoga Lake</b> (Points Tournament) State Ramp	<i>Sat. June 24</i> 5:30AM-1:30PM
<b>Kid's Tournament</b> Cossayuna Lake State Ramp	<i>Sat. July 8</i> 7:00AM-1:00PM
<b>Rouses Pt</b> (Points Tournament) Lake Champlain	<i>Sat. &amp; Sun. July 22 &amp; 23</i> 5:30AM-1:30PM
<b>He/She Tournament</b> Cossayuna Lake State Ramp	<i>Sat. Aug 5</i> 6:00AM-1:00PM
<b>Partner's Tournament</b> Saratoga Lake State Ramp	<i>Saturday Aug 19</i> 6:00AM-2:00PM
<b>Mohawk River</b> (Points Tournament) Schoharie Crossing State Ramp	<i>Sat. Sept 9</i> 6:00AM-2:00PM
<b>Lake Bomoseen</b> (Points Tournament) Edgewater	<i>Sat Sept 23</i> 6:30AM-2:30PM
<b>Lake Champlain-Ti-bay</b> (Points Tournament) State Ramp	<i>Sat. &amp; Sun Oct. 7 &amp; 8</i> 7:00AM-3:00PM
<b>Scott James Memorial Partners Tournament</b> Mohawk River Schoharie Crossing State Ramp	<i>Sat. Oct. 28</i> 7:00AM-3:00PM

### Places To Stay

<b>Rouses Pt.</b> The Anchorage (518) 297-4211	<b>Oneida Lake</b> Belair Motel (315) 699-5991
<b>Ticonderoga</b> Circle Court (518) 585-7660	<b>Bomoseen</b> Edgewater Inn (802) 468-5251
Stonehouse (518) 585-7394	
Super 8 (518) 585-2617	

### Emergency Numbers

<b>NY STATE POLICE</b>	(518) 563-3761
<b>VT STATE POLICE</b>	(802) 655-3435
<b>COAST GAURD</b>	(802) 864-6791

# Club Reminders

We will be looking to fill these  
committee chairs at the  
February meeting:

*Membership*  
*Fund Raising*  
*Conservation*  
*Safety*  
*Banquet*  
*Federation Representative*

## Meeting Reminder....

The next meeting of the  
Albany Area Bassmasters will be

**Friday February 3, 2006**  
at the American Legion Melvin Rd Post at 7:30  
PM.  
*200 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush*



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