

Albany Area Bass Times

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Greetings to all members and I hope that everyone has been able to get out fishing. I can feel the anticipation growing as our bass tournaments will soon be underway.

Our next meeting will be June 6 at 7:30 PM. This will be an important meeting as we will be conducting the draws for our first 2 points tournaments of the year.

Lake Champlain North –Chazy Launch 6/14 and 6/15 (Vermont Fishing License Required)

Mohawk River East –Al Cathy’s Launch 6/28

IF you are planning to fish either or both of these tournaments is it imperative that you either attend the meeting or get word to Frank or myself (If You cannot reach him) before the meeting to let him know that you will entering these events! We do not like to make changes to the boat draws after the meeting unless it is necessary for unforeseen happenings.

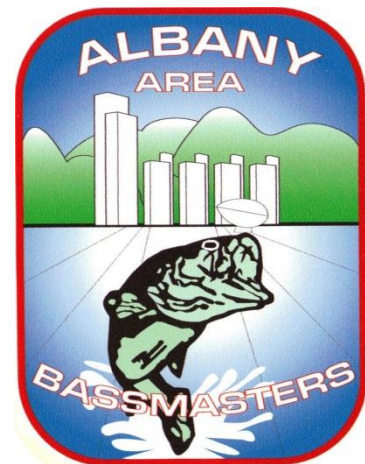
Frank’s contact info is 518-265-5200 frossett@nycap.rr.com

My contact info is 518-469-3019 phpbase@gmail.com

The tournament fees are payable to Frank at the meeting or mail to him ASAP. No one should be expecting Frank to collect fees at the tournament.

I hope that everyone will be able to make both events-Northern Lake Champlain has always been a great location in June and it should be a great event! This is an event that has been won by back of the boat anglers in the past which makes it even more interesting. Prospective members are invited to fish in both events as boat space permits.

As far as Mohawk east in June-well- as the committee chose this- they were following your wishes to keep more of the tournaments close to home to keep fuel costs down. Enough said there-we will just have to wait and see how this one works out. Let’s hope for no heavy rain just before this tournament!



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Speaking of contact information, Felix will have printed copies of the roster with full contact information at the June meeting. Committee members should keep a copy of those and a copy of the rules in their vehicle.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2014 Pike Tournament-Terry Fleming and Gillis along with all of the other members who won money at this event. We will be making the payback awards for the Pike Tournament at our June Meeting. I was very pleased at the attendance and I was pleased to see some old friends return for this tournament. Perhaps we will see them again soon. I was also very impressed at how everyone on the tournament committee pitched in and did their jobs and the weigh-in went great! A thank you to the ladies who help make our weigh-ins go smoothly. I did not hear any stories of anything happening at this event to qualify for a "Lucky Dozen Award" except for the obvious one going to the member who never tried starting his engine for 2014 until the morning of the tournament. At least there are only 11 more such awards for me to avoid this year.

On June 25 7PM there will be a Black Bass Symposium at Catskill Point 1 Main St. Catskill, NY at 7pm. Ryan Coulter of NYS DEC will be there to discuss the current status of the Hudson River Black Bass Fishery and Elite BASS Pro Joe Sancho will talk about tackle and tactics to catch Hudson River Bass. Admission to the symposium will be free. There will

I will try to keep our June meeting short as some members might be traveling to Lake Champlain the next morning to check out the fishing and formulate a game plan for the tournament. Thankfully at this meeting we will hear the last reading of the lunker pool list by Charlie for the 2014 season!

See you at the Meeting

GOOD FISHING!

Your Prez.

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MEETING MINUTES

Treasurers Report: \$2877.78

Tournament Committee:

- All permits are officially in.
- Hotel discounts are still available for the Rouses Point tournament.
- Vermont creeks are now off limits for the Ti event.
- A Vermont License is needed for the Rouses Point Tournament.
- Payouts are also restructured for 2014
 - Less than 15 participants – Top 2 will be paid
 - 15 – 19 participants – Top 3
 - 20-24 participants – Top 4
 - 25 and up – Top 5
- At the next meeting we will be collecting
 - Proof of insurance
 - Licenses (NY and VT)
 - Entry fees for Rouses Point and Mohawk Event
 - Entry fees for other points tournaments (always)

Tournament and Committee Officers

President

Paul Pflieger

Vice President

Frank Rossetti

Treasurer

Al Maher

Secretary

Felix Ortiz

Weighmaster

Charlie Curcurito

Timekeeper

Joe Curcurito

Measurer

Jim Underhill

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Membership:

- "Triple Steve" – 2nd Meeting.
- Alijah – 4th meeting attended.

Conservation:

- Clean, Drain and Dry program is in full effect. Please adhere to it diligently.
- Might want to buy an extra plug. More lost plugs at the launch. Keep a spare in your glove box.
- Lake George in the news again for their cleaning stations. Free the 1st year. Suspect it won't be free for long.

Safety:

- There are a lot of logs out on the Mohawk River. For those practicing for our 2nd points tournament you must take extra precaution
- The PDF rule remains ended on May 1st.

State Report:

- Take a soldier fishing event happened. Check out their website for great pictures and the story.

Old Business:

- Lunker pool. 26 people paid. \$15 gets you in for the season! Last Chance at the next meeting.
- Roster copies will be distributed at the next meeting.
- Club Team is Aug 14-17. Still unsure if we are sending a team. Need to decide in the next meeting or 2.

New Business:

- Bill Davis of Capitol District Bassmasters is trying to rekindle the Club Challenge. More news on that.
- Gene to promote some tackle at the next meeting.

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NEXT MEETING:

Friday June 6, 2014

American Legion Melvin Road Post

7:30 PM

Note: Linda Pflieger has been helping out "Books For Troops" which sends donated books overseas to U.S Military personnel.

If you wish to donate any outdoor-themed books or other types of books that might be of interest to these people stationed overseas then please bring these books to the meeting on this Friday June 6.

Books only please-no magazines accepted.

Thanks!

Calendar

June 6

Next Meeting

May 10

Lake Champlain

(Ticonderoga) - Pike

June 14, 15

Lake Champlain (Rouses Point)

June 28

Mohawk River –Al Cathys

July 13 - Lake Champlain
(Ticonderoga) - Partners

July 26 - Schroon Lake

Aug 9 - Saratoga Lake

Aug 23 -Saratoga Lake -
He/She

Sept 13,14 - Lake Champlain
(Ticonderoga)

Oct 25 - Mohawk River -
West - (Schoharie Creek)