

BNWV General Meeting Minutes

March 13th, 2021, 1:00pm

Microtel @ Gassaway, WV

1- Welcome by Ken Hackworth

- President Ken Hackworth welcomed all members to the meeting. We hope this will be the last virtual meeting from the restrictions caused by the pandemic.

2- General Membership Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from the BNWV minutes are posted on the website.

3- Membership

- Ken Hackworth reported that we have 2021 dues paid by 36 Adult clubs.
- Northern Region - 13
- Southeastern Region - 6
- Western Region - 17
- Clubs can send up to 6 Boaters and 6 Non-Boaters to their respective Region's SQT (Bass boat Qualifier) & must be an equal number of Boaters and Non-Boaters
- Clubs may send up to 12 anglers to their respective Region's KSQT (Kayak Qualifier).
- Paid BNWV Clubs may still accept additional members, and their members are eligible to participate in their respective Region's SQT, KSQT, and State Championship tournaments.
- Clubs that formed and/or dues paid after 3/13/21 are not eligible to participate in SQTs, KSQTs, or the State Championships in 2021. Their members should consider joining an eligible additional club if they wish to participate in an SQT, KSQT, or State Championship tournaments.

4- Online Payments

- Southeastern Delegate Tyler Webb has successfully developed the option for clubs to pay dues, teams to pay entry fees, and merchandise purchased online on our BNWV website.

5- Youth

- Youth Director Dion Bright reported that \$2000 was raised from raffle sales to aid in the medical expenses of Jr. member Bryar Weeks. Special thanks to Mr. Mike Moore of Buckhannon for his raffle item donation. Bryar is a member of the Southern WV Jr. Bassmasters and has been battling cancer.
- The College/HS/Jr. State Championships are at Summersville Lake on April 25th at the Battle Run ramp
- The HS/Jr. Tournament Trail will be at East Lynn Lake on May 16th,
- The HS/Jr. Tournament Trail will be at Ohio River - Ravenswood on June 6th
- The 2 Fall HS/Jr. Tournament Trail events are posted on our website

6- Children's Home Society of WV – Summersville "Hope, Line and Sinker" Benefit Tournament

- Summersville Lake @ Battle Run ramp on April 24th, 2021.
- \$100 entry forms are available online through the April 20th deadline.
- The top 20% in the tournament will receive product prizes.
- All proceeds benefit the Children's Home Society
- BNWV will conduct the tournament event @ no charge.

7- Conservation

- Conservation Director Jerod Harman reported the wreath habitat project at Tygart Lake is complete for 2021. Thank you to all volunteers, supporters, Boy Scout Troop 105, the WVDNR, the WVU BASS Fishing team, and Wreaths Across America for their assistance.
- BNWV Conservation will have a fundraiser this Summer. On Saturday July 31st, we will have a paper tournament for bass (catch, photograph, measure, release) at Stonewall Jackson Lake followed by a 100 target Sporting Clays shoot on Sunday, 8/1/21. This will be at Stonewall Sporting Clays. An awards dinner and auction will be held when the shooters are finished.
- Awards for exceptional support for our Conservation program were announced. Mike Moore, Matt Gower, Paul Isner, and Henry Chisholm were recognized for their work over the last several years. Harman stated, "These guys have perfect attendance when called upon. I always know we can count on them!"

8- State Teams

- Ken Hackworth and Vice President Dana Brown discussed our State Teams.
- Supplement checks will be distributed to our State Team the week of 3/15/21.
- Supplement checks will be distributed to Kayak State Team by 4/30/21
- For the Regionals in South Carolina, the Lake Hartwell is OFF LIMITS from April 11th through April 24th.

9- Items from the floor

- President Ken Hackworth requested any questions from the Facebook Live audience.
- Tyler Webb had not received questions.

10- Adjournment

- Motion made by Dana Brown to adjourn
- The motion had a second by Dion Bright.
- Meeting was adjourned.