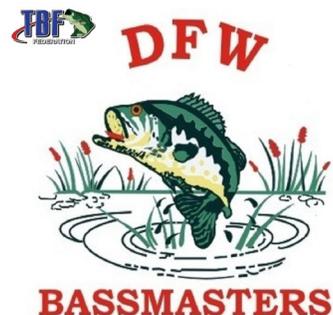


March 10, 2016 Newsletter



Notes from the Office of the President

Greetings Bassmasters,

Well we have gone through 3 tournaments and I would like to give a big congratulations to all the winners.

One thing I would like to acknowledge is what a great turnout for all three tournaments we've had. I hope that we can continue to support our members with more great turnouts in the future tournaments.

Next up is Lake Tyler. Hope to see ya'll there.

J.D

TBF Federation State Qualifier: We need your entry fees by March 20. \$150 for boaters and \$75 for co-anglers

Big Bass Bonanza and DFW Bassmasters Youth Tournament: Is May 21 at Joe Pool.

Membership: Great start to 2016 as we have 35 members already signed up with 10 being Federation members.

Treasury: Our current **Treasury** balance is \$1059 after the first 3 tourneys of the 2016 year. Looking forward to another great non-profitable year.

Calcutta: Get in it while you can! Once it reaches \$200 you will not be allowed to get in.

Texas TBF Federation: New rules for TBF as we have changed to a Angler/Co-Angler format where co-anglers stay on back of boat. Boaters will compete as boaters only. So for DFW Bassmasters we will use our highest ranked as boaters and lowest ranked as non-boaters unless you are low ranked and have secured a Co-Angler who has signed up (linked) with you. Also for the Regional, DFW has qualified to send an Angler and Co-Angler direct to Regional and we will use highest ranked at that time that did not fish or qualify at State. The rules are a little odd this year as Co-Anglers at State stay on back of boat, however at Divisional in Missouri the Co-Angler has control of boat for half the day, but then at Regionals later this year in Texas Co-Angler has to stay on back of boat. The Divisional is no entry fee, whereas the Regional will be an entry fee with paybacks.. So a couple of different ways to make Nationals this year.