

Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting

Date: November 1, 2025

Cabelas Sun Prairie

President Chad Klein called meeting to order.

Roll call taken by Al Wych:

Present: 4-Lakes Bassmaster, Anglers Edge, Belle City Bass Anglers, C&R Bass Anglers, Madison Bass Club, River Country Bassmasters 1, River Country Bassmasters 2, Rockford Hawg Hunters, Bayview Bassmasters, Last Cast Bass Anglers

Not Present: Team Interstate Bassmasters, Heartland Bass Club, Coulee Region Bass Anglers, & Packerland.

Motion made to accept Meeting minutes from April 8, 2025 reps meeting, motion 2nd and accepted.

Secretary's report: Al Wych

Youth /Conservation projects for 2025 need to be completed. Forms are available at each meeting or can be found on the Website. I have received reports from the Rockford Hawg Hunters, Last Cast Bass Anglers & Bayview Bassmasters. Send to Al Wych at: abwych@gmail.com.

Treasurer's report : Jim Jones

A copy of the P&L / Financial information is available by contacting Jim Jones. The contact information is available on the Wisconsin Bass Federation Website under contact WBF. The WBF has a positive bank balance. We'd like to have Club Membership dues turned in by the end of the year.

Conservation report:

No report was issued. The Conservation Director position is open. Anyone Interested in this position please contact Chad Klein.

Youth report: Hillary Fry:

No new information reported.

Vice President / Tournament Director : Dave Van Ert

Need a Vice President / Tournament Director for 2026. Dave Van Ert will not be available so we need to find a replacement. We'd like to thank Dave for filling in as Tournament director for the past few years. Please talk with each of your clubs and have anyone interested contact Chad Kline – President (ASAP).

New Business:

Three positions were up for election this year: President, Treasurer and Secretary. Chad Kline, Jim Jones and Al Wych were all nominated and re-elected continuing in their current positions.

We still need to fill the VP / Tournament Director and Conservation director positions.

2026 Tournaments: Tentative Schedule (Pending obtaining Permits)

Lake Puckaway- Student / High School May 16th. Adult Club Qualifiers May 17th.

Mississippi Pools 4, 5 & 5A- June 7th Adult Club Qualifiers.

Buffalo Lake- Adult Clubs & Student High School July 12th – 3 Fish Limit

Madison Team Open – August 2nd (90 % Payout)

2026 NSF- Lake Minnetonka – Sept. 12 & 13th.

2027 Tournaments:

St. Croix River (Hudson)

Fox Lake

Winneconne

2027 NSF- Winneconne –Sept. 11 & 12

2028 Tournaments:

Big Green

Oconto

Mississippi River (Pools TBD)

2028 NSF Pool 10 Prairie Du Chien

2029 Tournaments

Pewaukee / Okauchee (TBD)

Mississippi River (Pool TBD)

Pelican Lake

Tournament Payouts starting in 2026:

100% Payout each tournament.

Anglers of Year: Boater 1. \$600 2. \$400 3. \$200

Co-Angler 1. \$300 2. \$200 3. \$100

\$500 travel money each for qualifying for the National, through the NSF.

When Chad attended the presidents meeting it was discussed that there may be Kayak division coming in the future.

It was also discussed that the NSF and National Championship will be a 3 bass limit instead of 5 bass for Co-anglers.

Next meeting planned for January 31st. No date has been set for the banquet yet. Potentially in March 2027.

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Meeting adjourned by Chad Klein

Al Wych- Secretary