

Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting
Date: February 21, 2026
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, Heartland Bass Club

Not Present: Bayview Bassmasters, Team Interstate Bassmasters, Last Cast Bass Anglers, Coulee Region Bass Anglers, & Packerland.

Motion made to accept Meeting minutes from November 1, 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 , Heartland Bass Club, 4 Lakes Bass Masters River Country 1&2, & Anglers Edge, Madison Bass Club. 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. So far we have 82 paid members. If you have not already sent in your dues, please forward them to Jim Jones.

Conservation report:

The Conservation Director position is open. Anyone Interested in this position please contact Chad Klein.

Youth report:

The youth position is currently open. Anyone Interested in this position please contact Chad Klein.

Vice President / Tournament Director : Adam Eisele

Adam Eisele has volunteered to be tournament director for 2026. Tournament trip sheets are posted on the Wisconsin Bass Federation website. We are adding the big bass pot to the entry

fee on the form. Entry forms will be posted shortly. Help with the weigh ins would be appreciated by any of the clubs. Clubs that help out can use this as your project for the year.

New Business:

The Federation National Championship will be held on March 18-20 at Pickwick Lake in Tennessee. The Wisconsin Bass Federation will be sending 3 boats (Boaters and Co's) to the Championship.

Banquet is scheduled for April 11th at Chula Vista in the Wisconsin Dells. There is no cost to attend the banquet for WBF members. We would like to have a good turnout by the clubs.

2026 Tournaments:

May 3rd Lake Puckaway- Adult Club Qualifiers #1

May 16th, Lake Puckaway, Jr. and High School State tournament

June 7th, Mississippi Pools 4, 5 & 5A (Alma)- Adult Club Qualifiers #2.

June 7th, (Mississippi Pools 4, 5,5a) High School Qualifier

July 12th, Buffalo Lake- Adult Clubs Qualifier #3– 3 Fish Limit

July 12th, Buffalo Lake -High School Qualifier

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

August 2nd, Madison- High School Qualifier

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

2027 Tournaments:

St. Croix River (Hudson, Wisconsin))

Fox Lake

Winneconne

2027 NSF- Winneconne – Date to be determined due to timing with other tournaments.

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 1st. \$600 2nd. \$400 3rd. \$200

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

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

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

Please discuss within your clubs whether we want to go to a 3 bass limit for co-anglers in all of our qualifying tournaments. Bring comments for discussion at the next reps. meeting.

Next meeting planned for April 11th at Chula Vista prior to the banquet.

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Meeting adjourned by Chad Klein

Al Wych- Secretary