

**Wisconsin Bass Federation Reps Meeting**

**Date: April 11, 2026**

**Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells**

President Chad Klein called meeting to order.

Roll call taken by Al Wych:

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

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

Motion made to accept Meeting minutes from February 21, 2026 reps meeting, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and accepted.

Secretary's report: Al Wych

Youth /Conservation projects for 2025 need to be completed. Need to get reports from Belle City Bass Anglers, C & R Bass Anglers, Team Interstate, Coulee Region Bass Anglers & Packerland. Forms are available at each meeting or can be found on the Website. Send to Al Wych at: [abwych@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Conservation report:

The Conservation Director position is open. Anyone Interested in this position please contact Chad Klein. The Conservation Director typically reports on any Wisconsin DNR activities planned or in process.

Youth report:

The youth position is currently open. Anyone Interested in this position please contact Chad Klein. Special thanks to Chad Kline, C & R Bass Anglers, Madison Bass Club & Belle City Bass Anglers for helping out at the Casting Kids event at the Madison Fishing Expo.

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 have added the big bass pot to the entry fee on the form. Entry forms and trip sheets are posted on line for the three qualifiers. 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:

Next year we are considering having a WBF booth at the fishing expo instead of running the Casting Kids event. The booth will be used to promote Youth Fishing and the Wisconsin Bass Federation.

Starting this year we will go to a 3 bass limit for co-anglers in all of our qualifying tournaments. Discussed, voted on and implemented at the Board / Reps. meeting.

We are considering holding next years banquet at Milford Hills Hunt Club in the Johnson Creek area. Proposed dates are Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. Would alternate years with Chula Vista.

2026 Tournaments:

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Lake Puckaway-** Adult Club **Qualifiers #1**. Tournament site will be run out of Good Old Days, you can launch anywhere on the lake. There is no launch at Good Old Days.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, Lake Puckaway, Jr. and High School State tournament**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, Mississippi Pools 4, 5 & 5A (Alma)-** Adult Club **Qualifiers #2**. Tournament site - Power Plant Launch (Alma)

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, (Mississippi Pools 4, 5,5a)High School Qualifier**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>, Buffalo Lake-** Adult Clubs **Qualifier #3**– 3 Fish Limit. Dredge Banks City Launch by Montello Dam.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>, Buffalo Lake -High School Qualifier**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Madison Team Open** – (90 % Payout)

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Madison-** High School Qualifier

**2026 NSF- Lake Minnetonka** – Sept. 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 (location and timing subject to change based on DNR & City requirements.)

Mississippi River (Pools TBD)

2028 NSF to be determined by Minnesota Bass Federation

**2029 Tournaments**

Pewaukee / Okauchee (TBD)

Mississippi River (Pool TBD)

Pelican Lake

2029 NSF Pool10 at Prairie Du Chien run by the Wisconsin Bass Federation

**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.

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Meeting adjourned by Chad Klein

Al Wych- Secretary