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Our organization has been a leader in youth and conservation issues in the State since our inception many years ago. From lake clean-ups to the graduating of several of our members from a State weed inspection course. It is estimated that our members contribute over 1,500 hours of volunteering in some way, shape or form.

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2010 is behind us and I can admit it was not such a bad year after all. Personally I was able to enjoy my two grandsons as well as welcoming my third grandson into the family. As I get older I discover that this (family, health and great friendships), are what it is really all about.

As a Federation, Maine’s membership has continued to step up. They have participated in Federation functions and have continued to grow their numbers. Our Charter of the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation is not the largest, not the richest, but is one of only a handful that is financially viable and has retained its membership numbers.

As an organization, B.A.S.S. has undergone many changes in the last five or six years and more recently has again changed ownership. I was able to sit down recently and talk to the new leadership. I can tell you that this organization will be stronger, more visible, more responsive and more attentive to the needs of its members than it has for many years. Today, B.A.S.S., is owned and operated by men that enjoy the sport, the tug at the end of the line, as much as you and I do.

2010 was good, 2011 and beyond will be great. It has been and continues to be a pleasure serving you, Thank You!

Steve Wilson
President
MAINE B.A.S.S Federation Nation
The youth of today are the anglers of tomorrow. The key to the future of bass fishing is getting more youth hooked on fishing and the great outdoors. We need to reach out to youth who are not involved in fishing today and build their interest in our sport. Focusing our efforts on the children and grandchildren of existing bass anglers is not enough to continue our sport’s existence. We need new blood; reaching youth and parents not currently involved in bass fishing is the key to true growth.

The Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation has a long history of youth involvement. Each year hundreds of youth statewide are involved in the many fishing derbies, youth tournaments and other fishing events held by clubs in the Maine B.A.S.S. Federation. Our clubs are also involved with Boy Scout merit programs and support organizations like Pine Tree Camp, Camp Sunshine and Big-Brother-Big Sisters by giving the youth an opportunity to go fishing. Youth are also touched through the many charities that benefit from tournaments and other fund raising activities held by member clubs.

This year I volunteered at one of the Camp Sunshine fishing days for the first time. What a great program. Camp Sunshine really rolls out the welcome mat for the fishing volunteers and the kids love the opportunity to ride in a bass boat and to catch fish. Of the eight youth that went out in my boat that day, seven had never caught a fish in their life – they have all now enjoyed the experience of catching a fish. No matter how small the fish – the thrill & enjoyment of the youth was huge. I highly recommend you make time to volunteer for one of these events – boaters and non-boaters will find this to be one of the most rewarding days they have ever spent on the water.

The Maine B.A.S.S. Federation started its Junior Bassmaster program in 2004. Junior Bassmaster Chapters provide a venue where youth under 18 can improve their skills as anglers, learn & exchange fishing techniques and learn responsibility and teamwork by operating their own club. Adult clubs, who become sponsors for Junior Bassmaster Chapters, act as mentors who foster and pass on their knowledge and the traditions associated with the sport of bass fishing. At our 2010 Junior Bassmaster State Championship Jonathan Curran of Kennebunk won the state title in the 11-14 age group and Derek Woodbury of New Castle captured the state title in the 15-18 age group. As state champions they will join the Maine State team competing at the 2011 BASS Eastern Divisional at Lake Champlain in VT.

Congratulations to Central Maine Bassmasters for winning the 2011 Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Youth Award. This award goes annually to the club that is judged

Let's all go out and get a youth hooked on fishing.
to have the best overall youth program. Central Maine Bassmasters involvement in many of the local Boy Scout events, their work with Pine Tree Camp for crippled children & Big-brothers – Big Sisters, their involvement with local youth on conservation and community projects and their donation of over $1600 to youth charities highlights how much impact one bass club can have on youth.

You can make an impact too. Do you remember when you caught your first fish or your first bass? I challenge everyone to take a child fishing in 2011. Whether it is a grand child, niece or nephew, neighbor child or one of the kids at Camp Sunshine or Pine Tree camp, you may very well find that those couple of hours spent fishing with a child are the highlight of your year.

Lets all go out and get a youth hooked on fishing.

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What a busy but great year we have had. I wish we could say that the business was all about the fishing. Unfortunately much of our activity occurred off-the-water as we were forced to fight to protect our rights to enjoy the sport we care so much about. There were many other activities which also captured our attention over the past year, and undoubtedly there will be many more in 2011.

I’d like to recap our accomplishments over 2010 and follow that up with our goals for the coming year.

2010 Accomplishments

- **Fish-off Lake Selection** – through the volunteer efforts of many dedicated delegates over a two year period, we crafted a plan for selection of future fish-off sites. The plan was driven by numerous requests to expand the lake choices instead of limiting it to a select few. The plan will rotate through 9 lakes, with three lakes located in the north, three in the central and three in the southern regions of the state. The goals of the plan are to; (1) spread fish-off across membership; (2) improve participation; and (3) increase the variety of locations. We believe that the plan is a great start for a long-term lake selection process. It’s not perfect and we recognize that adjustments in the future may be needed.

- **Data Collection** – in response to attempts by a few to limit our fishing opportunities, we felt it necessary to begin development of a database to catalog our tournament activities from year to year. The data is interesting and impressive! In 2010 there were 83 Federation permitted tournaments in the State and we received feedback on more than 50% of them. Of these there were nearly 1,100 anglers, 590 boats, more than 2,700 bass caught and weighted, 2,670 which were released alive to catch again – a 98% release rate. This is a testament to the attention and diligence that we place on fish care – great job!

- **Junior Participation** – the adult organization was encouraged to pass on a legacy to our youth by taking at least one opportunity throughout the year to bring a youth to an open tournament. In addition, clubs were encouraged to offer a separate parent/child award.

- **Federal Legislative Issues** – a number of issues across the country were proposed which would erode our rights to fish. These include a lead ban on fishing tackle, and recreational fishing restrictions on various waterbodies. These attacks are certain to continue and we must remain on-guard.

- **State Legislative Issues** – the proposal to ban tournaments warranted the greatest amount of our time this past year. Our efforts protesting these rules resulted in reduced restrictions, but we were still saddled with burdensome rules.

2011 Goals

- **Protection of Rights** – our #1 goal now and into the future is to fight to preserve our rights to fish – plain and simple. The detractors will not let up – nor should we! We will be recruiting everyone’s help at one point or another. Just remember to be respectful and factual in your arguments. What is lacking in the current leg-
islative outlook is recognition that we are by definition conservationists and that the uneducated public poses the greatest threat to our natural resources.

**Leverage Website for Better Communications** – we need to take advantage of the MEBASS site to communicate across the corporation. John Volkernick deserves much recognition for the work that he has put into developing and maintaining our site. It is by far, one of if not the best State websites in the nation. We will be working with John over the coming year to improve the site as a medium to communicate important issues with the Federation – both locally and nationally.

**Junior/Adult Tournament** – it is our hope that we can establish a new annual event which will continue to foster our legacy to the States youth. This event will consist of a single team tournament consisting of one adult and one child, paired by blind draw. The premise of the event is to work with the youth to teach them the skills that we all use in tournament conditions. To do so, we are proposing a 5 fish limit, whereby only two of the five fish can be caught by the adult. The remaining three fish must be caught by the youth. This will force us to turn our attention on the youth. This event promises a few other interesting wrinkles. Be on the look-out for this event on the schedule. We will do our best to schedule it at a time that which minimizes conflicts with other club and open events to help increase participation.

And finally, as was promoted last year, consider a few simple acts that you and your club can observe.

- On tournament day, leave a few prime parking spots for the public.
- Take a few minutes to clean the area around the boat launch.
- Conduct invasive weed inspections.
- Observe boating laws and give ample clearance to recreational boaters.
- Ask permission before fishing a boat dock or moored boat.

Here’s to a safe, prosperous and hefty live well in 2011!

God Bless,

Rob Williamson
Vice President
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MAINELY BASS Junior Bassmasters is a fishing club for youth age 6-18 that like to fish or want to learn to fish. The purpose of the club is to provide a venue where youth can improve their skills as anglers, learn & exchange fishing techniques and information, learn responsibility and teamwork by operating the club, and learn sportsmanship and act as stewards for conservation and youth involvement in fishing. The club is affiliated with both the National BASS Federation and the Maine BASS Federation Nation. Most of our 16 members are from the Kennebunk/Lyman/Waterboro area of York County.

In 2010 we fished three tournaments, two CMR tournaments & a weigh in tournament. Our overall standings are based on our finish at our three club tournaments plus our finish relative to fellow club members at the Junior Bassmaster state championship. We also conducted a ramp clean-up at Little Sebago Lake in August. We collected several bags of trash from the ramp & parking area.

The 2010 Angler of the Year title in the Jr Pro division 11-14 age group was closely contested all year. Jonathan Curran’s strong finish at the state championship enabled him to capture the title with 168 pts. Dillan Jones won the tie breaker by catching the largest number of fish, to take second place with 160 pts. Hunter Beyea finished third, also with 160 pts.

In the Jr Pro Division 15-18 age group, the 2010 Angler of the year competition was dominated by Chase Laflamme who won three of the four tournaments and finished with 190 pts. Second place was awarded to Connor Curran with 140 pts, and Kenneth Davis captured third with 119 pts.

Club members Jared Dyer & Chase Laflamme, 2009 state champions, competed with the Maine state team at the BASS Federation Eastern Regional at Candlerwood Lake in CT in 2010. Although they did not get to advance to the national championship, they both had a great time.

Congratulations to Jonathan Curran who won the 2010 Jr Bassmaster state championship in the 11-14 age group. He is looking forward to competing in the 2011 BASS Eastern Divisional at Lake Champlain.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who made our fishing tournaments & events possible. Our club is anxiously awaiting the 2011 season and the opportunity to fish more tournaments and further develop our fishing skills. We also plan to be involved in both conservation and youth projects and to have an ice fishing day again in 2011.

We always welcome new members. If you have any questions or are interested in joining us, contact Eric Kuehne | 207-499-2692 or Rob Williamson | 207-839-4150, email: rjw@wright-pierce.com
The **Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation** The Maine BASS Federation Nation held the 2010 Junior Bassmaster State Championship at Pleasant Pond/Cobossee Stream on August 28. The Gardiner Sportsman’s Club was the host site as twenty five Junior Bassmaster members from across Maine gathered to compete for the state title. As volunteers from the Maine BASS Federation inspected the boats for aquatic plants and launched the boats, the anglers completed registration.

All the anglers received a door prize spinner bait donated by Grizz Baits (www.Grizzbaits.com). After the rules briefing, the contestants were paired up with the volunteer boaters and the anglers headed out to fish for five hours in bright sunshine & light winds, trying to catch a limit of five bass to bring to the weigh-in scales.

In the 11-14 age group, **Jonathan Curran** of Kennebunk was crowned state champion after catching a limit of bass weighing 7.68 lbs. Second place was awarded to **Alex Williamson** of Gorham, who had a 6.16 lb limit of fish. Third place was captured by **Hunter Reed** of Georgetown, with 4.48 lbs of fish. **Hunter Beyea** of Arundel won the trophy for the biggest fish in the 11-14 age group with a largemouth bass weighing 2.76 lbs.

State champion in the 15-18 age group was awarded to **Derek Woodbury** of New Castle, who brought in a limit of bass weighing 9.16 lbs. His limit of fish included a 3.85 lb largemouth, adding the big fish trophy for the 15-18 age group to his winnings. **Brian Volkernick** of Dixfield caught a limit weighing 8.45 lbs to reel in second place. Third place was awarded to **Chase Laflamme** of East Waterboro with a 6.53 lb limit of fish.

The anglers caught a total of 52 bass weighing 75.8 lbs and all of the fish were released alive. Only seven anglers got skunked for the day, but **John Crock-er** of Pittston turned his luck around by winning a prize package of baits donated by Hawg Wild Lures (www.hawgwildlures.com) in the skunk draw. After the tournament, all the anglers, parents and volunteers enjoyed a cookout provided by the Gardiner Sportsman’s Club.

State Champions **Jonathan Curran** and **Derek Woodbury** will advance to compete at the 2011 BASS Federation Nation Eastern Divisional on Lake Champlain in Vermont. The Maine Junior Bassmaster program is sponsored by Triton Boats, Mercury outboards, Motorguide trolling motors, and Grizz Baits. Complete standings and photo gallery from the tournament are posted on [www.mebass.com](http://www.mebass.com).

Would like to thank the companies below for their support of our youth programs.

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Androscoggin Bassmasters club members and volunteers participated in many club and MBFN events in 2010. Events included our annual Lake Auburn clean up, six club tournaments, L/A Junior Bassmasters tournaments and events, our annual Androscoggin River/Gulf Island Pond Open, the Junior Bassmasters State Championships, the MBFN State Fish-Off and our annual end of the season awards banquet.

One of the highlights of the 2010 season was watching 3 time Bassmaster Eastern Divisional Qualifier Keith Poulin soar to his third Angler of the Year title since he joined the club in 2006. Keith had yet another successful season finishing 3rd for Maine and 12th overall at the Eastern Divisionals on Candlewood Lake in Connecticut. Upon returning from the Divisionals and only getting a couple hours of sleep Keith showed up to our Great Pond club tournament where he not only won the event but also caught the biggest largemouth and the biggest smallmouth of the day!

Our 2nd place angler was John Volkernick and last year’s Angler Of the Year Shaun Avery took the 3rd place spot. This was 15 year old Brian Volkernick’s second season as a member of the club and he scored his second consecutive Co-Angler Of the Year title! Brenda Swett was a close 2nd Place in the Co-Angler Of the Year race. Dave Parsons netted the clubs Big Largemouth Of the Year weighing 6.24 pounds and Keith Poulin landed the Big Smallmouth Of the Year at 4.67 pounds.

Like the 2009 Open at Damariscotta Lake, this year our club again helped the L/A Junior Bassmasters at their Open. The backdrop for this year’s event was Androscoggin Lake. The open had two divisions in which to compete, an Adult Division and an Adult/Youth Division, each with separate entry fees and payouts. We thank those of you who participated for supporting the Juniors and their second major event.

The 17th annual Androscoggin River/Gulf Island Pond Open was held on Sunday August 15th with 76 anglers competing. Mike Hogue and Fran Hogue won the event weighing in 18.07 pounds for 7 fish. The 4.97 pound Big Largemouth of the tournament was caught by the team of Fitzgerald and Torrey. The 3.88 Big Smallmouth of the tournament was caught by the team of Heutz and Soucy. The Children’s Miracle Network was again the charity of choice. The 2011 River Open will be held on Sunday August 21st in Turner. Look for the application on the club web site.

Our season wrapped up with an elegant banquet at the Lewiston Ramada Inn Conference Center for the members and families of our adult club as well as the youth club where we enjoyed an evening of friendship, fine food, awards and raffle prizes.

Our members show what a bass club is about by sharing information before and after club tournaments, working together as a team at the fish-off and volunteering our time at as many functions as possible as a club or individually.

We are currently accepting new members with hope to increase our club participation in the State Fish-Off.

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L/A Junior Bassmasters

Some nice bass were caught by the anglers this year including the Lunker smallmouth of 4.10 lbs caught on Three Mile Pond by Nick Deering. Also a 5.36 monster largemouth was caught by Brenden Wood on Three Mile Pond as well.

Kaitlyn Deering won her second consecutive 11-14 Angler of the Year award with 17.23, nice job Kait! Other weights were 2nd Brenden Wood 13.69, 3rd Braiden Doucette 11.19, Travis LePage 8.52, 5th Nathan Smith 5.01, and 6th Frankie Curran 4.25.

Nick Deering won the 15-18 Angler of the Year award with 33.16, Nick also won last year. Other weights were 2nd Curtis Robinson 16.75, 3rd Cam Mullen 15.03, 4th Brian Volkernick 14.60, 5th Shawn Breton 13.99, and 6th Brady Ouellette 10.25.

We held our 2nd club fundraiser open on Androscoggin Lake on August 1 to benefit our junior club. The open had two divisions, an adult one that was won by the team of Leroy/Mabee with 5 bass 20.45 lbs. Lunkers went to Garrison/Thiboutot 5.40 LM, and Parsons/Mullen 2.12 SM. In the adult/youth division the team of Mittelstadt/Mittelstadt won with 5 bass weighing 16.61. Lunkers went to the team of Avery/Deering 4.65 LM, and Wood/Wood 2.61 SM. Although we did not see the turnout we hoped for, we still want to thank the 19 teams that competed and supported us.

For our Conservation project we got to partner with Androscoggin Bassmasters at the annual Auburn Lake clean up, which resulted in over 700 pounds of trash. At each of our tournaments we had Maine Certified Inspectors Brian Volkernick and Brenden Wood performing the Courtesy Weed/Boat Inspection of all boats that were entered in the tournament. These two dedicated members did an excellent job all year.

Our year ended with a banquet with our sponsoring club, Androscoggin Bassmasters, at the Ramada Inn. Special thanks to our sponsors Community Credit Union, The Cap Place, Grizz Baits, Maine Black Bears and many more that are listed on the club website www.lajrbassmasters.com.

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Everybody Loves A Big Sack!
Eagle BassMasters continues our active youth and charity support programs in 2011. In February, Eagle had our annual ice fishing day and Casting Kids Contest at the Buxton/Hollis Rod and Gun Club. Power augers were put to use drilling holes for 86 children, and their families. Prizes were awarded in several categories and age groups. The grand prize, a lifetime fishing license was awarded to one lucky contestant.

Eagle is in our twenty-third year of supporting the Camp Sunshine fishing program. We look forward to continuing our trips with the Camp Sunshine children for exciting boat rides and fishing. This year’s Camp Sunshine dates will be posted on the Federation Nation web site. Eagle always welcomes help on these special days from anyone interested. If you would like to help please contact Vern Watters at 655-4225, Will Watters at 892-6880, or Eric Low at 756-4773.

On Labor Day week-end Eagle holds our annual invitational tournament, remembering Mike Shulack, at Moose Pond. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to Maine Special Olympics. Eagle gives special thanks for the generosity of: Ed Rock and the staff at Shawnee Peak, the Dunn’s at Pleasant Mountain Campground; Donald Moore of Bear Creek Canoe, Maine Street Graphics, Inc., and the Bridgton Police Department. Their support enables Eagle to continue this project.

In 2010, Eagle became a group member of Moose Pond Lake Association. Members have been instrumental in assisting with the association’s weed control program by becoming certified inspectors, participating at association meetings, and demonstrating to local weed inspectors the proper inspection of a bass boat.

Eagle proudly supports the Federation Nation and its clubs by fishing the opens held throughout the state. These open tournaments are used as our qualifiers for the state fish-off. Our members have also held positions at the federation level; 2 as President, 2 as Vice-president, 1 as Secretary, 3 as Tournament Director, 2 as Banquet Chairman, 2 as Conservation Director.

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We hold 5 qualifying club tournaments to determine our top 3 anglers and who will have their entries paid to the State Fish Off.

Our top 3 anglers in 2010 were
1st place Mike Ball with 60# 3oz
2nd place Dan Roy Jr. with 59#11oz
3rd place Matt Bedell 55#1oz.

Big fish honors went to:
Largemouth bass, Eric Stewart 5#10oz (3-Mile Pd),
Smallmouth bass, Josh Galloway 3#10oz (Auburn Lk).

Out of the 372 bass caught and weighed in only 4 were expired, we strive for 100% live release.

The club is proud of our Annual “Denis Grondin Memorial Open “bass tournament held on the beautiful Androscoggin River in Turner, Me. We raise approx. $1400 for the Maine March of Dimes through the contributions of anglers and the food sale provided by Mark & Liz Patterson during the morning and at the weigh-in ceremony, as well as a 50/50 draw. Rod and reel combinations are handed out to 8 lucky boys & girls (4 each). Along with many other prizes and good fun had by all who support us.

We want to take time to acknowledge our 2 Major sponsors, Next Era Energy, and Daniel R. Grondin Associates, P.A. of Lewiston, along with our many many other businesses throughout the state who support us and make this all possible.
The club supports the Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation and all it stands for, we do a lot of youth activities such as help other clubs with kids, we take kids out fishing from time to time and teach them good fishing ethics, we are involved with conservation issues such as invasive weed inspections at our club tournaments as well as our Open in September. We clean up boat launches when we leave after a tournament so they look better then when we got there, to show appreciation for quality water access.

The club is particularly happy to announce that 2 members qualified and made the 2011 state team, they are Doug Lepage who finished 9th and Ray Boies who finished 13th, Ray also managed to catch the biggest bass of the 2 day event, a nice 6#15oz largemouth.

They will both advance to compete in the Eastern Divisional on Lake Champlain in September of 2011, at which time one of them could move on to the National event to compete for a chance to fish in the Super bowl of bass fishing “Bassmasters Classic“

The club wishes to extend its gratitude to all of the Federation Officers who put lots of time and great effort in providing us with a great organization and benefits we can grow to appreciate. THANK YOU ALL.

Our 5 qualifying lakes this year are:

- **Tacoma Lake** 5/14
- **Pleasant Pond** 6/11
- **Echo Lake** 7/9
- **Wilson Pond** 8/13
- **Range Pond** 10/2

and our Open on the **Androscoggin River 9/18**.
Prefishing cut off is midnight 9/14 for our Open...

Anyone interested in joining our club or for more information contact any of these members, we meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at the V.F.W. on the Lisbon / Lewiston town lines.

We would like to wish all of our fishing and boating friends a safe and successful season on the water and to always wear your life jacket when in the boat and please take a child fishing or to a bass tournament weigh-in this year...And finally but not least may God bless all of our men and women serving our great country where they may be, WE LOVE YOU....

- **Bronzeback Mainiacs**

  FMI on Bronzeback Mainiacs contact
  Ray Boies | President: 897-2772
  Doug Lepage | Vice President: 782-9410
  Steve Beaudin | Secretary: 783-9079

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## SOUTHERN MAINE ANGLERS

### COBBOSSEE LAKE TEAM OPEN

**SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2011**  
**Tournament Headquarters:**  
Birches Campground, Litchfield Maine

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### 75% Payback

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**Mail Completed Form and $110.00 Entry Fee & $10.00 Lunker Pool To:** Ken Tuttle  
**243 Bridge Street**  
**Westbrook, ME 04092**  
**(207) 854-0182**

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**Tournament Hours:**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Boats in Water**  
**7:00 am**

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**PAYOUT BASED ON 100 BOAT FIELD**

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**Fill in items completely:**

- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **City:**  
- **State:**  
- **Zip:**
- **Boat Reg#:**
- **Motor:**
- **HP:**
- **Partner:**
- **Phone:**

We are enclosing the completed application with our non-refundable fee payable to Southern Maine Anglers. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage occurred in conjunction with the tournament. We understand and agree that the Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to return submitted entry fees if it shall elect for any reason to reject this application. We also understand and agree that we must adhere to the tournament rules to be set forth the day of each tournament by the Tournament Committee during the morning boater’s meeting. The above information is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We are submitting a copy of the boat insurance with expiration date as proof of insurance (minimum $100,000 liability).

- **Boater:**
- **Date:**
- **Non-boater:**
- **Date:**
Southern Maine Anglers, founded in 1983, is based in Buxton, ME. We currently have 15 members. SMA holds seven club tournaments each year, and usually host one open tournament each year.

This year, SMA was proud to have George Cooper representing us as part of the 2010 Maine State Team. George competed at the Federation Nation Eastern Divisional at Candlewood Lake, finishing first place for the Maine team. He went on to fish the Nationals in Shreveport, LA in October, finishing fourth in the Eastern Division. At the State fish-offs held at China Lake in September 2010, George took first place with over 42 lbs. He will be leading the 2011 Maine team at Lake Champlain at the Eastern Divisionals. Andre Caron is the second alternate for the 2011 State Team.

Once again Southern Maine Anglers will be hosting an open tournament at Cobbosseecontee Lake. As in years past, we plan to hold this out of The Birches Campground. Generally a hot breakfast is available at the lodge prior to the tournament, as well as hot dogs and refreshments at the weigh in. We are expecting a great turnout, and hope to see you there.

Each year Southern Maine Anglers donates a portion of our club and open tournament proceeds to Camp Sunshine, at Sebago Lake. Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families.

The 2010 club tournament results were:

1st Place: George Cooper
2nd Place: Tom Messer
3rd Place: Brenda Mossman
4th Place: Obie Philbrook
5th Place: Ken Tuttle Sr.

Mr. Bass: George Cooper
Team Bass: George Cooper & Dwayne Turnage
Angler of the Year: George Cooper

President: Ken Tuttle Sr.
Vice President: George Cooper
Treasurer: Andre Caron
Secretary: Brenda Mossman
Tournament Director: Tom Messer

FMI on Southern Maine Anglers
Ken Tuttle Sr. | President: 207-854-0182

Southern Maine Anglers 2011 Open Tournament
Saturday June 18th Cobbossee Lake
(See our full page Tournament Ad for payouts and details)
CENTRAL MAINE BASSMASTERS
2011
MID-MAINE MARINE OPEN
July 17th 2011  7:30 – 3:30
China Lake
Tournament headquarters: Conference Center Beach
Blast off 7:30

On site registration from 5:30A.M. TO 7:00A.M. MEETING FOR RULES TO FOLLOW
Preregister by mail or on line at www.centralmainebassmasters.com
Mail in Entries must be received by July 3rd after that pay at tournament
Mail to: Wayne Morey 28 Linwood Ave., Augusta, ME 04330

Blast of order will be post at www.centralmainebassmasters.com

Two man team 7 fish limit
Lake Shutoff is 13 July 2011

Entrance fee is $110.00 per two-man team with 100-boat limit. Lunker pool is $10.00 per team with 100% payback
(50% for smallmouth and 50% for largemouth).
A portion of each entry fee goes to Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children

following awards are based on a 100-boat entry with an 80% payback after expenses and donations. Payback and places may be adjusted from 10th place and upwards
according to the amount of entries

1st $3,000.00  2nd $2,250.00  3rd $1,500.00  4th $800.00  5th $500.00  6th $300.00  7th $200.00  8th $150.00  9th $125.00  10th $100.00

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2010 MID-MAINE MARINE TRACKER OPEN
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

BOATER NAME
________________________________________________________________________

BOAT REG#___________________________ MOTOR HP____________

ADDRESS______________________________________________________________________________

CITY__________________________________STATE________ZIP_________PHONE_______________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

NON-BOATER NAME
_______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________________

CITY_________________________________STATE________ZIP________PHONE______________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________

NOTICE: ALL BOATERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR CURRENT INSURANCE POLICY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. NO POLICY, NO FISH, NO
EXCEPTIONS!! THE COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE CERTIFIES THAT WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND
THE TOURNAMENT RULES/REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL CONDITIONS STATED THEREIN PLUS THOSE IN THIS NOTICE. WE
FURTHER AGREE TO WAVE ALL RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT, OFFICIAL, HOST AS TO INJURY AND OR
DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TOURNAMENT. CONTESTENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING TAXES ON
WINNINGS.

BOATER SIGNITURE __________________________________________ DATE___________

NON-BOATER SIGNITURE ______________________________________ DATE_________
Mainely Bass is one of the largest bass fishing clubs in Maine, consisting of bass fishing enthusiasts from York and Cumberland counties. Our club’s focus is on friendly competition and camaraderie while enjoying the sport of bass fishing. We support a Junior Bass Master Federation Chapter and work hard to introduce and get our youth involved in fishing. In 2010, we held five adult club events, our popular annual open on China Lake and three junior club tournaments.

For the second year in a row, Rob Williamson took first place overall and our coveted Mr. Bass crown. He won three events and placed 3rd twice. Second place went to Roger LaFlamme and third place went to Herb Meyer.

Mainely Bass members were very successful at the 2010 State Fish-off with three members attaining State Team status. Rob Williamson earned one of the coveted boater spots with a 6th place finish overall. This is Rob’s third State team in the past 4 years. Herb Meyer and Louis Deering rounded out this year’s state Team finishing 11th and 12th respectfully. This is the first State team for both. Congratulations to our members who will be representing Maine in the 2011 Eastern Divisional on Lake Champlain.

Our open on China Lake attracted our largest field ever with over 70 teams participating. More information on this event can be found elsewhere in the Guide.

The Junior Chapter was very active again this past year with three “on-the-water” tournaments. Mainely Bass’s Conner Curren captured the State Junior BassMaster Championships in the 11-14 year old age bracket with last cast heroics narrowly beating out Alex Williamson also of Mainely Bass for the coveted State title. Conner will be joining the adults on this year’s State Team in the eastern divisional championships in Vermont next September. We held our annual club ice fishing event for both the adult and junior club members in February.

We are always seeking new members interested in partnering with us who have a passion for bass fishing, and who have desire to promote conservation and support the State BASS Federation Nation. If you are looking for a club with these goals in mind, contact Roger Laflamme President at 207-229-7110 for more information.
Kennebec Valley Bassmasters
2011 Cobbosseecontee Team Open

Sunday, July 10, 2011 8:00am to 4:00pm
Location: Cobbosseecontee Lake
Tournament Headquarters: Birches Campground, Litchfield, Maine
Entry fee: $100.00/ two-person team
80% Payback
Optional Lunker Pool: $10.00/team, 100% payback
(Payback 1 Place for Every 7 Entries)
NO OFF-LIMITS PERIOD

Tournament Committee
William Dow (207-445-3259) (President)
James Beaudry (207-445-3428) (Vice President)
James Beaudry (207-445-3428) (Tournament Director)

Lodging available at:
Birches Campground, Litchfield, Maine (207)-268-4330
Please reserve early
Fill in all items completely PLEASE READ RULES!

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Street Address: ___________________ City: __________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
Boat: ____________________________ Motor: ____________________________

Make/Model Reg. Number Make/Horsepower

Partner Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Street Address: ___________________ City: __________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Please read carefully before signing. Deadline for entry is 7:00am on July 10, 2011. We are enclosing this completed application with our non-refundable entry fee payable to Kennebec Valley Bassmasters. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in conjunction with this tournament. We understand and agree that the Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right to return submitted entry fees if it shall elect for any reason to reject this application. We also understand and agree that we must adhere to all tournament rules set forth by the Tournament Rules Committee. The above information is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We are submitting a copy of the boat insurance with expiration date as a proof of insurance (minimum $100.00 liability)

8 Fish Limit

Boater signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Partner signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
In 2010 our club had 6 tournaments this year. Special Olympics, Tacoma, China, Maranacook, State fish off, and Androscoggin River. We run our stats on total weight caught with one mulligan for deduction for the best of 5 locations.

This years winner and title of Mr. Bass:

**2010 Mr Bass:** John Suplicki 95.71
(Lunker Award 6.44lbs)

2nd Place: Robert Smith 90.07
3rd Place: Dave Barnes 87.44
4th Place: Bill Centra 85.63
5th Place: Lou Zammarelli 84.65

Our remaining members are: Dave Reiss, Tom Bergeron, Brandon Skillin, Andy Wess, Bernie Mayo, Bill Sumner, Frank Weeks, Brian Chadwick, Bardner Phillips, Tim White, Shawn Barnes, Jim Burke and Frank Luisi.

Last years word was inspiration. Nothing inspires me more than the beauty of nature and the time spent out on the water. Which brings me to this years word, **TIME**. Time when I was younger I thought I had a lot of. Now as I approach my golden years and see my seniors withdraw from competition, one should realize how little time we have left. There is no crystal ball. Someone once said to me, “You will never say on your death bed, I wish I had worked more.” So use your time wisely and remember to take someone new out fishing with you this season. Give a fish to someone, feed them for a day. Teach they how to fish, you will feed them for life.

Good luck to everyone in the Federation this season. May we all stay safe and do well...and we'll see you at the weigh-in

**-Classic Bassmasters**
On Saturday July 10, 2010, Mainely Bass held its 7th annual open on China Lake to benefit the Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Junior Bassmaster program. This event has become a favorite for many and this year’s event didn’t disappoint. Our largest field to date, this year’s event attracted 70 teams from throughout New England.

The day started with cool temperatures and a light breeze. By midday, light rain dampened conditions but the day ended on a high note. The weather certainly didn’t dampen the fishing as dozens of 5+ pound bass were brought to the scales.

At days end, the team of Wilson and Neveux bested the field with an 8 fish limit of over 35 lbs! They reported catching their fish site fishing to cruising bass with jigs. Checks were handed out 12 places, with the 12th place spot needing over 29 lbs.

The top five finishers were as follows:

1st Place: Steve Wilson Mike Neveux
2nd Place: Steve & Scott Harris
3rd Place: Ed Bowie & Dave Austin
4th Place: John Farrand & Dennis Creasey
5th Place: Glen Bruce & Edward Forbes

This year, we awarded a prize to the top parent/child team. This year’s winners walked away with an additional cash prize and a gift card from Cabela’s.

The day ended with a 50/50 cash raffle as well as many, many gift prizes from our gracious sponsors.

Thanks to the great turnout, we again were able to donate $500 of our proceeds to the Maine Federation Junior Bassmaster program at this year’s season ending Federation banquet.

Thanks to all our sponsors and competitors. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2011 event!

FMI on Mainely Bass China Lake Open contact Roger Laflamme | 207-229-7110
THE 37TH ANNUAL
Androscoggin Lake Father’s Day Classic

Presented by the Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation
In honor of the Pine Tree Bassmasters
The First Federated Bass Club in the State of Maine

1st Place $2500 Guaranteed
2nd Place $1500
3rd Place $1000
4th Place $600

(*Based on Full Field of 100 Boats)
1 place paid per 10 boats, Guarantee is for 1st place only)

Registration and ooze off site will be at the Riverbend Campground

Sunday, June 19th 2011
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Morning Check-in and registration 5:30-6:30

There is no cut-off period for this tournament

Take off position will be based on the date and time we receive the application – first application in, first boat out

Entry Fee: $100.00 per two man team, application received before June 01, 2011
$110.00 per two man team, application received after June 01, 2011
Optional Split Lunker Pool - $10.00/boat (Lunker to be paid back 100%)

Mail To: Jimmy Lowe
115 Edes Falls Rd.
Harrison, ME.
04040

Contact Info: Jimmy Lowe
E-Mail: jim_lowe@myfairpoint.net
Phone: 207-232-7570

Fill in all items completely

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Boat: ___________________________ Motor: ___________________________

Make: ___________________________ Model: ___________________________

Registration Number: ___________________________ Make/Horsepower: ___________________________

Partner Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Please Read Carefully Before Signing. Deadline for Entry is 6:30 a.m., (No Exceptions) on June 19th 2011

We are enclosing this completed application with our non-refundable entry fee payable to Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damage incurred in conjunction with this tournament. We understand and agree that the Tournament Rules Committee reserve the right to return submitted entry fees if it shall elect for any reason to reject this application. We have read the tournament rules and agree to abide by the terms outlined in them. The above facts are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. We are submitting a copy of the boat insurance (valid on June 19, 2011) as proof of insurance (minimum of $100,000.00 liability).

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

I would like a copy of next year’s application emailed to me @ ___________________________
1. **Rules Interpretations** – The tournament rules committee shall be solely responsible for the interpretations and enforcement of the tournament rules. The committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) members of the tournament host club. In the event that one or more of the judges are involved with the complaint, the committee reserves the right to name other participants as judges. Their decision is final.

2. **Judges** – The tournament committee members are designated judges and are eligible to participate and compete for any and all prizes. Any complaints must be brought to a member of the tournament committee PRIOR TO THE START OF THE WEIGH-IN.

3. **Tournament Headquarters** – Riverbend Campground, RR 2, Box 5050, State Route 106, Leeds, Maine 04263-9601 (207-524-5711) is the official headquarters.

4. **Registration** – All participants must sign in at tournament headquarters by 6:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. Boat owners are required to submit a copy of their boat insurance showing proof of liability coverage of not less than $100,000.00 with their entry form. A tournament meeting will take place at 7:00 a.m. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRESENT. Contestants must be present at the awards ceremony to claim any prizes or money.

5. **Official Checkpoint** – There will be only one official checkpoint for the weigh-in at the close of the tournament. Any team reporting late will be penalized one (1) pound per minute up to 15 minutes, then disqualified.

6. **Safety** – Safe boating must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. Life vests must be worn and fastened anytime the combustion engine is in operation. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification. **NOTE:** Reduced speeds in rivers and while approaching other boats, or any situation that limits visibility will not be observed or disqualification will result.

7. **Sportsmanship** – All participants are required to comply with all Fish and Game regulations of the State of Maine and this tournament. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Alcoholic beverages will NOT be permitted in any tournament boat or at the weigh-in. All competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. There is NO shut off period for this tournament. Any evidence of cheating such as the use of tethered or caged fish or any activity that is unsportsmanlike or gives a team an unfair advantage will be investigated and legally prosecuted if deemed needed.

8. **Tackle Permitted** – Only spinning, casting, or spin casting rods will be approved for this tournament. All bass must be caught on artificial lures in a sportsmanlike manner. **NO LIVE BAIT.** No prepared bait with the exception of pork rinds, strips, etc. A participant may use only one (1) rod at a time; however, he or she may have other rods ready.

9. **Boat & Motor** – Electric motors or small gasoline engines may be used to maneuver a boat while fishing, however, trolling, as a means of fishing is **NOT** permitted. All boats must be equipped with required Coast Guard safety equipment. The horsepower of the outboard engine shall not exceed 250 HP or the rating specified on the U.S. Coast Guard rating plate.

10. **Scoring** – Only largemouth and smallmouth bass will be weighed for determining winners. The minimum length is twelve (12) inches (measured on the longest straight line from closed mouth to tip to tail). There will be an eight (8) fish limit with no weight limit per team. There will be a 4 (four) ounce penalty for each dead fish. There will be a one (1) pound penalty for each short fish brought to the scoring table and the fish will not be weighed. If more than eight (8) fish are presented for weigh in, the creel will be reduced until there are 8 fish, starting with the largest fish. Only fish caught on the day of the tournament during tournament hours are eligible for weigh in. **ONLY LIVE BASS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LUNKER POOL.**

11. **Fishing Locations and Limits** – Fishing is permitted anywhere on the tournament waters that are accessible by water without taking the boat out of the water or participants leaving the boat. No competitors shall fish within fifty (50) yards of another competitor if the boat is anchored and the electric motor is out of the water. **It is recommended that participants give each other room to fish. Treat your fellow competitors, as you would want to be treated yourself.**

12. **Ties** – In case of ties for any position, the participants weighing the largest live bass shall be declared the winner. Second tiebreaker shall be the largest number of bass caught.

13. **General** – All fish must be kept in live wells. There will be no stringer’d fish. **WE ARE STRIVING FOR 100% LIVE RELEASE OF ALL BASS.** During the tournament, there will only be two (2) persons allowed per boat. Except in the case of an emergency, no non-participants are permitted in the boat during the tournament and fishermen must remain in the boat at all times.

14. **Take-Off/Weigh In** – Take-off will be determined by the order in which completed application was received. First application in, first boat out. Your weigh-in order will be the same as the order in which you went out.
NBS TOURNAMENTS FOR 2011

TOP 30
TEAMS FROM THE NBS TEAM TRAIL

TOP TEAM
1ST PLACE EACH OPEN TOURNAMENT

TOP TEAM
1ST PLACE REYNOLDS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

TOP 10
COMBINED WEIGHT FROM ALL OPEN TOURNAMENTS

TOP 3
HUSBAND/WIFE TEAMS (COMBINED WEIGHT FROM ALL OPEN TOURNAMENTS)

TOP 3
ADULT/CHILD TEAMS (COMBINED WEIGHT FROM ALL OPEN TOURNAMENTS)

TOP 4
TEAMS FROM THE REGIONAL PVA TOURNAMENTS

TRAIL REQUIREMENTS:
- 60 Boat Limit
- $160/Team Entry/Lunker Fee
- Must sign up for all 4 Events $25 membership fee for Year

TRAIL PAYOUT:
- $7200.00 Total per Tournament
- Top 30 Teame from Trail (4 Events)
- Top 30 Teams qualify for the Tournament of Champions

OPEN TOURNAMENTS
NORTHERN BASS SUPPLY WILL HOST 5 OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENTS IN 2011:

5/1/11 - SMALLMOUTH OPEN (Only Smallmouth Bass Allowed) Winnipeg Beach at Silver Sands
5/6/11 - SEBA GO OPEN - Sebago Lake at Point Sebago Resort
5/10/11 - CHAMPLAIN OPEN - Plattsburg, NY
5/30/11 - CHAMPLAIN OPEN - Niagara Falls, NY
6/28/11 - CUS TO MBR APPRECIATION OPEN
- Winnipeg Beach at Silver Sands ($250)

$500 RANGER CUP MONEY EACH TOURNY!
2010 was another busy year for the Somerset Bassmasters. We added a few new members, managed to fish together a few times, fished a club tournament with another club, and put on two open tournaments like usual.

We converted our Kennebec River open into a lead free event again this year to include it as our conservation project. The Somerset County soil and water conservation district helped out again with funds to sponsor a lead-free fishing tournament.

The conservation agency offered a tackle exchange for participants to swap some lead tackle for various non-lead alternatives and the event went quite smoothly through the exchange was only two-for-one this year so the non-led stuff would go further. The attendance was low as usual but a few teams came out with the team of Chuck Towns and Ryan Porter winning the big money again this year.

There were other prizes and give aways as the conservation agency did a fantastic job of soliciting donations from a variety of suppliers. We also incorporated the event with a casting kids contest that took place just before the weigh in and the kids got their prizes just before the anglers were recognized.

Look for an application to come out soon for the event planned for this year and consider coming to help out a good cause.

This year we are again proud of our last years state champion, Chuck Towns, for qualifying again for the state team. This makes three years in a row that we are represented.

Our club is always looking for new members who like to fish and can commit to a few days each year to help with our other projects. We meet in Skowhegan at the Gifford’s Ice Cream Factory at 7 pm, October through April, on the first Monday of each month that we don’t hold a tournament. Anyone interested can contact myself or any club member.

Dave Trask | President
Somerset Bassmasters
MAINE BASS FEDERATION FUNDRAISER
on Long Lake | Brandy Pond Harrison Maine

ON JULY 31ST, 2010 | Jimmy Lowe held the first annual fundraiser tournament for the Maine Bass Federation. This tournament was designed to give the anglers a great day of fishing, with the proceeds benefiting us all by going to the Federation which helps keep the sport strong within the state. Well, he did a great job of it. The date did not conflict with any of the bigger tournaments in the state, and the weather was beautiful. Twelve teams set out on Long Lake and Brandy Pond in search of the many quality bass that inhabit this super fishery. Although many folks passed on this tournament due to it’s location and the sometimes heavy boat traffic during the summer months, I can assure you that the average fish size can rival many of the best lakes in our state.

I think it is only fitting that the first ever Federation tournament was won by the Federation President, Steve Wilson and his partner Ray Boies. They weighed five fish weighing 18.39 lbs. What was the secret to their success, you might ask. Well, they got half way down the lake and, you guessed it, Steve’s motor blew up. So much for speed helping these guys. They had just enough time to fish their way back to the weigh in. As unbelievable as this is, it was the second time these guys have won a tournament after blowing their outboard motor during the morning blast off. Way to go guys!

Although there were quite a few fish over four pounds, another legend in Maine bass fishing made his presence known by catching the lunker of the tournament. Dave Barnes and his partner Bill Centra weighed in a largemouth weighing 4.44 lbs. Not the first time this has happened.
The top four teams were separated by less than 1.5 lbs and it made for an exciting weigh in. A special thanks needs to go out to the Pillgrim family who let us use their beautiful home and beach front location as our tournament site. They sold hamburgers and hot dogs and donated all the money to charity. A very generous act, and appreciated by all.

This tournament was a bold move by Jimmy to get the ball rolling and start a yearly tradition. Let’s face it, without funds it is hard to be a strong viable organization that is always there to face the challenges that come our way. Let’s not forget the support of our state teams that represent us at divisional and national venues, as well as the many youth and charitable causes that they support. This years tournament will be held at Androscoggin Lake on Father’s Day. The Federation is stepping in as stewards of the oldest running tournament in the state, until Pine Tree Bassmasters is ready to resume running it. I urge you all to attend this years tournament and support the Maine Bass Federation.
The **Maine Country Bassmasters** are a Bass Federation Nation club formed in 2008, who keep things simple. No scheduled meetings, no dues, all Federation information and discussions on State issues will be exchanged via e-mail, club standings will be decided by participation in selected state opens. So what’s left? Fishing opens and the Maine State Fish-off. We are accepting members! We are a club supporting the Maine Bass Challenge!

**Please contact the following Officers for questions:**

**President |** Clayton Grimm 207-346-1023  
**Vice President |** Matt Jannarone 207-671-8995.

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**Maine Bass Challenge**

The **Maine Bass Challenge** was formed to give bass anglers who enjoy competitively fishing in Maine a trail dedicated to them. The Maine Bass Challenge is a family oriented, competition based team trail which invites anglers of all skill levels. If you are new to tournament angling this trail will benefit your need to learn and enjoy our sport. If you have been tournament fishing for sometime this trail will satisfy your need to compete and provide you an opportunity to test your skills. If you are an accomplish angler who has fished at the highest levels, this format will give you a chance to bring a novice angler to the water. The trail is based on sportsmanship and friendly competition.

**Come Fish With Us!**

We offer no membership fees, high payouts, a season ending championship in Maine and an opportunity to join a community of anglers who enjoy our sport. Please visit our website for details and feel free to contact our Tournament Staff with any questions. **Our Trail for 2011 is as follows:**

- **July 16** Maranacook Lake  
- **July 31** Sebasticook Lake  
- **August 6** Cobbosseecontee Lake  
- **August 28** Cobbosseecontee Stream  
- **Sept. 25** Damariscotta Lake

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Club | Southern Maine Anglers

State Federation Member: 6 years
Tournament Experience: 6 years
State Team Qualifier: 3 times
State Champion: 1 time
Eastern Divisional Maine Champion: 1 time
Federation National Championship Eastern Division Qualifier: 1 time
Favorite Body of Water: Love them all!
Largest Largemouth: 9 lbs 15 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 6 lbs 8 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Whatever is working the best.

Boat/Motor:
Skeeter ZX225 | Yamaha 225 HP

Sponsors: Wife & Family

Best Fishing Story:
I would have to say that fishing in the 2010 BASS Federation National Championship is now at the top of my best fishing stories list! The experience was spectacular, the environment was eye opening! You see what it is like to be fishing at the pro level, all of your competition is top notch, some pros. The treatment and support is unlike anything I have experienced in the past. With all the competition, schedule, and tournament stresses, you would think it would be uncomfortable, but, instead there is a fraternal atmosphere that was very enjoyable! I met a lot of really great guys down there, and made a lot of contacts that I’m sure will last a lifetime! I really hope my next “best fishing story” is about fishing in the Bassmaster Classic!!
John Grondin

Best Fishing Story:
Fishing on Sebago Lake for a limit of smallmouth during a tournament. My partner hooked up with a short smallmouth. When the fish was almost to the boat, it was eaten by a 6.5lb largemouth. The hook came out of the smallmouth and caught the largemouth in the lip and was brought to the boat. The small mouth was still in his mouth. I didn’t even catch the fish and this one feels like it happened yesterday.
MAINE B.A.S.S 2010
Federation Nation State Team

Laurence Houge

Best Fishing Story:
Any time my father and I fish the Androscoggin Lake Father’s Day Tournament.

Club | Black Bear
State Federation Member: 19 years
Tournament Experience: 26 years
State Team Qualifier: 5 times
Favorite Body of Water: Androscoggin Lake
Largest Largemouth: 8+ lbs
Largest Smallmouth: 6 lbs
Favorite Lure/Technique: Flipping Jigs
Boat/Motor: Ranger | Yamaha
Sponsors: Father
MAINE B.A.S.S 2010
Federation Nation State Team

Club | Knox County Bassmasters

State Federation Member: 5 years
State Team Qualifier: 2nd time
Tournament Experience: 24 years
Favorite Body of Water: Okeechobee Lake
Largest Largemouth: 9 lbs
Largest Smallmouth: 5 lbs 7 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Power Fishing
Boat/Motor: 16 ft. aluminum | 35 HP Evinrude
Sponsors: None

Best Fishing Story:
My entire life has been a “Best Fishing Story”. It would be tough to pick just one. Watching my father catch a 6.2 Smally on a Pop’R with ultra-light gear certainly would be one of them. Watching one of my best friends set on a 7 pounder in a tournament was another. Surviving a lightning strike in a tournament and cashing a check that covered most of the electronics that were fried was certainly memorable.

My first tournament wins in Maine and Florida stand out as well. I have been fortunate enough to bring several people along for their first tournament victories, fishing as teams and individually. After over 20 years of tournaments and many wins, sometimes you forget just how important it is to get that first win and the feeling it gives an aspiring tournament fisherman, to see their hands shake a little after catching a lunker and putting it in the livewell, to witness that nervousness and excitement that fades a little after hundreds of tournaments, to see their face after the weigh-in is over and they receive their first tourney check and trophy, and knowing they are “hooked”.

Joe Holland

Best Fishing Story: 4TH PLACE
Best Fishing Story:
The first one that comes to mind was a day of ice-fishing on Torsey Pond in Readfield. A few of my buddies, my brother, and I thought it would be fun to go out and catch a bunch of perch for a fish fry. The action was fast and furious that day. After a couple hours of running and pulling in a slew of small and medium size perch my brother ran for another flag. Shortly after he left I headed to my own flag about 100 feet from his. I set the hook and thought I had Bubba. I played it for 5 minutes when I started to hear laughter behind me. My brother yelled, “You got a big one?” and I replied, “Huge”. Then the laughter erupted and I realized my brother had my line and had been playing me the whole time.

Mark Disjardin

Club | Generation X

State Federation Member: 12 years
State Team Qualifier: 3 times
Tournament Experience: 12 years
Favorite Body of Water: 3 Mile Pond
Largest Largemouth: 9 lbs 12 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 3 lbs 6 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Top Water
Boat/Motor: Polarkraft powered by Yamaha 4-stroke

Sponsors:
Hamlin’s Marine, Polarkraft Boats, Yamaha Outboards, Central Maine Toyota, Toyota Trucks, MinnKota, Lowrance, and Humminbird
Club | Mainely Bass

State Federation Member: 4 years

State Team Qualifier: 3 times Maine
1 time New Hampshire

Tournament Experience: 4 years

Favorite Body of Water:
Most of them but probably Winnipesaukee

Largest Largemouth: 10 lbs

Largest Smallmouth: 5 lbs

Favorite Lure/Technique: Jigs and crankbaits

Boat/Motor: Ranger 185VS/Yamaha F150

Sponsors: Hunter Creek Bait & Family

Best Fishing Story:
Anytime I’m on the water is a great story, especially when I am with my family!!
Jeff Rafuse

Club | Black Bear
State Federation Member: 16 years
State Team Qualifier: 4 times
1 National Qualifier
Tournament Experience: 16 years
Favorite Body of Water: East Pond, Maine
Largest Largemouth: 8 lbs 4 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 6 lbs 2 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Jigs
Boat/Motor: Skeeter | Yamaha
Sponsors: Wife & Grandchildren

Best Fishing Story:
The year I qualified for the Nationals, I had an interesting second day on Winnipesaukee! I didn't want to be late for the weigh-in and was making one last cast with a carolina rig. I was using a heavy weight and wanted to launch a great cast to end the day. As I was building up momentum and getting ready to let'er go, the line broke and my rod (one my favorites) flew into the water! As I hurriedly reached for it, I tripped and went over the side! I retrieved my rod but had to go to the weigh-in soaking wet! I did end up qualifying and ended up with a memorable trip to the Nationals in Louisiana.
Lane Perkins

Club | Rebel Bassmasters

State Federation Member: 15 years
State Team Qualifier: 1 time
Tournament Experience: 30 years
Favorite Body of Water: China Lake
Largest Largemouth: 7 lbs 8 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 5 lbs 4 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Frog in skinny water
Boat/Motor: ’94 Skeeter | Yamaha 150
Sponsors: Family

Best Fishing Story:
I have a couple good stories, one was on Androscoggin lake. There was a 5 fish limit and I weighed in my biggest bag ever with 22 lbs 6 oz. That was a tournament to remember. Another great tournament was when my daughter Jess came with me on a tournament to China Lake we had a great day out on the boat and just enjoyed catching and netting big fish. I caught 19 lbs that day and ended up winning and I'm glad my daughter and I can have that memory together. I have always had both my daughters, Jess and Barbie, and wife, Tammy, in the boat and some of my best experiences fishing have been picnics in the boat and swimming during a relaxing family fishing day.
Doug LePage

Club | Bronzeback Mainiacs

State Federation Member: 17 years
State Team Qualifier: 2nd time
Tournament Experience: 30 years
Favorite Body of Water: Auburn Lake
Largest Largemouth: 7 lbs 8 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 5 lbs 8 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Deep water structure | dropshot and spiderjigs

Boat/Motor:
2004 Triton 20 X | 225 Mercury Optimax


Best Fishing Story:
Winning a new 18 ½ ft fully rigged Bassboat during a trail championship with my dad in the fall of 2000. He was the one responsible for my love of the outdoors, fishing and hunting so that made it all that much more special.
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Club | Somerset Bassmasters

State Federation Member: 16 years
State Team Qualifier: 4 times
Tournament Experience: 18 years
Favorite Body of Water: Upper Dam
Largest Largemouth: Huge!
Largest Smallmouth: 6 lbs 2 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Split Shotting
Boat/Motor: Ranger | Yamaha
Sponsors: Toyota Trucks

Best Fishing Story:
I have a lot of great memories fishing. Mostly with my very good friend and tournament partner Heath Morris, but I think my best fishing story would have to be the 2009 state fish-off. I took 5 years off away from bass fishing. I came back to being told last year that I was not good enough to be on the state team......so, I came to this years fish-off more determined than ever. After combining efforts between a couple of great fishermen and myself - we came up with a plan. Unfortunately the conditions changed making the fishing very tough. I was lucky to have made the right decisions the first day and put a good bag together with a great kicker, but it was the second day that made this fish-off rank right up there with “The Best Fishing Story” status.

To start with..... I got paired with a great guy, Dennis Stimpson. It was his and others great sportsmanship and unselfishness that gave me the opportunity to win the state fish-off. After breaking my trolling motor around 11:00a.m, and without me saying a thing, Dennis, unselfishly got into the drivers seat and operated the big motor in place.
of the broken trolling motor. Watching my hand signals, he would motor me into the trees, hold me on points, and back into the wind to hold on structure. This allowed me to cull 3 fish! I might have made the team, but I certainly wouldn’t have won it without everyone’s help, thank you! I find it ironic..... that I left tournament bass fishing because I felt it had changed and was lacking exactly what I had found in this tournament. Thank you Dennis, Chuck, Heath and Bear for reminding me that the sport still has a lot of great guys in it!

**Federation Nation State Team 2010**

**Herb Meyer**

**11TH PLACE**

**Maine B.A.S.S. Federation Nation**

**Best Fishing Story:** Winning “Call in Sick Open” with Roger LaFlamme in 2010

**Club | Mainely Bass**

**State Federation Member:** 4 years

**State Team Qualifier:** 1st time

**Tournament Experience:** 30 years

**Favorite Body of Water:** Not Fussy | Little Sebago

**Largest Largemouth:** 9 lbs 14 oz

**Largest Smallmouth:** 5 lbs 5 oz

**Favorite Lure/Technique:** Jig

**Boat/Motor:** 188 Ranger | 175 Merc

**Sponsors:** Family
Best Fishing Story:
Finally, making the state team after all these years. I have been trying for many years and to finally make the team is a real honor.

I would like to thank all the guys that helped me over the years and gave me encouragement to hang in there.

I lost my dad on March 19, 2010—he was 86 years old. I would like to dedicate this accomplishment to him. My dad loved to fish and I thank him for sharing that love with me. He enjoyed fishing with my brother and I when we were kids. I cherish those memories and know he was with me that day out on China Lake.

Club | Mainely Bass

State Federation Member: 14 years
State Team Qualifier: 1 year
Tournament Experience: 18 years
Favorite Body of Water: Little Sebago
Largest Largemouth: 7 lbs 8 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 5 lbs
Favorite Lure/Technique: Zara Spook | Top water
Boat/Motor: Stratos 21 SS Extreme | Johnson 225
Sponsors: Family | Get the net! | Bass Fishing Guide Service
Ray Boies

Club | Bronzeback Mainiacs
State Federation Member: 27 years
Tournament Experience: 30 years
State Team Qualifier: 1 time
State Champion: Someday
Favorite Body of Water: Wilson Pond
Largest Largemouth: 7 lbs 14 oz
Largest Smallmouth: 5 lbs 9 oz
Favorite Lure/Technique: Jig & Pig / Senko / Spinner baits
Boat/Motor: Nitro TF-180 | Merc-150 EFI
Sponsors: Keeper Seeker Baits & Fiancée

Best Fishing Story:
I guess one could say, every time I go fishing there is a story that could follow, for example: I had taken a former member Denis Grondins son fishing on Wilson Pd. moving down the bank running a spinner bait, realized Eric was not saying much and as I turned around to ask a question saw he had the butt end of rod in his mouth while reeling the spinner bait leisurely through the water and before I could say a word he had a huge hit which turned out to be a 5# plus largemouth he did land it in the boat. I would not recommend this method especially if you have false teeth.
Club | Mainely Bass Junior Bassmasters

Maine Junior Champion: 1 time
Eastern Divisional Qualifier: 1 time
Tournament Experience: 6 years
Favorite Body of Water: Fish Creek Pond
New York
Largest Largemouth: 5 lbs
Largest Smallmouth: 3 lbs
Favorite Lure/Technique: Senko rigged wacky
Sponsors: Family

Best Fishing Story:
In the state tournament my boat captain was telling me the whole time not to give up fishing. We were in the main part of the lake and to get back to the boat ramp was a 30 minute idle. So we had left 35 minutes before we had to be at the ramp. We got there and we had three minutes to fish. I trolled over to where I had caught my first fish of the day when my captain said last cast and I put my senko out there next to the rock wall and caught my last fish of the five fish limit in the last three minutes of the tournament.
Junior Champion

Derek Woodbury

Club | Reel Deal Junior Bassmasters
Maine Junior Champion: 1st time
Junior Divisional Qualifier: 1st time
Tournament Experience: 2 years
Favorite Body of Water: Damariscotta Lake
Largest Largemouth: 5 lbs
Largest Smallmouth: 4 lbs
Favorite Lure/Technique: Texas Rig Senko
Boat/Motor: Kevin VanDam
Sponsors: Family & Charles Wilson

Best Fishing Story: Winning the State Junior Bassmaster Championship.
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2011
12th annual Tom Cason Open
August 7th 2011 7:30 – 3:30
Androscoggin Lake
Tournament headquarters: River Bend Campground
Blast off 7:30

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Following awards are based on a 100-boat entry with an 80% payback after expenses and donations. Payback and places may be adjusted from 10th place and upwards
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11th annual Tom Cason Open
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FMI on tournaments contact Ray Boies  207-897-2272 | cell 207-212-5444
2011 American Bassmasters

Individual Open Trial

All tournaments (EXCEPT SEBAGO OPEN AND NEPVA TOURNAMENT) are individual events. No partners or non-boaters. Tournaments run from 7am-4pm, boats in the water by 6:30 am. Entry is $60.00 including split lunker. Payback is 90%, 1 place for every 5 entries.

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* New England Paralyzed Veterans Bass Trail: Volunteers Needed  FMI visit www.NEPVA.org

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Sebago open team event to be held Friday | Saturday one day prior to the state Shut-Off period. Hosted by AMERICAN BASSMASTERS and NORTHERN BASS SUPPLY.

$3000 GUARANTEED FIRST PLACE PRIZE (NO BOAT LIMIT).

Anglers can register either Thursday night or Friday morning prior to the start. Event runs 8:00am-4:00pm.

This is a 2-day event with the awards ceremony starting at 6pm at Point Sebago’s beach pavilion. As always Point Sebago is offering a stay & meal package of either 2 or 3 nights. Those staying on the package are eligible for the $1000 per SM/LM Lunker each day.

$4000 TOTAL LUNKER MONEY!!

FMI visit www.pointsebago.com or contact ebartlett@pointsebago.com or call Ed Bartlett 207-899-9070
DIRECTOR’S NOTE:

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the State Fish Off on China Lake this past year. Without everyone’s help this would have not been the success that it was. There were a lot of nice fish caught during the event and I would expect to see the same for the event this year at Cobbosseecontee Lake.

The 2011 State Fish Off is going to be on Cobbosseecontee Lake and is being held out of The Birches Family Campground. The fine folks of the campground have been gracious enough to allow us to hold the event at their campground.

Jimmy Lowe
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**BENEFITS for YOU**

**Retail Purchase Bonus**
- $500 cash rebate from Mercury
- $250 worth of apparel
- 2 Triton/Mercury team shirts
- 1 Triton Hat
- 2 Lowrance T-shirts
- 2 Lowrance Hats

**State Team Qualifiers**
- Team Shirts for Championship
- Discounts on Alliance Product

**Unprecedented Bonus Awards**

**YOU**
- $3,300 . . . . . . . Win State Championship
- $900 . . . . . . . . Qualify for Divisional . . . . . . . . . . $650
- $2,750 . . . . . . . Qualify for Nationals . . . . . . . . . . $1,300
- $50,500 . . . . . . Win National Championship
- $2,375 . . . . . . . Qualify for Bassmaster Classic
- $85,000 . . . . . . Win Bassmaster Classic

**YOUR STATE**

**State Cash Incentives**
- $5,000 . . . . . . Upon joining the Alliance
- Cash for Each Member's Purchase
  - $150 . . . . . . 150HP and under
  - $250 . . . . . . 175HP and over

To find even more benefits for YOU and YOUR STATE see tritonboats.com for full details.

**BENEFITS for YOUR STATE**

**Boat Packages**
- State with highest finishing angler at Championship will receive:
  - A Triton 21XS, a Mercury 250 Pro XS, Lowrance Unit, and a MotorGuide trolling motor.
- Alliance Aluminum Boat Packages awarded at Jr. World for highest finishers in each age category.

**Complimentary Product**
- 6 . . . . Cases Mercury Precision Oil
- 3 . . . . Mercury Props
- 1 . . . . MotorGuide Trolling Motor
- PLUS . . . . Major Discounts on Alliance Product and Apparel

*Payout amounts are dependent on angler and state meeting all Alliance rules and specifications. See www.tritonboats.com for full details.
Sebago Lake Bass Open

May 6 - 7, 2011
Sebago Lake, Casco, ME
www.sebagoopen.com

✓ $25,000 in cash and prizes
✓ $4,000 in lunker prizes (guaranteed)
✓ $500 prize top husband/wife team
✓ $500 prize top parent/child team
✓ $200 team entry fee

$25,000 cash & prizes based on 150 boats; participants must be on the tournament package in order to qualify for lunkers.

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT PACKAGES
* Park Home Lodging (with linens)
* Eligibility for Lunker Prizes
* Nightly Dinner, Sunday Breakfast
* Boxed Lunches Friday & Saturday
* Free Boat Launching
* Free Powered Boat Slip

OPTION #1 - $199*
Check-In: Thursday, May 5 (3pm)
Check-Out: Sunday, May 8 (11am)

Be checked-in and well-rested for the start of the tournament on Friday at 8am.

OPTION #2 - $159*
Check-In: Friday, May 6 (3pm)
Check-Out: Sunday, May 8 (11am)

More economical, but tournament starts before check-in time.

Children's Pricing: Ages (12-17) $39, Ages (5-11) $19, Ages (4 & under) FREE

* Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy.

www.sebagoopen.com - www.pointsebago.com
Tournament Registration: (800) 227-7032 - Package Reservations: (800) 655-1232