



May 27, 2016  
New Mexico Bass Nation  
Director's eMeeting  
Location/Time: emeeting conducted through Directors email list

**NOTICE OF NMBN DIRECTORS MEETING CONDUCTED VIA EMAIL May 27, 2016 [see below for all email discussion] to approve amended Bylaws(rev5/rev6) and Revised Tournament Rules(rev6)**

5/27/2016

Directors,

I am forwarding the revised Bylaws (rev 5 or 6, no material changes between 5 and 6, mostly administrative changes for consistency)

Let's see if this will pass. If you have questions, call me. (505) 610-5156

Please vote by replying to all.

[Revision 5 of Bylaws were sent on May 27 along with the final revision (rev 6) of the tournament rules]

[The amendment that was sent out on July 15 we premature as there hadn't been a final resolution of the May 27 proposed amendments]

[There is a revision 6 of the current bylaws which will be addressed by the Directors this fall after the final State Team qualifiers]

**Vote:**

**In Favor: Cedar Cove, Albuquerque Hawg Hunters, Elephant Butte Bass Anglers, Four Corners Bassmasters, High Country Bass Anglers, Southwest Bassmasters**

**Opposed:**

**Abstaining: Cortez Bassmasters**

**Discussion:**

**May 27, 2016 Ron Gilworth, Socorro Valley Bass**

**Suggestion, since the bi-law changes are taking place, to assist the growth, you might consider, having a second registration for day two, of the 1st events being held, because,, there may be**

anglers whom because of family, graduations, illness, etc, many more issues, whom couldn't make the two events on one weekend, but could make perhaps the second day. This could give incentive to make the final two event, giving that angler the opportunity to make the best 3 out of 4, if that angler had a good week end at Navajo. also for growth, you might consider for anglers whom can't make a given weekend, on the 1st event, the opportunity to pay for the 1st or 2nd event for reduce points even though they couldn't show up, thus if given the opportunity to go to Navajo, the opportunity to participate in the best 3 out of 4..Elephant Butte club, does this, to allow anglers to fish their final event which has a big pot,, anglers pay for events, even though they can't make it,,that monies goes into each event for those winners, of course those anglers are only paying to give themselves the opportunity to fish 5 out of seven,but also then can fish the finals.. hope this isn't too confusing, just a idea to perhaps add growth. Really doesn't affect any tourney day, but allow hope for anglers to attend some events. Just a thought,, thanks, Ron

May 27, 2016 Brian Stangel, High Country Bass Anglers  
Ron,

I think that is a good idea. The NMBN is moving to a 4 out of 4 format, there will no longer be a drop. However, allowing people to pay in and receive the same points as a zero (last place minus 20), allows for them to still compete and have a chance, especially trying to field a team of 20. I think it is a great idea. This may also incent more people from Navajo to compete at the final two events. I know they did not have the expense and travel as the rest of the field, but lodging was not the best and we as Directors nor the Tournament Director did a great job at helping people get pointed in the right direction to make it easier. When we go to a venue that has limited lodging, unlike Navajo, Ute or Elephant Butte, we need to be sure to do our best to get the info out to the members well in advance of the tournament. I think this is the biggest reason we did not have more participation from the Four Corners.

Brian

[End of discussion]