



UTBFN FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you have not received the good news, going forward into the 2015 season there are some significant changes on the forefront on how the UTBN will be operating. First off the organization has decided to have two separate qualification tournaments this year. The first one is the icebreaker come out of hibernation tournament from 13-15 March launching out of Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell UT and the second tournament will be conducted 7-9 August out of Lucerne Marina, Flaming Gorge UT.

- Each of the tournaments will be treated as a separate stand-alone qualification tournament
• Each tournament will qualify 11 anglers towards the state team (6 boaters and 5 non-boaters)
• 22 anglers total will make up the state team and eligible to attend the BASS Western Regional starting in 2016
• You have multiple options for fishing the events: you can go as a non-boater to one tournament and then be a boater at the second tournament, you can only fish one event or you can fish both, if you make the state team at the first tournament you do not have to fish the second tournament but you can come fish the second tournament just for the cash payout and prizes.

The Ticaboo Hotel is the host hotel for all tournament #1 activities and has generously offered up a great fisherman only rate of \$59 a night plus tax. Better call them ASAP to lock into a 1st floor reservation (435-788-2110). The pretournament meeting will be at the Ticaboo restaurant starting at 4:00 for check-in, paying into option pots and receiving the sponsor gift packs. We will also be providing you with an all you can eat pizza and salad buffet.

REMINDER:

To be eligible for the state team you must have your state and national dues paid in FULL prior to 01 March 2015, even if you are ONLY going to fish the Flaming Gorge tournament

BOAT CARPET CLEANING

- If you need your boat carpet cleaned please check out Larson ChemDry, my boat carpet was looking somewhat nasty just from normal use, shoes, road grime etc. Normally I used to just hand scrub it down with a 50/50 mix of simple green and water but that didn't do the trick this year. I contacted Dave at Larsons ChemDry at 801-254-1633 and he came over and put a professional cleaning job on my carpet. It took about 90 minutes for the entire process and now the carpet is back to looking brand new. Give him a call if you need your carpet cleaned—he is very accommodating and will easily flex to your scheduling needs.

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**The UTBN is hosting the 2015 B.A.S.S. Nation Western Divisional at Clear Lake, CA. 6-10 April
 WHO IS GOING TO BE NEXT and represent the UTBN at the 2015 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT
 and move on the BASSMASTER CLASSIC**



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| Mike Powell | 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013 , 2014, 2015 |
| Don Allphin | 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014 |
| Jerry Frahm | 2008, 2009, 2010 , 2011, 2012, 2013 |
| Rick Culver | 2007, 2008 , 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014 |
| Tim Rawlings | 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015 |
| Mike Lavallee | 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014 , 2015 |
| Greg Pink | 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013 |
| Steve Porter | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| Cory Jones | 2007, 2008, 2011 |
| Tom Nokes | 2007, 2008, 2013 |
| Kevin Dawson | 2007, 2009, 2010 |
| Rob Johnson | 2008, 2009, 2012 |
| Bret Felter | 2009, 2012, 2015 |
| Tyler Swaney | 2010, 2011, 2012 |
| Kent Thomson | 2010, 2012, 2013 |
| Trace Myers | 2010, 2011, 2014 |
| Brent Daybell | 2007, 2015 |
| Paul Reutlinger | 2009 , 2011 |
| Wayne Crowder | 2009, 2011 |
| Rick White | 2009, 2014 |
| Steve Christensen | 2010, 2011 |
| Jared Roos | 2011 , 2012 |
| Matt France | 2011, 2014 |
| Randy Wilde | 2013, 2014 |
| TJ Hiatt | 2013, 2014 |
| Kurt Walters | 2007 |
| Bill Brown | 2007 |
| Matt Fisher | 2007 |
| Rodney Hurst | 2007 |
| Bobby Knight | 2008 |

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| Jack Robinson | 2008 |
| Luke Christensen | 2008 |
| Tony Reece | 2008 |
| John Veenstra | 2009 |
| Randy Jones | 2010 |
| Trevor Tippetts | 2010 |
| Zach Alexander | 2010 |
| Dave Stacey | 2011 |
| Mike Clark | 2011 |
| Alex Faavalle | 2012 |
| Joe Johnson | 2012 |
| Mike Kramer | 2012 |
| Ragun Ortar | 2012 |
| Riley Hansen | 2012 |
| Rusty Bennett | 2013 |
| Shane Johnson | 2013 |
| Tim McClintick | 2013 |
| Broc Lindeur | 2014 |
| Courtney Adams | 2014 |
| Randy Pierson | 2014 |
| Davick Hansen | 2015 |
| Dee Rounkles | 2015 |
| Dustin Stewart | 2015 |
| KC Stone | 2015 |
| Mandy Myers | 2015 |
| Nick Boehme | 2015 |
| Sid Reeves | 2015 |
| Tate Brown | 2015 |
| Tyler Ivie | 2015 |

UTBN STATISTICS

- Winter time is tough on bass fisherman—cold, ice, snow and way to much time to think about fishing. In the columns to the left are the listing of the anglers that have been fortunate to qualify for the state team (my records only go back to 2007 and the listing is based directly off tournament results so for those anglers I have omitted, sorry). Anglers that are highlighted are the guys that have punched there tickets and moved on and had an opportunity at the B.A.S.S. Nationals. Couple of interesting notes is that there have been no repeat state champions, and Jared Roos was a non-boater when he won in 2011. Anything can happen.

“There are lies, damn lies and statics” - Mark Twain

“There are 2 ways of lying. One, not telling the truth and the other, is making up statistics” - Josefina Mota



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2015 UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT #1 Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell March 13-15, 2015

- Boater Entry Fee \$250.00
- Big Fish Option \$30.00
- All American Option \$20.00
- Big Creel Option \$30.00

TOTAL PAID _____

ENTRY FEE'S AND ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT IN TOGETHER.
Option pots may be paid at the pre-tournament meeting. (it is each individuals responsibility to confirm what option pots they are signed up for)

- Non-Boater Entry Fee \$150.00
- Big Fish Option \$30.00
- All American Option \$20.00
- Big Creel Option \$30.00

TOTAL PAID _____

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Boater Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____ email _____
 B.A.S.S. # _____ Club _____
 Signature _____
 Boat Insurance Carrier and Policy Number _____

Non-Boater Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____ email _____
 B.A.S.S. # _____ Club _____
 Signature _____

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QUANTUM



SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE CONSITUATES THE FOLLOWING

1. That you have read, understand and agree to abide by the 2015 UTBN Tournament Rules as posted at www.UTBFN.net
2. As a participant in this tournament that you expressly assume all the risks associated with this tournament and hereby release B.A.S.S., the Utah B.A.S.S. Nation, it's officers, the host, all participants and all tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred with this event.

Sign up with a non-boater to guarantee the use of your boat. Entry Forms must be received no later than 01 March 2015, otherwise a \$25 late fee will be accessed. Make checks payable to the Utah B.A.S.S. Nation. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 return fee.

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS AND FEE'S TO: **TOM NOKES**
12040 South 2160 West
Riverton, UT 84065

Registration and Pre-Tournament meeting location is the Ticaboo Hotel, 12 March 2014, check in, late sign-ups and payment into option parts starts at 4:00 p.m. Raffle starts at 4:30 and the pre-tournament meeting and first days partner pairing starts at 5:00 p.m. DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE UTBN

This event is a random draw tournament. Guests may fish this event if there are open spots at an additional cost of \$15. To be eligible for the 2016 Utah B.A.S.S. Nation State Team you must be a current member of the following : The B.A.S.S. Nation and the Utah B.A.S.S. Nation by 1 March 2015 along with an active subscription to BASSMASTER magazine

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November 29, 2011 Alert 06-11

Washington, DC

MUSTANG SURVIVAL PFD RECALL NOTICE

RECALL NOTICE ON MD2010 & MD2012 model 22LB Inflatable Personal Flotation Devices



The United States Coast Guard **strongly urges** mariners and boaters alike to check their Mustang Survival PFDs. Mustang Survival is voluntarily recalling all model number MD2010 and MD2012 inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) sold in the United States during 2011. To determine if you are impacted by this recall please reference the images below:

Image 1) Any inflatable product with multiple white sewn on safety labels on the **back is OK** and is not affected by this recall.

Image 2) If your inflatable does not have white sewn on safety labels, please check for model number MD2010 or MD2012 on the back of the PFD then refer to Image 3.

Image 3) MD2010/MD2012 models with an "MIT" (*Membrane Inflatable Technology*) stamp (in black or color) above the CO2 cylinder is **OK**.

BUT - Any MD2010/MD2012 missing the "MIT" stamp should be returned to Mustang

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| <p>Image 1 Product with white labels are <u>not</u> part of this recall.</p> | <p>Image 2 Check for the model number on the back of the PFD above the UL logo.</p> | <p>Image 3 Any MD2010 or MD2012 with an "MIT" stamp is OK to use and does not need to be returned.</p> |
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This recall is being issued for the inspection and repair of an inflator installation inconsistency that may prevent some units from fully inflating with CO2 (oral inflation functions normally). Mustang Survival has developed a solution that corrects any affected product and prevents re-occurrence of this issue. The inspection and repair can only be performed at a Mustang Survival factory.

This recall notification is for only the MD2010 and MD2012 22LB buoyancy inflatable PFDs. No other Mustang Survival products are affected as they utilize different inflator mechanisms.

All MD2010 and MD2012 PFD's without the stamped MIT logo as shown in Image 3 (above) should be returned to Mustang Survival for inspection.

Distributors and consumers are urged to contact Mustang Survival's Customer Service department at 1-800-526-0532 between 7:30am and 4:30pm PST, Monday through Friday for specific shipping instructions. Mustang Survival will pay for all testing, repair and shipping costs. **Consumers should not return product to their dealer.** If you have questions, please access our website at www.mustangsurvival.com/22lb-product-notice.



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If you are in the market for a prop or trolling motor, please let me know. Currently there are 2 each brand new in the box TEMPEST PLUS 25" pitch propellers that are for sale. Price to UTBN members is \$225. I am also expecting to receive two 82lb 45" shaft MOTORGUIDE Trolling motors that will be in need of a new home and they are priced at \$550.

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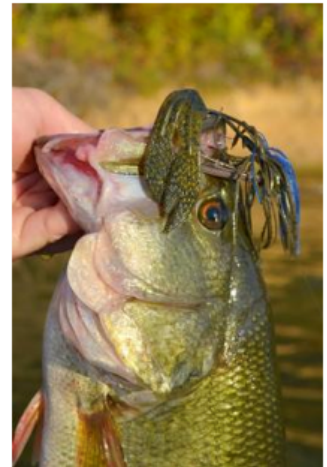
TELL-A-FRIEND : SUBSCRIBE : SUBMIT RELEASES : ADVERTISE : CONTACT : ARCHIVES

Utah DNR to Hold Black Bass Workshop Feb. 7

January 16, 2015

Date: Feb. 7, 2015 • 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Place: Utah Department of Natural Resources
1594 W North Temple, Salt Lake City

- Angler & agency interactions
- Gene Gilliland, National Conservation Director, B.A.S.S.
- Getting involved in management
- Drew Cushing & Paul Birdsey, DWR
- How to catch bass in Utah
- Dan Smith, Fish Tech Out tters & Jerry Schlieff, competitive angler
- Devastating effects of illegal fish transplants
- Benefits of belonging to a bass club
- Rick Culver, President of UT B.A.S.S. Federation Nation
- Management issues with bass in Pelican Lake, Pineview & Jordanelle



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