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Season Greetings from the Utah B.A.S.S. Federation Nation

Greetings everyone,

Thanks for being part of the UTBFN in 2008 and we look forward to seeing you again in 2009. Everyone seems to be pleased with the direction that the UTBFN is headed and the way it is being managed. Nobody brought up any serious concerns or issues with how we operated in 2008 or proposed any leadership changes for 2009, so the leadership team stays the same. We have already determined the state team qualifier date for 2009 and we will be going back to Flaming Gorge on 31 July - 2 August.

The entry form and tournament rules are already posted on the website www.utbfn.net. We are expecting a bigger event in 2009 so start looking for a boater/non-boater to pair up with now, along with getting your UTBFN State and BASS National dues paid up early. Please make sure you look at the entry form and review the 2009 tournament rules since there have been some minor changes.

Lowrance will once again be offering product at a discount in 2009, If you are looking to upgrade your electronics please contact me for pricing and ordering instructions. 2009 State Team Members receive pro-staff pricing and the general membership will receive a 15% discount.

Mercury is slated to provide us with 3 propellers that we will be selling at a substantially discounted price of \$325 each (Tempest, Trophy or Fury Prop your choice of pitch) Motorguide will be providing us 2 trolling motors to sell if you need a new one all proceeds go directly to the UTBFN general fund or to the Jr. BASSMASTERS youth program. You also have the opportunity to buy Mercury and Motorguide products and accessories at a 50% discount, this program will go into effect starting 1 March 2009 and will be on a first come—first serve basis until we hit the allowable threshold. Your 2009 State and National dues must be paid in full to take advantage of this offer. All orders must be submitted to Mercury/Motorguide via the UTBFN president (me). If you have questions about these benefits please contact me.

2nd Annual Ticaboo Turkey Bowl

The 2nd Annual Turkey Bowl took place over Thanksgiving weekend on 29-30 November at Bullfrog Marina. While some folks stayed home looking to get some great shopping deals, 9 teams traveled to Lake Powell to enjoy some great food, fellowship and some fantastic fall fishing. Event organizers Tom Nokes and Cory Jones once again laid the foundation for this tournament and with the greatly appreciated support, assistance and direction of Tournament Manager Holly Jones who superbly performed a variety of duties from weigh master to head chef, this dynamic team is quickly turning this into the marquee fall event at Lake Powell.

The team of G. Covello / B. Nixon took home the first place honors and \$1500 in cash with a two-day total weight of 20.50 lbs along with big fish honors with a 3.93 kicker. G. Hines / J. Robinson finished in 2nd place with 19.92 lbs and pulled in \$1000. 3rd place went to the team of K. Walters / B. Brown with 17.56 lbs for \$400. Just barely out of the money and finishing in 4th place by 1/100th of a pound was the team of C. Jones / R. Ortar with 17.55 lbs.

Great event and the tradition will continue again next year. Special thanks to the event sponsors: Line-X of Sandy, Bennetts Truck Source, Air Vision, Meadow Gold Coca-Cola and the UTBFN for these donations and support.

2008 Turkey Bowl Results

Team	# Fish	Weight	Big Fish
G. COVELLO-B. NIXON	10/10	20.50	3.93
G. HINZE-J. ROBINSON	10/10	19.92	3.80
K. WALTERS-B. BROWN	10/10	17.56	
C. JONES-C. ORTAR	10/10	17.55	
M. ISABEL-J. SCHLEIF	10/10	16.72	3.80
B. KNIGHT-B. MCNEE	10/10	15.59	3.30
S. BRUSIG-N. SMITH	10/10	15.58	
S. GRANGE-D. BRADBURY	10/10	15.41	
T. NOKES-M. FISHER	5/ 5	6.74	



"We Buy Trucks"

UTBFN TOURNAMENTS IN 2009

Buddy Tournaments at Lake Powell, Bullfrog Marina

18-19 April, 2009 and 24-25 October 2009 (both these events are the weekend prior to the Bullfrog OPEN, so if you are going to pre-fish for the BF OPEN you may as well win some money).

Ticaboo Turkey Bowl at Lake Powell, Bullfrog Marina, 28-29 November 2009

State Team Qualifier is at Flaming Gorge Reservoir Lucerne Marina 31 July—2 August 2009



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STEP 1

Join a local club and become a member of the Utah BASS Federation Nation (\$40)



STEP 2

Compete at the State Team Qualifier Tournament and become a member of the UTBFN 14 person State Team.
(\$250 or \$150 entry fee depending on if you're a boater or non-

STEP 3

Compete at the Western Divisional, be the highest finishing member on the state team, and you move on to the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Championship representing Utah.
No entry fee required at the Western Divisional, and the UTBFN provides a stipend to offset travel and lodging costs

STEP 4

Compete at the BASS Federation Nation Championship, beat the other 11 contenders from the Western Division and receive a berth into the BASSMASTER Classic.
No entry fee required at the National Championship. B.A.S.S. provides lodging, meals, and brand new boats for each contender.
The UTBFN also provides additional funds to cover travel expenses

So to wrap this all up you have an opportunity to go fish the BASSMASTER Classic after only paying at the max \$250 dollars in entry fees. Sure you will have some additional expenses (equipment, tackle, etc). But there is no other circuit or tournament trail that can provide you with the opportunity that B.A.S.S. Federation Nation provides you—which is the cheapest and easiest path to the BASSMASTER Classic.

2009 UTBFN STATE TEAM

BOATERS

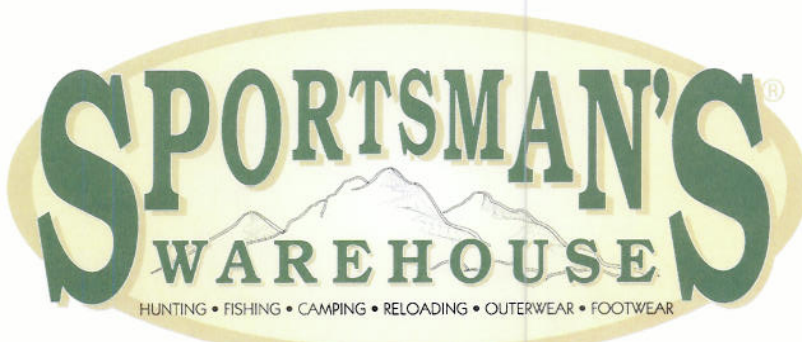
Rob Johnson
Mike Powell
Steve Porter
Kevin Dawson
Paul Reutlinger
Greg Pink

NON BOATERS

Don Allphin
Jerry Frahm
John Veenstra
Wayne Crowder
Bret Felter
Mike Lavallee

ALTERNATES

Tim Rawlings
Rick White



If you have not seen the new and improved website please give it a review at www.utbfn.net. Mike Hendrickson is the UTBFN Information Officer and handles the wizardry of designing and running the website. Our thanks and appreciation go out to him for the spectacular job he has accomplished so far.

If you have any ideas or feedback on what you would like to see please let us know.



INFORMATION UPDATES



Contingency Programs associated with being a B.A.S.S. Federation Nation member

Triton Alliance Program—rewards Triton Boat owners with additional money, the further you advance the more \$\$ you can earn. The only thing you have to do is ensure your Triton is registered with Mercury Marine. You provide them the serial number from your boat, motor, Lowrance electronics and Motorguide trolling motor prior to competing in any sanctioned events. You do not have to be the original owner. See the following website for details. <http://espn.go.com/winnercomm/outdoors/bassmaster/pdf/AllianceProgram.pdf>

Toyota Bonus Bucks— Be the registered owner of a 2007 or newer Toyota Tacoma, Tundra or Sequoia and they will pay you Bonus Bucks along each step of the way as well, its simple and easy, see the following website for details. www.toyotatrucksbonusbucks.com/

Both these programs provide reciprocal funds to the UTBFN, for 2008 we should receive approximately \$3500 from TOYOTA and \$1300 from TRITON/MERCURY/LOWRANCE/MOTORGUIDE. This is a WIN-WIN program for you and the UTBFN so please register. If you need assistance or have questions please contact me at 801-732-9646. Thanks.

B.A.S.S. NATIONAL DUES AND UTBFN STATE DUES

EXPIRES 31 Dec 2008, please be proactive and get all your dues paid in full as soon as possible, the sooner we have everyone paid in full the smoother we can operate and budget effectively. Please provide home addresses and email addresses to your club president as well. This is a great idea for your family members to use as a Christmas present for the favorite fisherman! Renew B.A.S.S. Magazine subscription, National Dues or UTBFN State Dues.



If you are looking for a spray-in bed liner for your tow vehicle then look no further then LINE-X in Sandy UT.(801) 255-5591.

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Lowrance Announces the HDS-5 and HDS-7 with Advanced Chartplotter and Broadband Sounder Capabilities

DATE: 11/18/2008

New 5- and 7-inch Systems Provide Maximum Functionality and Flexibility for Avid Boaters and Anglers with Limited Dash Space

Tulsa, Okla. – Lowrance, a world-leading brand in marine electronics since 1957 and GPS navigational systems since 1992, announced today its groundbreaking 5-inch and 7-inch High Definition Systems (HDS), the HDS-5 and HDS-7. Featuring high-performance GPS-Chartplotter and Fishfinder combination units, the HDS-5 and -7 are the first products on the market to combine high-definition chartplotter capabilities and Lowrance's award-winning Broadband Sounder functionality into a compact, easy-to-install system. The ideal solution for boaters who require an easily networked or standalone electronics package delivering the very best in performance, the Lowrance HDS-5 and -7 systems offer unparalleled versatility in a package designed specifically for boats with limited dash space.

Providing superior clarity, performance and target separation, HDS-5 and -7 fishfinder models incorporate the award-winning Lowrance Broadband Sounder technology. The advanced sonar technology features dramatically increased sensitivity, virtually eliminates clutter and noise in the water column, and makes it easy to distinguish fish from structure and the bottom, even at speed. The Lowrance Broadband Sounder gives anglers an astonishing high-definition view of fish; structure such as timber and stump fields, channels and rock piles; and transitions such as weed-edges, soft-to-hard bottom transitions, depth changes and thermoclines.

Offering powerful out-of-the-box navigational functionality, the HDS-5 and -7 chartplotter models include an internal 16-channel GPS+WAAS antenna. Select chartplotter models also feature a new enhanced U.S. base map with coverage of more than 100,000 bodies of water and nearly 5,000 lake maps with detailed shorelines and depth contours. Other HDS chartplotter model versions include Lowrance's new exclusive Insight™ cartography*; featuring stunning life-like perspectives of bottom structure and topography, Insight delivers a new dimension in effective, reliable marine navigation and fishing. Ensuring boaters have the maximum flexibility to use their choice of cartography, the HDS-5 and -7 are compatible with Lowrance LakeMaster® ProMaps, Fishing HotSpots® PRO, NauticPath™, FreedomMaps™, and also offer full Navionics cartography support, including Platinum+, Platinum and HotMaps Platinum capability**.

"With the HDS-5 and -7, we have brought our revolutionary Lowrance Broadband Sounder and highdefinition chartplotter technology to boaters who want the best electronics but don't have the need or space for a unit with a larger screen," said Gordon Sprouse, director of marketing for all Navico Americas brands. "Lowrance customers choose our systems for industry-leading performance, reliability and support, and with the introduction of the HDS-5 and -7, we continue to push the envelope by providing the best technology at an affordable price."

Designed for ease-of-use in all conditions, the Lowrance HDS-5 and -7 feature convenient access and control with a newly designed menu system, and display screens that incorporate the latest SolarMAX™ PLUS technology, ensuring astounding fish finding and navigational detail and clarity.

The devices can operate as standalone models or can be integrated via Ethernet and NMEA 2000 networks. The HDS-7 features a large 6.4-inch 640x480-pixel VGA display, and the HDS-5 provides a 5-inch display with 480x480-pixel high-detail resolution. Both models offer an enhanced highbrightness sunlight-viewable screen with extremely wide viewing angles. All HDS screens and keypads are fully backlit -- LED for HDS-7, cold-cathode for HDS-5 -- and are adjustable for easy viewing in all lighting conditions.

The HDS-5 and -7 offer SIRIUS® real-time weather and stereo-quality radio support with inland and coastal package options, as well as Navico's exclusive Track-Your-Buddy™ and Get-Buddy features when interfaced with Lowrance-compatible VHF marine radios. The HDS-5 and -7 are available in combination GPS-Chartplotter and Fishfinder models, GPS-Chartplotter-only models (the HDS-5m and HDS-7m), and a 5-inch Fishfinder-only model (the HDS-5x). All Lowrance HDS systems are compatible with Lowrance HD radar systems, fully waterproof (IPx7) and are protected by a newly expanded 2-year limited warranty.

Models and Availability:

The Lowrance HDS-5 is available with the Lake Insight™, Nautic Insight™ or Enhanced U.S. Basemap maps. The HDS-7 is available with the Insight USA™ or Enhanced U.S. Basemap maps. Dual-frequency transducers are also available from Lowrance in 83/200 kHz and 50/200 kHz options. The HDS-5 and HDS-7 models can be purchased through authorized Lowrance dealers and distributors throughout the United States and Canada. For more information on the HDS-5 and HDS-7, the complete HDS series, transducer pricing and compatibility, or to learn more about Lowrance and its entire product line, please visit www.HDSrevolution.com.

**Lowrance Lake Insight™ provides life-like perspective of bottom structure and topography for nearly 5,000 U.S. inland lakes, including more than 500 Fishing HotSpots lakes (a \$400 value), as well as the Great Lakes. Nautic Insight™ models provide superior life-like view of coastal bottom structure with detailed coastal and offshore depth contours, plus navigation aids, for the entire U.S. coastline.*

***Navionics compatibility requires a free software upgrade scheduled for availability in Q1 2009.*

About Lowrance:

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