UTBN NEWSLETTER

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February 2014

Annual UTBN and 2014 State Team meeting scheduled for 22 February 2014 at the Riverton UT Library, 12850 South Redwood Road 84065 (Riverton City Complex) Meeting starts at 11:00

Meeting is an OPEN forum, all current and new members are welcome to attend.
The meeting agenda is not finalized but will cover the following topics

- SPONSORS for 2014
- FINANCIAL REPORT
- STATE and NATIONAL DUES
- B.A.S.S. NATION TOPICS
- UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION
- 2015 UTAH HOSTS DIVISIONAL/LOCATION DISCUSSION
- STATE TEAM MEETING

MONTANA SET TO HOST THE B.A.S.S. NATION 2014 WESTERN DIVISIONAL May18-23, 2014 at NOXON RESERVOIR

Utah B.A.S.S. NATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT –Rick Culver phone 801-726-4880 or email rakkc@msn.com
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BONUS BUCKS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hundreds of Toyota Truck owning tournament anglers are already registered in the Bonus Bucks program because it's free to sign-up, it pays cash bonuses to the highest finishing eligible participants, and you don't have to win the tournament to win the Toyota Bonus Bucks.

No doubt, Toyota Bonus Bucks is simple. Drive a 2010 or newer Tundra, Sequoia, 4Runner, FJ Cruiser or Tacoma, send in your registration form either electronically through this site, or by calling Kendell at (918) 742-6424, then be the highest finishing eligible participant in any of the program's supported FLW and B.A.S.S. tournaments – and you win the Toyota Bonus Bucks.

Simply said, whether you're a hard-core weekend angler or a full time pro, Toyota Bonus Bucks is the only angler friendly tow vehicle loyalty program that pays you to fish.

www.toyotatrucksbonusbucks.

BASSMASTER
FEDERATION NATION
DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTED BY
YAMAHA OFFICIAL ENGINE
SKEETER OFFICIAL BOAT

DIVISIONAL ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE

2015	**Utah**
2016	**Nevada**
2017	**Oregon**
2018	**Colorado**
2019	**Idaho**
2020	**Washington**
2021	**Arizona**

Kent Thomson, UTBN member and sponsor is the owner/operator of Cache Custom Lures. Please visit the CCL website to see all the quality products available.

www.cachecustomlures.com

CCL
Cache Custom Lures

Shane Johnson and Trace Meyers, UTBN members and sponsor is the owner/operator of KAOS Tackle and custom paints baits. Please visit the KAOS tackle website to see the quality craftsmanship.

KAOS Tackle
...The Next Step in Evolution!

- The **2014 UTBN BY-LAWS** and **2014 TOURNAMENT RULES** are posted on the www.utbfn.net website, please give them a review and if you have questions, need clarification on anything or would like to see any rules changed please let your club president know or contact any of the UTBN officers.

MERCURY MARINE and **MOTORGUIDE** product discounts are available to all dues paid in full members of the UTBN starting 1 January 2014—the cost savings is huge! The discount is approximately 40% off MSRP = for example Mercury oil prices are $13 to $15 per gallon (depends on flavor). Mercury Props and Motorguide trolling motors receive the same discount also. IF YOU NEED ANY MERCURY or MOTORGUIDE PRODUCTS please contact Rick Culver for an order form and the process for purchasing any of the MERCURY or MOTORGUIDE Products. This program is ran on a first come first serve basis and expires October 15th, 2014.

NEED Tackle —if so please check out **www.bassteamtackle.com**, they are a product sponsor of the UTBN and has enormous discounts on all types of jigs, spinnerbaits, rod covers, tungsten weights, fishing line etc, Rick McGuire is a great owner and provides exceptional customer service.

- **FLAMING GORGE and fishing in Wyoming**— The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission has implemented emergency regulations to address the aquatic invasive species threat. All watercraft using Wyoming waters are required to display an Aquatic Invasive Species Decal, cost is $30 for non-residents, you can get them at normal license agents locations or off the internet at http://gf.state.wy.us . I
- **REQUIREMENT**—all watercraft transported into Wyoming from March through November MUST be inspected for Aquatic Invasive Species before launching. Watercraft inspection stations will be located at major routes of entry into Wyoming including at ports of entry and other border locations. Inspections are available at additional locations during all other times. For information on this new requirement including inspection locations and hours visit wgfd.wyo.gov/AIS or call 1-877-943-3247

- For Utah you are also required to have completed the *100 meridian invasive species training* and display a **self check before launching form** on the dash of their tow vehicle.

Dobyns Rod's is continuing there support of the UTBN and has once again provided 40% discount certificates, if you need one let me know and I will get it out to you.

MERCURY MotorGuide

2014 BASS Nation Product Purchase Program

☐ State BASS Federation ☐ BASS State Team Member

Please check the appropriate box - Federation or Team Member

All BASS Federation Nation State and BASS State Team Members are eligible for a 35% discount off base price.
In addition, Mercury is extending a 7.5% Cash With Order discount to all Federation and State Team Members.
Allow 4 - 6 weeks for all orders. Program ends October 15th, 2014.

ORDERING INFORMATION	
Date:	Mercury Customer # 64860 (Utah)
Angler:	Shipping Address (no P.O. Boxes):
Ordered By: Rick Culver	
Credit Card Type: Visa MC Expiration:	
Credit Card #:	
Name on Card:	
Email address:	Phone:

All freight charges will be Paid By Mercury!

Qty	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	SHAFT LENGTH	*BASE	BASE LESS 35% Discount	LESS 9% CASH WITH ORDER DISCOUNT	SUBTOTAL
MOTORGUIDE TROLLING MOTORS							
	9BT42GAAF	TR82 FB Digital 45" 24V 21MT	45	$1,079.99	$701.99	$640.34	
	930011020	TR82L FB Digital 45" 24V 21MT	45	$1,149.99	$747.49	$691.43	
	9BX43GAAF	TR109 FB Digital 45" 36V 21MT	45	$1,169.99	$760.49	$703.46	
	930011050	TR109L FB Digital 45" 36V 21MT	45	$1,239.99	$805.99	$745.54	
MOTORGUIDE ACCESSORIES							
	8M4001959	LOWRANCE 6-PIN ADAPTOR		$24.11	$15.67	$14.50	
	8M4001960	VEXILAR 3-PIN ADAPTOR		$24.11	$15.67	$14.50	
	8M4001961	GARMIN 6-PIN ADAPTOR		$24.11	$15.67	$14.50	
	8M4001962	HUMMINGBIRD 7-PIN ADAPTOR		$24.11	$15.67	$14.50	
	MGA097B8	BOUNCE BUSTER		$32.16	$20.90	$19.33	
	MGA507A1	TIE-DOWN STRAPS		$9.37	$6.09	$5.63	
	8M0028330	SAFARI WEEDLESS PROPELLER		$22.77	$14.80	$13.69	
	MGA089G	TOUR MACHETTE PROPELLER		$30.14	$19.59	$18.12	
PROPELLERS							
	8M8023120	14 X 24 FURY - SS - 3		$421.37	$273.89	$253.35	
	8M8023140	14 X 25 FURY - SS - 3		$421.37	$273.89	$253.35	
	8M8023160	14 X 26 FURY - SS - 3		$421.37	$273.89	$253.35	
	8M8023180	14 X 27 FURY - SS - 3		$421.37	$273.89	$253.35	
	825860A47	14 5/8 X 19 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825862A47	14 5/8 X 21 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825864A47	14 5/8 X 23 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825872A47	14 5/8 X 24 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825866A47	14 5/8 X 25 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825874A47	14 5/8 X 26 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825868A47	14 5/8 X 27 TEMPEST PLUS - SS - 3		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825890A48	13 3/4 x 17 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825892A48	13 3/4 x 19 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$371.67	$241.59	$223.47	
	825894A47	13 3/4 x 21 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$408.94	$265.81	$245.88	
	825896A47	13 3/4 x 23 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$408.94	$265.81	$245.88	
	825840A48	13 3/4 x 24 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$408.94	$265.81	$245.88	
	825842A47	13 3/4 x 25 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$408.94	$265.81	$245.88	
	825844A47	13 3/4 x 26 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$408.94	$265.81	$245.88	
	825846A47	13 3/4 x 27 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$478.29	$309.55	$286.33	
	825848A47	13 3/4 x 28 TROPHY PLUS - SS - 4		$408.94	$265.81	$245.88	
OILS & ENGINE CARE PRODUCTS ORDER SHIPS IN FULL CASE QUANTITY							
	802844K01	PREMIUM GEAR LUBE-8OZ CASE OF 12		$48.44	$30.19	$27.92	
	802851K01	HI PERF GEAR LUBE-8OZ CASE OF 12		$57.48	$37.36	$34.56	
	858022K01	PREMIUM 2-CYCLE OIL-GAL CASE OF 3		$88.87	$43.47	$40.21	
	858027K01	PREM PLUS OIL-GAL CASE OF 3		$89.36	$45.05	$41.70	
	858037K01	OPTIMAX OIL-GAL CASE OF 3		$78.98	$50.04	$46.28	
	8M0047931	QUICKLEEN-12 OZ BOTTLE CASE OF 12		$93.48	$60.76	$56.20	

SUBTOTAL	
STATE SALES TAX	
SHIPPING/HANDLING	FREE!
GRAND TOTAL	

Please print clearly.
For correct State Sales Tax Calculation, please visit: https://thestc.com/RateC.stm
For any other assistance, please direct questions to our email:
orderwithmerc@mercmarine.com

Pricing and Programs are subject to change

A 16% RESTOCKING FEE IS ASSESSED ON ALL RETURNS -- RETURNS ARE NOT ACCEPTED OVER 60 DAYS

Please refer to www.mercurymarine.com/angling for complete program details including policies and fees.

This program starts on 1 Jan 2014
- Must have 2014 State and National dues paid in full prior to using this program
- All orders must be placed by the President
-You are not limited to the items on the form, if there is additional Mercury/ Motorguide products you need, just get on the applicable website and find the Part Number, discount applies to all there products (within reason)

- When you are ready to order, you can send me the form and I will submit it. I prefer not to see or have your credit card info, so leave that information off the form. I will have Mercury/ Motorguide call you to get payment information.
- Another option is you can just call me, I will fill out the form with what you want and submit it to Mercury/ Motorguide

SOLAR BAT is offering the following discount to 2014 UTBN Members

1. Allow UTBN members to purchase sunglasses at 25% off MSRP
2. All orders must go through the State President. If you want to order sunglasses , please review the SOLAR BAT website, fill out the attached order form, (include any Rx information if you are getting prescription lenses) and send me the order form either electronically or through the mail. Deposits will be required before the final order is submitted to SOLAR BAT

INSTRUCTIONS: First circle the frame style and then the lens tint. Pricing is color coded to frame styles and dependent upon lens tint. You will need to then complete the information at the bottom of the form

PNVXD Sunglasses: (mark style)

[ ] SB9858 Shape A [ ] SB9858 Shape B [ ] South Beach Black [ ] South Beach Tortoise [ ] Top Seed Black [ ] Top Seed Tortoise

Pricing: Solid Polarized $159.99 Mirrored Polarized $169.99 Gradient or Inverted Gradient Polarized $179.99

[ ] Double XL Black [ ] Double XL Tortoise [ ] Double XL White [ ] Batitude [ ] Captain

Pricing: Solid Polarized $139.99 Mirrored Polarized $149.99 Gradient or Inverted Gradient Polarized $159.99

[ ] Speed Black [ ] Speed Silver [ ] LA

Pricing: Solid Polarized $129.99 Mirrored Polarized $139.99 Gradient or Inverted Gradient Polarized $149.99

Mark Polarized tint: [ ] Amber [ ] Gray [ ] HiConY [ ] Mossback [ ] Amber Green mirror [ ] Gray Blue mirror
[ ] Mossback Gold mirror [ ] Mossback Gradient [ ] Mossback Inverted Gradient [ ] Amber Gradient [ ] Amber Inverted Gradient

PNVX Sunglasses (mark style)

[ ] SB25 [ ] Kokomo Black [ ] Kokomo White [ ] Nyt Flyt

Pricing: Solid Polarized $119.99 Gradient or Inverted Gradient Polarized $139.99

[ ] Sensor Black [ ] Sensor Tortoise [ ] Spike

Pricing: Solid Polarized $89.99 Gradient or Inverted Gradient Polarized $109.99

[ ] Roy O [ ] MeMe Black [ ] MeMe White

Pricing: Solid Polarized $79.99 Gradient or Inverted Gradient Polarized $99.99

Mark Polarized tint: [ ] Amber [ ] Gray [ ] HiConY [ ] Mossback [ ] Mossback Gradient [ ] Mossback Inverted Gradient
[ ] Amber Gradient [ ] Amber Inverted Gradient

NOCS Sunglasses (mark style)

[ ] NOCS 1001 [ ] NOCS 1004 [ ] NOCS 1005 [ ] NOCS 1006

Mark Polarized tint: [ ] Brown [ ] Soft Green **Pricing:** $49.99

Return Policy: If you are not 100% satisfied with your purchase, return the sunglasses in like new condition in the original packaging within 21 days of the ship date for a style or tint exchange or a full refund of the purchase price. Return form and return pre-paid shipping label will be included with the sunglasses for your convenience.

Name:_____ Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____

Exclusively for **BASS Federation Nation Members** who purchase or own...

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How does it all add up with the BASS Federation Nation Alliance?

When **YOU**, as a BASS Federation Nation member, purchase or own an Alliance rig (Triton, Mercury, Lowrance and MotorGuide), **YOU** are eligible for Alliance benefits. Plus, when **YOUR STATE** signs an Alliance agreement **YOU** and **YOUR STATE** receive even more!

CASH & BENEFITS for YOU

Retail Purchase Bonus

$500 cash rebate from Mercury

Apparel package valued at $250:
- 2 Triton/Mercury team shirts
- 1 Triton Hat
- 2 Lowrance T-shirts
- 2 Lowrance Hats

Unprecedented Cash Awards Up TO*

$4,000. . . . . Win Federation Nation State Championship

$4,000. . . . . Win Divisional Championship

$35,000. . . . . Win Federation Nation Championship

$60,000 . . . . . Win Bassmaster Classic

$103,000 . . . . . IF YOU WIN IT ALL*

State Team Qualifiers

Team Shirts for Championship

Major Discounts on Alliance Product

CASH & BENEFITS for YOUR STATE

State Alliance Cash Incentives

Up to $5,000* . . . Upon Your State's Exclusive Agreement with the Alliance

Exclusive States Receive Cash for Each Member's Purchase of a Qualifying Alliance Rig.

$150. . . . 150HP and under

$250. . . . 175HP and over

Boat Packages

Alliance Aluminum Boat Packages awarded at Jr. World for highest finishers in each age category.

Complimentary Product

State is presented the following upon joining Alliance:

6. . . Cases Mercury Precision Oil

3. . . Mercury Props

1. . . MotorGuide Trolling Motor

PLUS! . . . Major Discounts on Alliance Product and Apparel

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

MERCURY MotorGuide B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Alliance Triton BOATS LOWRANCE

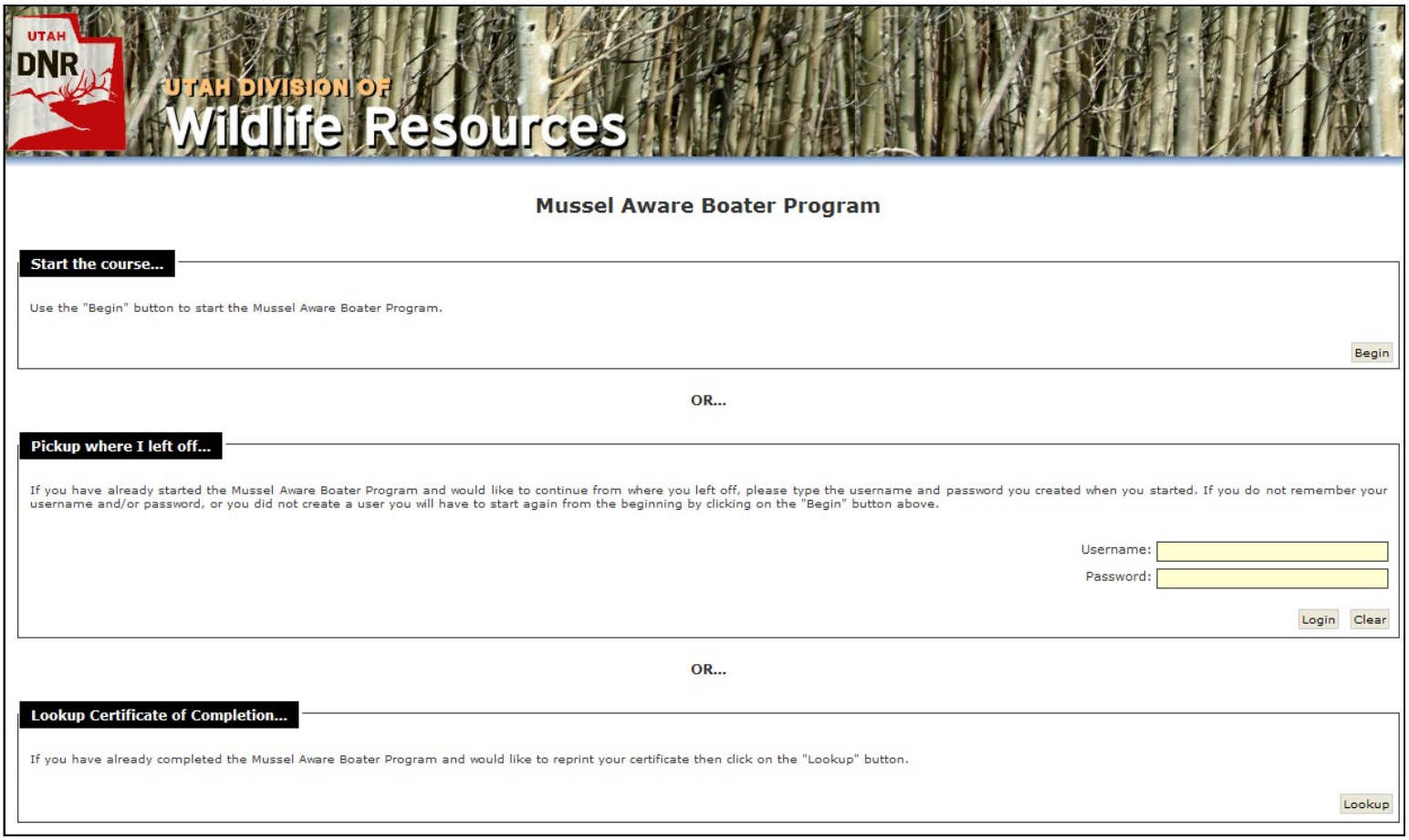
*Payout amounts are dependent on angler and state meeting all Alliance rules and specifications. See **www.tritonboats.com** for full details.

Utah BASS Nation offer from Humminbird/ Minn Kota

For the 2014 Season, Humminbird and Minn Kota has made the following offer to the Utah BASS Nation.

Humminbird/Minn Kota will allow UTBN members to purchase products at discounts up to 50% off the normal retail price.

- UTBN is allowed to buy up to (6) discounted equipment purchases for both the Humminbird, Talon and Minn-Kota programs (does not apply to accessories)
- Program expires September 27, 2014
- Call for pricing



go to the following link to take the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Mussel Aware Boater Program

https://dwrapps.utah.gov/wex/dbconnection.jsp?examnbr=505728

Successful completion of the course will earn you a certificate for your tow vehicle that should expedite the launching of your boat at all lakes within the state (except for Lake Powell)

CURRENT UTAH B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION CLUBS

CLUB	PRESIDENT	EMAIL
Deseret BASS Busters of Utah	Tom Nokes	tom@xmission.com
Top of Utah BASS Anglers	Rick Culver	rakkc@msn.com
Park City Bass Club	Brent Daybell	bedaybell@msn.com
Team Bass Utah	Kent Thomson	kthomson@iconfitness.com
Salt City Bassmasters of Utah	Quinn Woodmansee	quinnwoodmansee134@hotmail.com
Ticaboo Bass Company	Cory Jones	jsj1@avtruck.net
Basin Bass Anglers	Randy Wilde	rcw1020@gmail.com

UTAH BASS NATION SPONSOR HIGHLIGHTS

TRUSTY CABLE TOOL

EASILY REMOVE LOWRANCE® SONAR / POWER / ETHERNET CABLES

The reason for inventing this tool is the first year as an amateur, I noticed all the PROS's left their graphs on their boat at night. One morning when we got up to go fish, someone had stolen a 10" Lowrance Graph off of one of the PRO's boats. I asked why they didn't take the graphs off and they said the cables are to hard and time consuming to remove. The cables are perfectly designed to remain on the graphs while running full speed through waves and choppy water. Their design is a tight water proof fit which makes it difficult to remove. When I began to fish as a PRO, I came in one cold evening and tried to remove my graphs, my fingers were cracked and hurting and I could not get the cables off. So I found a pair of needle nose pliers to remove the cable and in doing so damaged them.

That's when I decided to design a tool that would make it easy to remove the cables. This is how TRUSTY CABLE TOOL got started.

www.trustycabletool.com

TOOLS PLUS

www.toolsplusco.net

TOOLS PLUS has been in the Industrial Tool Supplies & Custom Printed Extension Cord business for 20 years. We have helped hundreds of contractors and many others in different business's with their High Quality Custom Printed Extension cord needs.

Ownership also was in the Bass Fishing Industry for 5 yrs as he created the "BABY E" Swimbait as featured in BASSMASTER Magazine.

Contact Tools Plus at toll free 877-958-0993 for a custom labeled, heavy duty extension cord to use when recharging your boat batteries.

Contractors Grade, Custom Color, Custom Printed Extension Cords

KIPAWA PROPELLERS

The Weedless High Performance Propeller

Thank you for your interest in our all new innovated three blade high performance propeller.

These propellers are designed for electric trolling motors for small watercraft that afford anglers/boaters a more enjoyable and convenient fishing/boating experience.

Kipawa propellers are made here, in the United States. They are made with nylon and a fiberglass composite for *Strength*, *Durability* and *Quality*.

www.kipawapropellers.com

The Kipawa Propellers are designed to be 99% weedless and can handle long range bodies of water and weather conditions (windy days). This will give you an advantage over other anglers/boaters.

Kipawa Propellers are made for Electric Trolling Motors and work well with:
Bass Boats • Canoes • Jon Boats • Buddy Boats • Small Watercraft

The Kipawa Advantage:

- Improves Navigability
- Increases the area of water covered
- Ability to move the craft in windy conditions
- More distance traveled per battery charge
- Greater power
- Increases speed by 10 - 15% on average
- Improves safety
- Provides the ability to hold watercraft steady in currents
- 99% weed free

We Offer:

- Propellers that will fit over 150 electric trolling motor models manufactured in the past 30 yrs.
- Seven sizes
- 30 day money back guarantee
- High-Performance Patented Product

2014 UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

Flaming Gorge Reservoir, Lucerne Marina, August 1-3, 2014

☐ 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 _____

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 _____

SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE CONSITUTES THE FOLLOWING

1. That you have read, understand and agree to abide by the 2014 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 21 July 2014, otherwise a $25 late fee will be accessed. Make checks payable to the Utah B.A.S.S. Federation 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 ***Villa Bar and Grill***, check in, late sign-ups and payment into option parts starts at **5:00 p.m**. The pre-tournament meeting and first days partner pairing starts at **6:00 p.m**.

All contestants (boater and non-boater) must complete the 100th meridian initiative training to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species and have the certificate in there possession during the competition, link is http://www.100thmeridian.org/certificate.asp

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 2015 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 April 2014 along with an active subscription to BASSMASTER magazine by 1 Aug 2014