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Please wish Mike Lavallee and Mike Powell good luck, they are heading to the 2017 BASS Nation Championship scheduled for October 19-21 on Lake Hartwell, Anderson, South Carolina. Both of them are only one step away from representing the UTBN at the 2018 BASSMASTER





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UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION 2018 STATE TEAM



10 state team positions still to be
determined your name and picture
could go
HERE

From left to right: Bill Brown, Mellissa Nokes, Andy Cochran, Wade Headrick, Tate Brown, Chase Colby, Don Allphin, Broc Lindauer, Will Brown and Rick Culver make up half of the 2018 state team. The remaining 10 positions for the state team (5 boaters and 5 nonboaters) will be determined at the final Utah BASS Nation State Team qualification event at Bullfrog Marina Lake Powell UT 3-5 November 2017

CLEARLAKE, CALIFORNIA—The 2018 BASS Nation Western Divisional Tournament is slated to be held at Clear Lake CA, May 24-26 2018 the event will be launching from the Konocti Vista Casino. The field will consist of 220 anglers (20 anglers from each of the 11 western states) competing for the chance to advance to the 2018 BASS NATION

UTBN Updates

SPONSORS—Please make sure to support all our sponsors and to thank them either via email or on FACEBOOK. The multitude of discounts that we receive is a huge benefit that numerous people have taken advantage of—please let them know that their support is appreciated.





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2017 UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT #2
Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell November 3-5, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boater Entry Fee | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Fish Option | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All American Option | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Creel Option | \$30.00 |

**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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Boater Entry Fee | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Fish Option | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All American Option | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Creel Option | \$30.00 |

TOTAL PAID _____

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Boater Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____
EMAIL Address _____
B.A.S.S. # _____ Club _____
Signature _____

Boat Insurance Carrier and Policy Number _____

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

SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE CONSITUATES THE FOLLOWING

1. That you have read, understand and agree to abide by the 2017 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 23 October 2017, 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, 2 November 2017, check in, late sign-ups and payment into option parts starts at **4:00**, raffle starts at **4:30**, and the pre-tournament meeting and first days partner pairing starts at **5:00** p.m.

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 2018 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 prior to the 1 March 2017 cut-off (Cut-off date is waived for brand new members ONLY), you



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- Total of seven (7) boats to be awarded, individual cash, and three (3) Bassmaster Classic invitations
- Each state conducts Bassmaster Opens-style event(s) to determine state team members
- Each state allowed 10 boaters and 10 non-boaters + 2 alternates

B.A.S.S. Nation Regional Championship

- 3-day event for each region of U.S. (West, Central and East)
- Day 3 — final day cut to Top 2 boaters + Top 2 non-boaters from each state
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; non-boater: three (3) fish limit
- Entry fees — boater: \$200; non-boater: \$100
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 35 places boater/non-boater based on 190 boat field
- Top state team wins a prize boat at each Regional Championship — Total of three (3)
- Top boater and non-boater from each state advance to B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

B.A.S.S. Nation Championship

- 3-day event
- Non-boater champion crowned after day 2 and awarded a berth as a boater into the final day of competition. (Boat will be provided.)
- Day 3: final day cut to Top 10 boaters + Top 2 boaters from each region (if they are not already in the Top 10) + non-boater champion
- Total possible fishing Day 3 — 16 anglers
- Boater: five (5) fish limit; non-boater: five (5) fish limit
- No entry fee
- Anglers fish for individual cash and merchandise prizes with payment to Top 12 places boater/non-boater
 - Top 3 anglers after the final day earn Bassmaster Classic berth
 - Champion also earns Bassmaster Elite Series berth, paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat, plus a "B.A.S.S. Nation's Best" prize package, which is the use of a Toyota truck and fully rigged tournament-ready boat for one year.
 - Second and third place also earn paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat, plus a "B.A.S.S. Nation's Best" prize package, which is the use of a Toyota truck and fully rigged tournament-ready boat for one year.
 - Non-boater Champion earns memorial trophy, paid Bassmaster Opens entry to division of choice, prize boat and Bassmaster Classic Marshal spot. (All of above if they finish in the Top 3.)