

UTAH BASS Nation August 2020 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE FRONT DECK

Greetings Utah BASS Nation members,

Hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and COVID-19 free. Just wanted to get a newsletter out with some reminders on what is on the horizon for sponsor discounts, upcoming tournaments and the protocol/guidelines that will more than likely will be in effect and need to be followed so we meet or exceed the Utah DNR and National Park Service requirements.

UTAH BASS NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER #2 6-8 NOVEMBER 2020 (SEE PAGE 3 FOR ENTRY FORM)

- This tournament is a separate stand-alone qualification tournament.
- 10 Anglers from this tournament automatically qualify for the 2021 state team (6 boaters, 4 non-boaters).
- Please reference the www.utbfn.net website for all tournament rules and by-laws.
- Tournament permits are approved with Utah DNR and pending with the National Park Service with an expected approval within the next 3-5 business days.
- Host hotel is the Defiance House Lodge inside Bullfrog, phone 435-684-3032. Please give them a call to secure your room reservations. The negotiated tournament rate is \$80 per night for the lodge and \$190 per night at the trailers (plus tax), Rates are from 2-8 November. Ensure you ask for the UTAH BASS Nation rate to secure your discount. The restaurant will be closed so plan accordingly for your own meal requirements.
- With the COVID-19 constraints still in effect, we are going to have to operate a bit different than what we have traditionally done in the past. So please keep that in mind, your conduct and adherence to the defined protocols are critical to allow for future tournament's, not just with us but also other tournament organizations. Guaranteed we will be under the microscope.
- Critical that everyone preregister and submit entry fees either in a check or electronically well in advance as much as possible.
- Critical that boaters ensure they complete the entry form with all the required information pertaining to the Boat ID registration information and 2020 MUSSEL-AWARE BOATER PROGRAM information.
- There will not be a pre-tournament meeting.
- There will not be a sponsor provided pre-tournament meal.
- Partner pairing, flight assignment, boat check and blast-off time will be distributed via text messages, email and social media along with a posting at the Defiance House Lodge and Bullfrog gas station.

ALL BOATERS – must have completed the 2020 MUSSEL-AWARE BOATER PROGRAM and have a copy of the certificate in their possession to display to the Utah DNR officials reference the following website to complete the training <https://dwrapps.utah.gov/wex/dbconnection.jsp?examnbr=511149>

ALL NON-RESIDENT BOATERS there is a new requirement that went into effect 1 July 2020. All motorized boats used in Utah waters that are not currently registered in Utah will be subject to a new \$20 fee. This fee must be paid prior to using the vessel in Utah waters. Details can be found at the following web address: https://stdofthesea.utah.gov/mobile/a_is_nonresident_faq.php

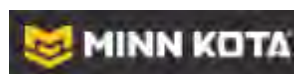
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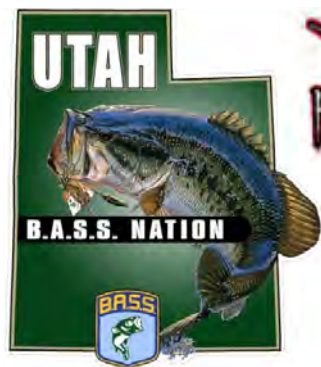
Mercury Marine – 45% discount off all Mercury and MotorGuide products – huge benefit and substantial savings on oil and props.

Dobyns Rods – 20%-40% discount on all Dobyns rods, if you are interested in upgrading to one of the premier fishing rods on the market, let me know and I will get you certificates for redemption.

Mammoth Coolers – New sponsor that just came on board with BASS and the BASS Nation. They are one of the leading manufacturers of roto-molded coolers that retain ice for up to a week. They are offering a discount of 40% off MSRP with free shipping. Check out their great product at <https://mammothcooler.com>

Huk Discount – Huk apparel earlier in the year offered up a 35% discount on all their product, as far as I know the discount is still in effect and all you need to do is order it on-line -and hearing that you can marry up this 35% discount on top of any additional sale discounts being offered so a great opportunity to receive a quality product at a significant savings.





UTAH BASS NATION 2020 STATE TEAM and the UPCOMING WESTERN DIVISIONAL on LAKE MEAD, NEVADA

Utah BASS Nation 2020 State Team is set, and scheduled to compete down at Lake Mead NV September 30- October 2. Host hotel is Sunset Station in Henderson, NV which has offered up some tremendous lodging rates so if you have not got your lodging lined up please do so at the earliest opportunity.

SUNSET STATION RESERVATION PROCEDURES:

OFFER CODE / GROUP CODE: SCIBN02

CALL IN: Individuals are to **call the Reservations Department at (888) 786-7389, and identify themselves** as attendees of B.A.S.S. Nation with the above noted group code in order to receive the group rate. A deposit equal to the first night's room and tax charge will be taken at the time the reservation is made. Individuals may cancel their reservation more than seventy-two (72) hour prior to arrival without penalty. Cancellations less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival will result in the first night's room and tax penalty. A \$100.00 security deposit is required either by credit card or cash upon check-in for incidental charges.

ONLINE: Please click on or copy and paste the Hotel's web address into your internet browser <https://rooms.sclv.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+SUN+funcpams+UP%28A2560%29::SCIBN02:::?:/>

The Tournament will be operated out of Calville Bay Marina and allow anglers the opportunity to cover the entire massive impoundment, September 28-29 are the official practice days, with the tournament starting on 30 September.

Please remember that all BASS tournament rules are in effect during the official practice days so please abide by them to prevent any potential penalties come tournament time.





UTAH B.A.S.S. NATION STATE TEAM QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT #1

Bullfrog Marina, Lake Powell November 6-8, 2020

<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

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)

<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 _____

Boater Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____
 EMAIL Address _____
 B.A.S.S. # _____ Club _____
 Signature _____
 Boat Insurance Carrier and Policy # _____
 Emergency Contact Name and # _____
 Utah DNR Quaggi Mussel Certificate # _____
 Boat Hull ID/ Registration number _____

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

SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE CONSITUATES THE FOLLOWING

1. That you have read, understand and agree to abide by the 2020 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 BASS, the Utah BASS Nation, it's officers, the host, all participants and all tournament officials from all claims of injury or damage incurred with this event.
3. All boaters in the event must complete the Utah DNR on-line quaggi mussel awareness training and have a copy of the certificate displayed on the dash of there tow vehicle and present a copy to the Utah DNR when request. Training can be completed at the following web address <https://dweapps.Utah.gov/wex/dbconnection.jsp?examnbr=510608>

Sign up with a non-boater to guarantee the use of your boat. Entry Forms must be received no later than 1 November 2020, otherwise a \$25 late fee will be accessed. Make checks payable to the Utah BASS Nation. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 return fee. **ENTRY FORMS can be mailed to Billy Ricker, 1449 North 1825 West, Clinton UT 84015 (801-499-0080) or email at utahbassnation@gmail.com. PAYPAL is accepted for payment of dues, entry fees and option pots. PAYPAL address is UTBN@outlook.com please send as a gift.**

Due to COVID-19 protocol, there will be no pre-tournament meeting, all contestants must register on-line or prior to event. Partner pairings, boat check and blast-off information will be distributed electronically in text message, email and social media.

All state, federal and CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prevention will be adhered to. Weigh-in procedures will be limited to no more than 1 person at the tanks, and face coverings are mandatory. Social distancing must be practiced to maximum extent possible.

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 2021 Utah B.A.S.S. Nation State Team you must be a current member of the following : BASS, Utah BASS nation with dues paid in full.

