

FULTON COUNTY BASSMASTERS

(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

1. WHEN WAS THE CLUB FORMED?

A. THE CLUB WAS FORMED IN THE SPRING OF 1995 BY A GROUP OF 6 GUYS THAT TOOK ON THE CHALLENGE OF TRYING TO FORM THIS CLUB AFTER 3 ATTEMPS.

2. WHAT DOES THE CLUB DO?

A. THE CLUB GOAL IS TO PRIMARILY TEACH THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BASS FISHING THROUGH THE SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER CLUB MEMBERS, ALSO CLUB MEMBERS LEARN HOW TO STUDY AND RESPECT ALL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ALONG WITH THE LAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND PASS THIS KNOWLEDGE ONTO FUTURE MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES WHO ENJOY THE SPORT OF BASS FISHING.

3. HOW MANY MEMBERS CAN THE CLUB HAVE?

A. WE CURRENTLY CAN HAVE 30 MEMBERS FROM AGES OF 16 ON UP. THIS IS ONE OF OUR BYLAW RULES.

4. DO I NEED A BOAT?

A. NO, NO BOAT IS REQUIRED, ALTHOUGH OUR BOATER TO NON BOATER RATIO MAY WARRANT THE CLUB TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS PERIODICALLY, WHICH WE HAVE NOT HAD TO DO IN THE PAST.

5. HOW MANY TOURNAMENTS DO WE FISH, AND HOW MUCH IS THE ENTRY?

A. THE CLUB SCHEDULES 8 POINT TOURNAMENTS A YEAR. THE TOP EIGHT FINISHERS GO ON TO FISH A FEDERATION TOP-8 TOURNAMENT THE FOLLOWING SPRING. THE COST OF OUR TOURNAMENTS CAN VARY DO TO FORMAT USED, BUT NO MORE THAN \$20.00. POINTS ARE EARNED FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS.

6. DO WE KEEP THE FISH WE CATCH, OR ARE THEY RELEASED?

A. NO, YOU DO NOT KEEP YOUR CATCH, THE FISH ARE HANDLED GENTLY IN AIREATED LIVEWELLS SO THEY MAY BE RETURNED BACK TO THE LAKE.

7. DOES THE CLUB HAVE THEIR OWN BYLAWS AND TOURNAMENT RULES THEY FOLLOW?

A. YES, WE HAVE OUR OWN BYLAWS WHICH WE ADOPTED, AND STRICT TOURNAMENT RULES THAT WE FOLLOW AS WELL.

8. WHEN IS THE MEETINGS, AND HOW MUCH ARE THE DUES?

A. THE MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 4:30PM. THE DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP IS \$95.00/ YR., THIS INCLUDES YOUR REQUIRED CLUB, STATE, AND FLW MEMBERSHIP DUES. THIS IS PAID IN 2 INSTALLMENTS IN NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY.

9. HOW AND WHEN CAN I JOIN?

A. YOU MUST FIRST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE TO BE ABLE TO JOIN THE CLUB THIS A NATIONAL RULE WE MUST FOLLOW AS A CLUB, SECONDLY YOU CAN JOIN AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, YOU MAY ATTEND A MEETING, OR YOU MAY SIT IN ON A MEETING AND DECIDE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, OR YOU MAY CONTACT THE NAMES OF THE CURRENT OFFICERS WE HAVE LISTED ON OUR OFFICERS PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST, AND GOOD FISHING