

LIKBF Meeting 9/3/24

of people in attendance 15 – included Nick from On the Water Magazine & Jim from Slay Nation LI

TREASURER REPORT – Approx \$10.5K in bank based on funds needed we are short by approx. 350-400 to cover all expected expenditures for rest of 2024.

Awards have been order from Ross, New Medallion Coins for 20”+ were discussed and planned to implement. Costs covered for TOC payouts.

TD REPORT

Elite Series #6 - Bantam Recap

1st Anthony P

2nd Paul B

3rd Mike W

4th Paul W

5th Jim L

SS/OPEN EVENTS

SUMMER SLAM – 8/11 – SQUANTZ POND RECAP

1st Rich R

2nd Freddy W

3rd Mark F

4th Dan T

5th Andre L

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Recapped current top 10, AOY Race, Challenge Series

Team series concluded on Bantam Lake –

TEAM Prudente and Speruta taking home the win!

Nick - On the water magazine discuss what occurred at Blydenburgh and get our perspective on what we think should be done regarding restoration or leave lake as is!

Jim – Slay Nation – advised his finding on the Blydenburgh situation and issue with lack of funds and support from all parties in local government. As well as push back from some outside groups calling for the dam to NOT be repaired! He is planning to take over and run LIB to try and rekindle that club due to its long history and not wanting to see it die!

Rich R – LIKBF - will reach out to Heidi of NY DEC and to Cabela/Bass Pro to see if they would help support the Blydenburgh rebuild/stocking

50/50 raffle was pulled and Alex Martinez won...Luis to reach out and pay the winner (\$1040 in club funds added)

ISSUE/TOPICS BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION:

FFS was discussed on a surface level and if we will ban it like other Elite Bass series are currently doing. We are sticking with the same format as per KBF and until then no conversation will be addressed!

A VOTE was requested to potentially change the scorable bass from 12” to 10” still not changing a 5 bass limit! VOTE NEEDED IN SPRING 2025

NEW BOAT/BANK/KAYAK SEASON LONG CHALLENGES SERIES WAS REQUESTED – VOTE NEEDED IN SPRING 2025

NO 50/50 or Raffle this meeting.