



# New York State



## Junior BASS Chapter Federation

# BASS-LINES

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### 2007 CastingKids Contest

*Submitted by CastingKids Chairman, John Velie*

Congratulations for having a CastingKids Contest. I know it takes a lot of time and volunteers to put this event together. NYSBCF and I thank all that participated in this event.

At this time, I would like to touch base with you about paperwork and where to send it. In your kit, you have Competition Registration Forms with 3 copies. Please make sure they are **PRINTED** neatly so that they are legible. Send the **WHITE** copies to B.A.S.S. headquarters (an envelope is provided in the kit), the **YELLOW** copies are to be sent to Mickey Fortunato at 123 Boyden Street, Syracuse, NY 13203, and the **PINK** copies will go to the contestant. Please double check that all the youngsters in the age groups of 7-10 and 11-14 are correct! They must be within these age groups by **March 31, 2008**. This will make life easier for all involved with the paperwork. Copies of the forms must be mailed out immediately after the contest.

Because of B.A.S.S.'s new format, the state finals will be moved up to September 15th for October, thus allowing the youngsters enough time to compete in the semi-finals in October or November.

*Please contact me, if the event is not held or cancelled, so that the records can be updated and maintained correctly.*

Thank you so much for your cooperation and your understanding. Keep up the good work! ■

### 2007 Junior BASS Fishing Club

*Submitted by NYSJFC Secretary, Anna Velie*

Congratulations to our Clubs' Youth Directors for having a Junior Bass Fishing Club. I know that it takes a lot of time and effort to put a club together. The first thing in forming a junior club is membership. Without it, there is no club! As an existing club or a new club forming, it is very important that you have a membership roster. A membership roster is sent to every club by the Federation Secretary, with all the information that is required by the members.

At this time, I would like to touch base with you about your paperwork and dues and where to send them. After you have registered all your members on the provided roster, please send the roster, or a clean copy of the roster to me, **Anna Velie at 4 Gusty Road, Newburgh, NY 12550**, along with a check for (\$10) ten dollars for each member to cover the New York State Junior Federation dues.

Then you will need to send another copy of your roster to National BASS at; **B.A.S.S., Federation Department, P.O. Box 10000, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830** along with a check for (\$10) ten dollars for every member of your club. This will insure that each and every member of your club is covered with Liability Insurance and will therefore qualify them to compete in any and all Junior Federation Events for 2007.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 845-562-5938 or email me at [bassing3@verizon.net](mailto:bassing3@verizon.net). ■

### Bass Club's around our state

*Submitted by Jeff Edgerton*

Members of the **Good Ole Boys Junior Bassmasters** of Central Square, NY helped the sponsoring body, the *Fort Brewerton Greater Oneida Lake Chamber of Commerce* in achieving their goal. These youngsters sold raffle tickets on week nights and weekends assisting the Chamber to host the various events in honor of the top 51 B.A.S.S. anglers in the world, competing in the "Don Butler" Memorial.



B.A.S.S. dignitaries suprised these youngsters during orientation when they announced that each of the Junior Club members would be adopted by a pro during "Anglers Alley". The pros themselves took it one step farther by asking the youngsters to remain on their boats during the parade that followed through the village of Central Square. ***Needless to say, this will be a moment they will always remember.***

The club also fished its very first Club Tournament since it was founded in January 2007. The tourney was held on Oneida Lake on July 2nd to assist the youngsters in angling knowledge & etiquette for the upcoming state tournaments.

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