



President's Report October 19, 2022

1. Conservation and Youth bank accounts. Earl Conway, Conservation Director, is working to close out projects that have been completed and consolidate the banking into one account for any remaining projects separate from the operating account. This will streamline accounting for the organization and assist both Conservation and Youth in their efforts to focus on their respective duties. Treasurer Garrett will aid in the tracking of grant funds, youth fund raising, etc. and the accounting of disbursement of those funds for both Conservation and Youth programs moving forward. This does not take any authority from the Conservation Director or Youth Director in determining how those assets are deployed, it is their responsibility to deploy the funds as they have in the past.
2. This raised another topic which we want to share with the chapter clubs. If you have a bank account for your chapter club and are using the tax ID of the NM Bass Nation, please let us know so we can work with you to separate your accounting from the organizations. It is important with all the funds flowing through the organization that we have a clear understanding of how the tax ID is being used.
3. The board wants to thank Earl Conway for his tireless, unprecedented, and irreplaceable efforts as our Conservation Director. The Conservation Director position will be open in June of 2023 for anyone that is interested. Please reach out to Earl Conway with any questions or candidates.
4. Alliance Program:
 - i. We need to purchase the MPP gold rebate on behalf of the purchaser for \$310. The NMBN will get \$4,000 from the Alliance program. The paperwork was submitted last week.
 - ii. Alliance exclusive banner on website and Facebook (still need to work on this)
5. State Team and Lowrance Sponsorship
 - i. All State Team members have been confirmed
 - ii. Lowrance has been supplied the information and state team members have been notified of the contractual obligations and program details
 - iii. Use of the program constitutes abiding by the rules of the program
6. Sponsor update
 - i. Need to coordinate with Mike Hill for outreach
7. Update State Corporation Commission with current officers and notify IRS, etc.
 - i. Needs to be completed
8. Justin Allen and Brian Stangel will be attending Nationals and the President/Youth meetings
 - i. No regional dates or locations have been announced

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