

Sep 4, 2024 | 📅 SD Bass Council Meetings

Guests: None

- Meeting Called to Order - At 6:00 PM
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking Account = \$
 - Fisherman's Relief Fund = \$
 - Total in Accounts = \$

- Unfinished Business from last month's meeting (August Meeting)
 - Fisherman's Swap Meet Update

- New Business
 - Continued planning for the Top 6 Tournament, which will be Saturday, September 21 at El Cap. Fees are due at this meeting including a list of fisherman, names and ages (seniors get a reduced permit fees).
 - We will launch at safe light.
 - We have 11 clubs participating with 66 fishermen (Hookers may only send 4 guys - so it could be 64).
 - We will have three weigh-in times with 11 boats coming in at each weigh-in time - 1:30 pm, 1:45 pm, and 2:00 pm.
 - We will draw the take-off and weigh-in order at the this meeting
 - We will follow the official San Diego Council of Bass Clubs Tournament Rules - <https://www.sandiegocouncilofbassclubs.org/rules.html>.
 - Club fees for the Top 6 are \$400 and were due last month at the August meeting. We also need names of club fishermen participating (and if they qualify for a senior fishing permit). If your club has not paid the Top 6 fees, please be sure to do so at the September 4th meeting.
 - All participants in the tournament will need to prepare and sign the Release of Liability Form and present it to a Council board member by the September 4th meeting
<https://www.sandiegocouncilofbassclubs.org/uploads/5/0/5/9/5059845/waiver.pdf>
 - All boats in the tournament are required to have proper liability insurance with them during the tournament (I'm not requesting copies this year).
 - We plan to have a "drive through weigh-in", so please invite your family and friends to attend and watch our 11 clubs battle it out for 2024 bragging rights.
 - We will have a free taco cart for our tournament participants, family and guests (gratuities for our caterer gladly accepted)

- Awards presentation following the weigh-in. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams/clubs as well as big fish for the tournament.
 - We will have a raffle featuring fishing gear and gift cards. 6 tickets for \$5 or 25 tickets for \$20. All proceeds from the raffle will support the Council and our charities.
 - We **NEED** volunteers to assist with checking boats in the morning before launching. We also need assistance with the weigh-in. Location of the weigh in TBD (drive through or by launch ramp/dock)
 - I spoke with Sean Howarter from the Jr. Bass Anglers to ask for assistance in setting up and taking down, as well as returning fish after the weigh-in.
 - Raffle items are being collected at the meeting, the September meeting, or the morning of the event. Please reach out to your business contacts and attempt to get donations for the raffle.
- The Council will be in need of someone to volunteer as our Treasurer beginning in October. Gary Bass will be retiring and moving to AZ.
- Announcements:
I plan to get Matt Lucero from CA DFW to speak at our meeting next month.

Action items: