

## 2017 PA B.A.S.S. Nation Recap

### 2017 Dates/Locations:

Raystown - April 2, 2017

Potomac River - May 7, 2017

Lake Erie - June 25, 2017

Last Chance Event Cayuga Lake- July 22 and 23, 2017

10K Open Buddy Event Lake Erie - August 26, 2017

In 2017 PA B.A.S.S. Nation board elected to add \$1,500 to the already great payouts. **Adding this money to the boater and rider payouts made a total payout of 93%.** This is unheard of in today's tournament trails. On top of this we gave away over \$2,500 dollars in prizes at each event.

Towne Marine was also back on board for 2017 providing \$3,000 dollars to the top finishing Skeeter/Yamaha owner at all three state events. This year, Kane Stein, Jeff Jones and Chris Episcopo were your winners! Congrats guys.

Dale Glessner and Josh Winebrinner were the top boater and co angler at the Raystown Event, Andrew Larson and Matt Stocklein at the Potomac and Chris Episcopo and Keith Kleespies at Lake Erie. At the end of the year Pa B.A.S.S. Nation would like to congratulate Andrew Larson on winning the 2017 Angler of the Year and David Kozlansky for winning the 2017 co angler of the year. We also held a Last Chance Event on Cayuga Lake at the end of July, Bill Lortz and Jesse Jodon were your winners.

The Super Regional Event was held on the flats in North East MD. At the end of the event Ben Bilott and Chad Dorney were your top boater and co angler for this event and will be moving on to the BNC to be held on Lake Harwell in SC in October. Best of luck guys we all hope to see you at the BASSMASTERS Classic.

August 26 we held our annual Open Buddy Event on Lake Erie. We had 36 teams fish and a great time was had by all. In the end Chuck Main and Bill Lortz were your winning team with a 5 fish limit that was around 21 pounds.

Looking forward to 2018 we will once again host three events, a last chance event and our 10k Open Buddy Event at Lake Erie. We hope you all will help us spread the word and grow these events. We will post permit pending dates and locations soon, please keep an eye on our website for details.