

All, The holidays are upon us and I hope Santa brought you plenty of fishing tackle. The 2019 season is behind us and what a season it was. We started a team trail that was aligned with the BASSMASTER Team Trail (and sent a team to the Championship), held a College Qualifier and will be sending a college team to the 2020 College National Championship, fished some new bodies of water, added a second youth director to help with our growing youth program, and some other behind the scenes things. Towne Marine signed on as the Official Boat Sponsor of PABN and they continued to offer great incentives to our anglers fishing out of boats purchased at Towne and Skeeter-Yamaha packages. After years of service to PABN, Wayne Proctor retired from his position as the PABN State Treasure. Dave Robinson volunteered and jumped into that roll for us. Our participation in tournaments has remained steady as we strive to provide a good tournament to our members.

We are very excited about the 2020 season. For the first time we will have multiple circuits for the youth to compete in. We are in the process of finalizing a State Kayak Trail with a major sponsor and two new executive board members have been added. In 2020 we anticipate more tournament giveaways than ever before. Several members have asked about bringing back the six-man team tournament, so for 2020 we are bringing it back. B.A.S.S. has chosen Erie, PA to host the 2020 Northeast Divisional Tournament on Lake Erie in June. 2020 will be a big year for PABN.

Enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. The 2020 fishing season will be here before we know it and I look forward to seeing you all on the water and at our tournaments.

Josh Giran

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