

**TEXAS BASSMASTER OPEN TEAM TRAIL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE**



September 11 - 14, 2024

Take-off & Check-In @ Bug Beach Ramp

Drive Through Weigh-In @ PK Chamber of Commerce

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Entry Fee: \$200

SPONSORED BY: Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce

Tournament Registration September 12, 2024

- Tournament Hours: Safe Light to 3:00 pm
- Open to all qualified Teams From All Regions
- Practice Days September 11 – 12, 2024
- Teams advance to National Team Championship based on number of participating Teams across the State (1 per 25)
- National Championship winners advance to Bassmaster Classic

<https://www.texasbassonline.com/team-state-events>



Texas Bass Nation Organization History



Bass Angler Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) was founded by Ray Scott of Montgomery, Alabama in 1967 with 106 anglers competing in the first Bassmaster Classic. That event was held on Beaver Lake in Arkansas.

Since 1968, groups of bass fishermen throughout the United States and the world have joined to create grass roots B.A.S.S. clubs with one common goal — to learn how to become better bass fishermen. This is just one of the many benefits the B.A.S.S. Nation offers its more than 20,000 members.

Realizing that a collection of chapters could accomplish more and have a stronger voice on issues that affect the future and preservation of bass fishing, B.A.S.S. decided to unite them. In 1972, B.A.S.S. installed 19 state federations and so began our B.A.S.S. Nation program. There are currently B.A.S.S. Nation clubs in 46 of the United States plus organizations in Canada, Mexico, Italy, Japan, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

The original State organization was formed in 1972 under the name “Texas B.A.S.S. Federation”. The name was changed to Texas B.A.S.S. Nation at the beginning of the 2013 season. B.A.S.S. Nation is composed of bass tournament clubs throughout the country. They provide the opportunity for anglers to compete in bass tournaments at a local level as well as different state and national tournaments culminating in the opportunity to fish the Bassmaster Classic.

There are five Division serving anglers in Texas.

The “Youth” Division is currently the fastest growing division and offers high school and junior high school anglers a format to compete and advance to National competitions.

The “College” Division offers college anglers the opportunity to compete at the State level and advance to National competitions

The “Club” Division is comprised of the original bass club population and remains the foundation of our membership.

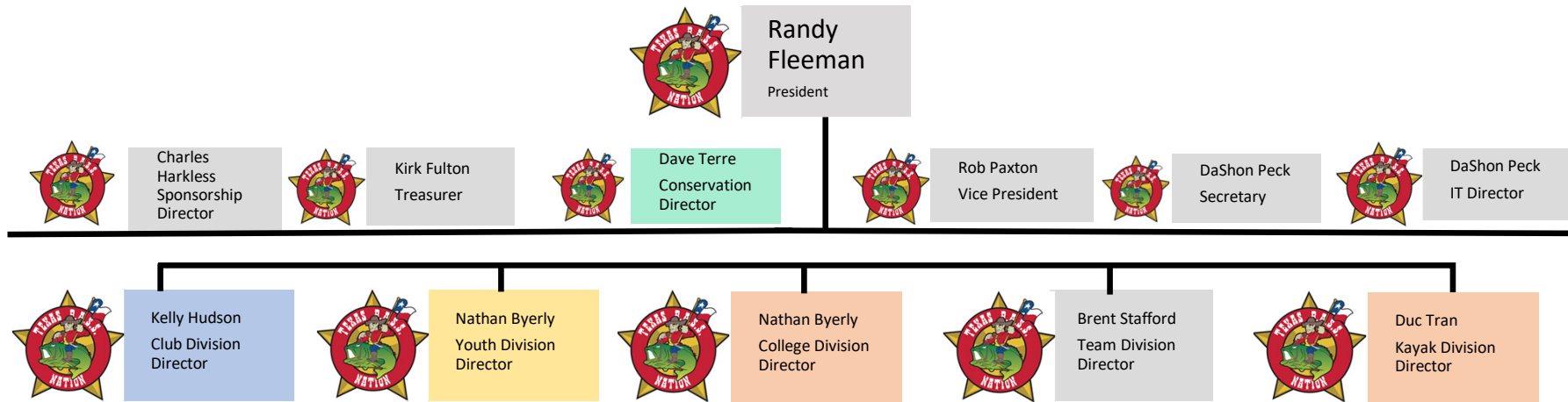
The “Team” Division offers a tournament trail for two-man teams to compete and advance to National championships and the Bassmaster Classic.

The “Kayak” Division is the newest division and growing very fast. It offers kayak anglers the same competition and advancement opportunities. Ultimately qualifying for the Kayak Classic.

Texas BASS Nation Conservation group is involved in all Divisions and has been instrumental in elevating fish care practices for all anglers across the state. They have also worked very closely with State Legislature and Texas Parks and Wildlife in influencing laws that affect habitat and fish care for the general public.



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2024 Texas Bassmaster Open Team Trail State Championship Advertising /Marketing Plan



Post a link to the Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce and to the list of places to stay on the Texas BASS Nation Team State Championship web site.

Similar to [2023 Team State Championship Page](#)

Contact local hotels

- Notify them of the dates and location of the event
- Notify them of expected number of rooms needed for event
- Request bids on room prices for event dates
- Post link to supporting hotels on the Texas BASS Nation web site.
 - Lush Resort
 - Motorboat Inn
 - The Cliffs Resort
 - The Retreat @ PK lake
 - Wildcatter Ranch Resort

Distribute flyers to local sporting goods stores and retail outlets that provide supplies fishermen need for competition.

Contact local radio stations and invite the public to come out to Oak Cove Marina and watch the tournament weigh-in at 3:00 pm on competition days.



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Crew Schedule:


- Wednesday: 9/11/24
 - Set Up stage area after 12:00 pm
- Thursday: 9/12/24
 - Final Preparations
 - Angler registration and meal @ PK Chamber
 - 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- Friday: 9/13/24
 - First day of competition
 - Numbered take-off @ Bug Beach Ramp @ Safe light
 - Flighted Check-in @ Bug Beach Ramp
 - Drive through weigh-in @ PK Chamber of Commerce
- Saturday: 9/14/23
 - Final day of competition
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 - Flighted check-in @ Bug Beach Ramp
 - Drive through weigh-in @ PK Chamber of Commerce
 - Crown State Champions @ PK Chamber of Commerce

Angler Schedule:


- Wednesday – Thursday
 - Official Practice
 - Safe light to Safe Light
 - Thursday off the water by 4:00 pm
 - Tournament registration 5:00 pm @ PK Chamber of Commerce
 - Pre-tournament meeting 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Friday: 9/13/24
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Economic Impact Calculations Team State Championship September 2024


 Hotel Air BNB Income: 50 rooms X \$125/ night X 4 nights ~ \$25,000


 Restaurant income: \$40/day X 100 ppl X 4 days ~ \$16,000

 Boat Fuel: 50 boats X 2 tank (50 gal) X \$3.50/gal ~ \$17,500

 addl 40 boats X 2nd tank (50 gal) X \$3.50/ gal ~ \$10,500

 Truck Fuel: 125 trucks X 20 gal X \$3.50 ~ \$7,000

 Misc Ice/ Snacks: 100 ppl X \$20/day X 4 days ~ \$8,000

 Grocery Store: 25 ppl X \$100 ~ \$2,500

 Boat Launch Fees 50 boats X 4 days X \$10 ~ \$2,000

Est. \$88,500



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Process and expenses are based on 6 TBN crew and 50 Teams:

- Estimated 106 people for 4 days

Team Division Overall Financial Status:	
\$54,470.00	Total Receipts
\$2,070.00	Bassmaster Team Membership Dues
\$14,256.93	Operating Expenses
\$37,410.00	Tournament Payout
\$2,720.00	Big Bass Payout
-\$4,713.07	Net Profit
\$6,500.00	City EDC Sponsorship
\$1,786.93	Projected Profit After Championship

1	Team Championship Expenses	
2	Hotel accommodations for Texas BASS Nation Staff	\$2000.00
3	Staff Per dim	\$0.00
4	Live Fish Care and Release	\$0.00
5	Security	\$0.00
6	Videographer	\$0.00
7	Stage/Sound Equipment Rental	\$0.00
8	Advertising	\$0.00
9	Registration Dinner Venue/Seating/Tables	\$1500.00
10	Trophies	\$1000.00
11	Pre-tournament Meal	\$2000.00
12		
Total		\$6,500.00

\$12,110.68	Expenses	\$123.17	Motel	2/8/24 State Champ boat ramp validation
		\$0.00	Motel	
		\$0.00	Fuel	
		\$13.36	Misc	SE Region flyers printed
		\$34.95	Misc	3/2/24 Check-It-Stik
		\$205.02	Misc	3/2/24 Canopy, weights & screens
		\$0.00	Meals	
		\$21.48	Supplies	Spray paint & tie-wraps
		\$111.65	Motel	6/12/24 Marble Falls City Council
		\$101.05	Fuel	6/12/24 Marble Falls City Council
		\$0.00	Fuel	
	\$11,500.00	\$2,000.00	900	Registration dinner (Chik-Fil-A: 90 @ \$10 ea)
		\$1,500.00		Room, Tables & Chairs - CR Legacy Event Center
		\$1,000.00	500	Trophies
		\$0.00		Jerseys
		\$2,000.00	1500	Motel for crew
		\$750.00	500	Expenses for crew: Meals & gas
		\$0.00	200	Fuel to pull weigh-in trailer
		\$250.00	100	9/15/23 Printer paper and ice for tanks at Championship.
		\$0.00	250	Banners
		\$4,000.00	4000	Expenses for 4 Bassmaster Champ teams
		\$0.00		



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Weigh-In Diagram

