

# **BERKS BASSMASTERS MEMBERSHIP**

## **INFORMATION**

Following is a list of basic information about Berks Bassmasters membership and activities. If you are interested in becoming a member after reading this, please fill out the membership application and mail it to me as soon as possible. Please read the requirements of membership carefully, as we strictly enforce them due to the fact that we usually maintain a waiting list of people wanting to become members. The reason there is a waiting list is that our Club Charter only allows thirty-five (35) members at one time. We have a turnover of 3 or 4 new members each year due to members resigning for various personal reasons. As soon as your application is received your name will be placed on the waiting list. Please be patient, if you wish to know where you are on the waiting list, feel free to give me a call after you mail in your application.

### Basic Rules of Membership

1. Annual Club Dues are \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year payable on 10/1, (\$\_\_\_\_\_ pays National & State dues, \$\_\_\_\_\_ pays club dues and \$\_\_\_\_\_ pays your FLW membership dues for that year). If a new member would join after 10/1 dues will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable upon membership acceptance and will cover membership fees until 10/1 of the following year.
2. Each active member must participate in 50% of club functions. Club functions include monthly tournaments, annual Club Flea Market, Blue Marsh structure projects, annual Buddy Tournaments and any other activity designated as a club function.
3. Each active member must join THE PA BASS FEDERATION INC upon becoming a member of Berks Bassmasters. There is a onetime \$\_\_\_\_\_ fee for this.
4. Each member must be 16 years of age or older.

### Club Activities

1. Annual Ladies Night and Awards Banquet (usually in February or March).
2. Annual Sportsman's Flea Market or other Fund Raiser (usually in January).
3. Annual Open Buddy Tournament (usually in April & October).
4. Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at the Greenfield's Fire Company Social Quarters, 505 Boeing Ave, Reading PA 19601 starting at 7:30 PM.
5. We usually schedule 10 to 12 club tournaments (for club members & their guests only) each year in various locations in Eastern PA and a few outside of PA. Some locations are; Susquehanna Flats, Delaware River, Beltzville Lake, Blue Marsh Lake, Lake Wallenpaupack, St Lawrence River, Lake Oneida and the Potomac River.
6. Blue Marsh Structure Projects are periodic work details organized at Blue Marsh in order to improve the fish habitat and hopefully the fishing.

Good Bassin,

Stacey Wright  
Membership Chairman  
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**BERKS BASSMASTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME - \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS - \_\_\_\_\_

CITY - \_\_\_\_\_ STATE - \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP - \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE - (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL - \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF B.A.S.S. OR FLW ? \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER - \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE - \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A PA BASS FEDERATION MEMBER? \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER - \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS? IF YES, LIST THEM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN FISHING? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT FISH DO YOU NORMALLY FISH FOR? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN A BOAT? \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIPTION - \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DON'T OWN A BOAT, ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE EXPENSES (GAS, OIL, LAUNCH, TOLLS) FOR THE BOAT AND TOW VEHICLE, WITH YOUR PARTNER? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY CLUB MEETINGS WOULD YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY CLUB TOURNAMENTS WOULD YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*OPTIONAL QUESTION\*\*\*\*\***

**WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN BERKS BASSMASTERS? PLEASE ANSWER ON BACK OF FORM**