



## Brandywine Bassmasters Of Chester County, Pennsylvania since 1996

Since 1996, our goal has been to promote sportsmanship and education within our membership, community and our youth through competitive bass fishing. Our club was founded with fourteen original members and has since grown to over thirty-six members with potential to grow even larger in the coming years. We are a non-profit organization officially sanctioned by the FLW and a member of TBF, District 3 in Downingtown, PA. Our anglers are some of the best in the region, with several top 12 finishes in state, regional and district championships!

Our conservation projects carried out at Struble Lake (in central Chester County) include the building and placement of fish habitat and building a floating dock for the use of visiting boaters to the lake. Both of these projects were completed by members of Brandywine Bassmasters, with the assistance of the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission for the enjoyment of the public.

Our youth project starts with our annual involvement with a kids casting contest, held at the Brandywine Hospital's Strawberry festival in June. Members of Brandywine Bassmasters donate their time and expert advice for the benefit of the community. Here we teach children the art of proper casting technique. Our sponsors and donations received provide funds to give each child a gift after the completion of the contest. Each age group has one winner. From here, the winner advances to the State Championship the following year. These ambitious projects are funded by donations from the public and Brandywine Bassmaster... ***We need your help!***

We have recently completed a project at Chambers Lake. This 90+ Acre Lake located at Hibernia Park offers some of the best fishing in the county. It is designated a Pennsylvania "big bass" lake. Access is somewhat limited however to the boating public by the type and style of ramp that was originally installed. Brandywine Bassmasters worked with the Chester County Parks division and State Fish and Game commission to improve the lake by adding a floating dock similar to the one we installed at Struble Lake.

In September, Brandywine provided expertise and help to a local Boy Scout troop for their fish habitat enhancement project at Chambers Lake. Ten "porcupine crib" structures were built on a Saturday to be installed in the lake. This project will provide much needed fish habitat at this popular waterway. Our next project is a new boat dock at Marsh Creek, which we hope to begin soon. ***Therefore, your assistance is greatly needed!***

Our club has a web page (<http://brandywinebass19335.tripod.com/index.html>). Sponsoring organizations will be advertised on our web page, open tournaments applications, and displayed at all open tournaments as well as at Brandywine Hospital's Strawberry festival in June. Sponsors are thanked at meetings and other club functions, encouraging club members to patronize those establishments.

All these are examples of ways sponsors have been thanked by Brandywine Bassmasters for their contributions. Your contribution can give you more exposure in the community and we'll work with you to represent your organization at our functions. Donations of \$200.00 or more will in addition receive a commemorative plaque to be proudly displayed as a token of our appreciation.

Please help us preserve our great American pastime!

**Mike Sabbi**

President, Brandywine Bassmasters

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