

B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION LEADERSHIP NEWS



Welcome to the first edition of BASS Federation Nation News, a monthly report to the state leadership of the BASS Federation Nation. It is our desire to improve communications and create a platform for each organization to share programs and projects related to state or national youth, conservation, community service, legislative news and competition. You are encouraged to submit any content for this newsletter via email to: federation@bassmaster.com

BT Preview

Look for these stories in the April issue of *BASS Times*, highlighting the good deeds of your fellow clubs and chapters:

► Ontario's **Aurora Bassmasters** club wins the Berkley Conservation Institute award for its fizzing study, and the **Michigan B.A.S.S. Federation Nation** won the B.A.S.S. Federation Nation award for best member recruitment of the year.

► The **Las Vegas Bass Club** (Las Vegas, NV) and the **Table Rock Bassmasters** (Blue Eye, MO) both take on habitat improvement projects, dropping trees in local lakes.

► **Oklahoma's Gilliland** honored as the BASS Federation Nation's Nation's Conservation Director of the Year.

► **Inland Empire Bass Club** member Joey Nania makes waves in Spokane, Wash., by being the first angler to be considered for the area's Junior Male Athlete of the Year Award.

► The **Sonoma County Belly Boat Bass Club** (Santa Rosa, CA) donated nearly 700 cans of food and numerous bags of boxed food to a local food bank.

► David Giudice is both deaf and bipolar, but it hasn't stopped this **Bassmasters of North Alabama** (Madison, AL) member from pursuing his dream of competitive fishing.



Websites to Visit

► www.bowjax.com Eddie Goode of the **Mid-Kentucky Bass Anglers** (St. Francis, KY) has invented a bass fishing product that's coming to market, called the Motor Vibration Dampener (MVD).

► www.garageunderground Blake Muhlenbruck of the **Centennial Bass Club** (Evans, CO) has created a new website that promotes small fishing tackle companies just getting started in the industry.

► www.bassfinatics.com A new club called **Bass Finatics** (Milton, NH) encourages family membership, rather than focusing on adults or juniors.

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