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Public Relations Officer Report 2018

It was a quieter year in terms of Public Relations for the NBAA as we decided to put more focus on Fisheries Management and cancelled a couple of National tournaments because of this. Already we are bearing the fruits of this decision as our fisheries have improved tremendously over the last year.

We had quite a couple of firsts for the NBAA this year. We did our first ever Facebook live video streaming. We sent our very first Presidents Team to compete and the highlight of the year as releasing our imported fingerlings into Oanob and Von Bach.

We make use of the following platforms to share information with anglers, give some brand awareness to our sponsors and promote the sport of bass fishing in Namibia.

Newspaper Articles: The newspaper articles are used to publish information of the national competitions, make public announcements, announce the national team, give recognition and exposure to the sponsors and advertise planned events. The NBAA published various newspaper articles during 2018, most of them in the Republikein, Namibian newspaper and The Villager.

Please see annexure A of the published articles.

Radio Advertising: Radiowave sponsors airtime to the NBAA to promote special events and raise awareness of the NBAA. We also made use of Kosmos this year.

Newsletters: A report is sent to Bank Windhoek, main sponsor of the NBAA, after each national competition. The report is a summary of the event along with the results of the competition. This report is sent to stakeholders in the form of a newsletter.

Please see annexure B of the newsletters.

Winning Ways: This is a newsletter that is circulated amongst the members of the NBAA and also published on our website. We ask the top 3 winners of each competition to share their strategy and methods of winning that specific competition. This is a great way of sharing information especially with the newcomers to the sport and another way of creating skilled anglers.

Please see annexure D of the Winning Ways newsletters.

Social Media (Facebook): The NBAA has a Facebook page on which events are posted and awareness raised. Here are some interesting statistics for 2017:

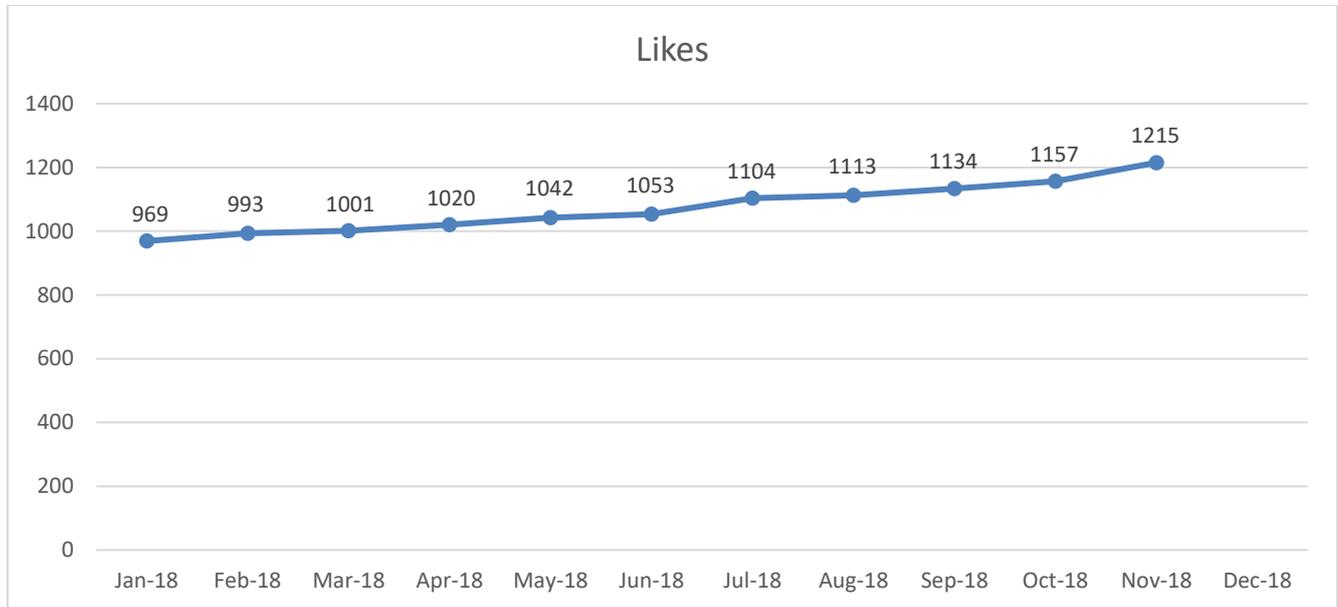
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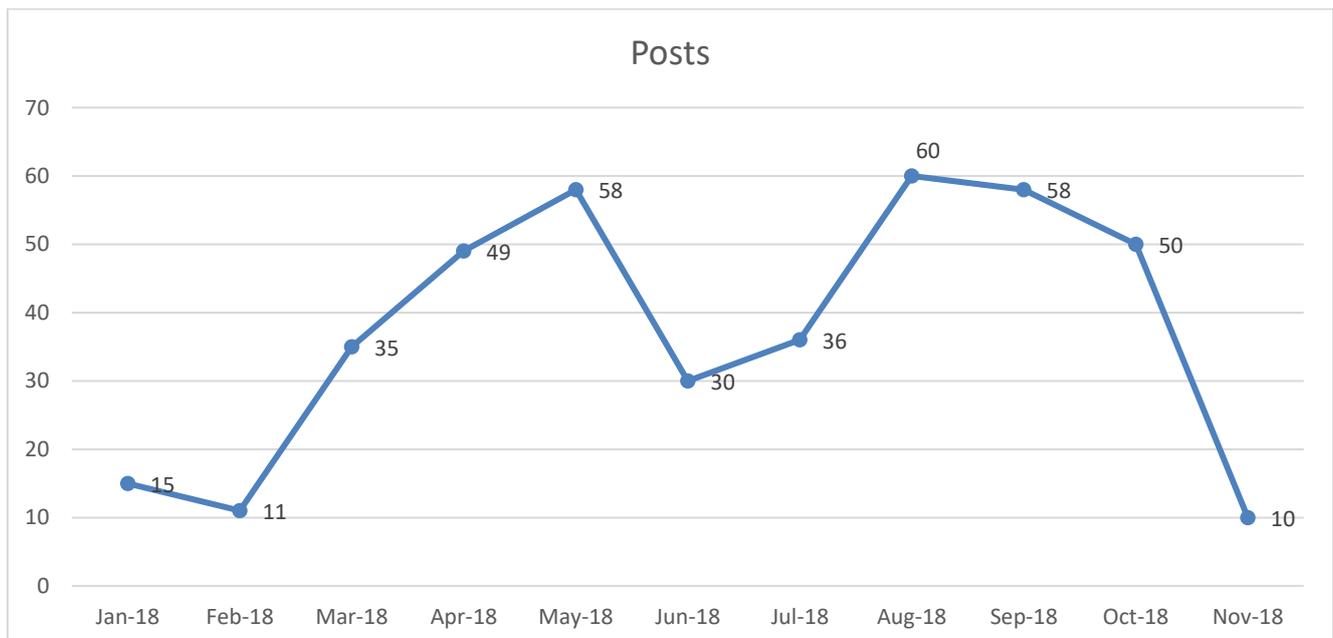


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Facebook Statistics



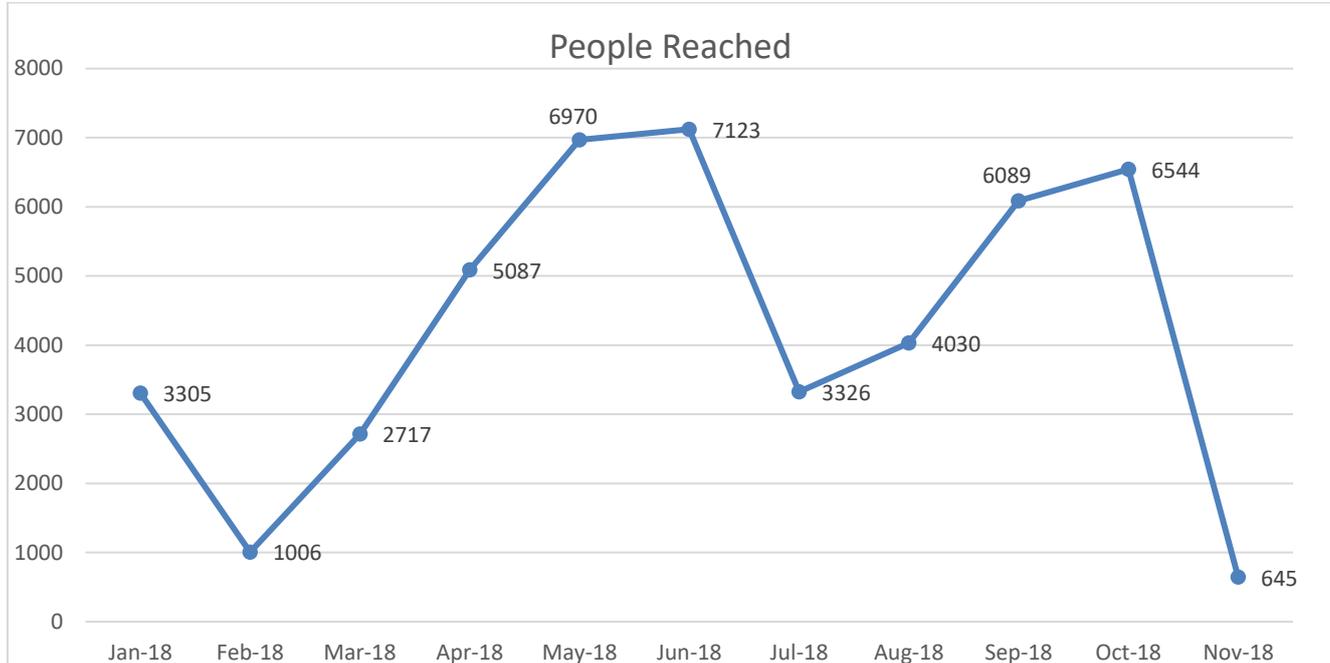
Likes have increased from 969 to a total of 1215 during 2018



This graph shows the amount of posts per month. A total of 412 posts for the year posted.



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This graph depicts the amount of people reached with the Facebook page per month.

The following campaigns were done on FB during 2018

1. Tournament rules
2. National Team Angler profiles
3. World Black Bass Championships Angler profiles
4. Presidents Team Angler Profiles
5. NBAA Raffle Campaign
6. Live National event broadcasts

Video: Videos were compiled using the footage and stills to promote the event, thank sponsors and create awareness. The videos were published on our Facebook page and website. These videos are also used to give our sponsors some publicity.

NBAA Website (www.nbaanamibia.com): In this digital age, the website is a window into the workings of the NBAA. Anything about the NBAA can be found on this website from picture galleries, videos, membership entry forms, newsletters, competition results, upcoming events to contact details. The website is also used as a vehicle to give exposure to our sponsors and thank them for their support.



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The NBAA would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support during 2018. Taking the current difficult economic times into consideration these sponsors have persevered:

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| 1. Bank Windhoek | 2. Old Mutual |
| 3. Deep Catch | 4. Cymot |
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| 7. Surf and Turf | 8. Optics Exclusive |
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| 15. Radiowave | |

A big thank you to our sponsors. Your dedication and commitment towards the NBAA make a huge difference towards the sport of bass angling in Namibia.

All members of the NBAA have put in a lot of effort this year towards the recovery of our fisheries. Countless hours have been spent in the sun and wind, but these efforts have not gone unrewarded. Our fishing conditions are the best they have been for the last 3 years and things are looking very promising towards the future. We will soon get to witness the glory days of Von Bach again.

The improving fishing conditions also bring the hope of new anglers, better exposure and hopefully new sponsors.

Looking forward to a mind blowing and exciting 2019!

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Public Relations Officer 2018



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Annexure A

President's test, 16 to 20 July 2018

The Namibian team departed for Lake Mteri on the 12th of July. There was a 2000km journey ahead of them. The first evening was spent in Ghanzi and the second in Francistown. The team crossed the border into Zimbabwe on the 14th of July and arrived at Lake Mteri late on that afternoon.

It was the first time that Namibia sent a team to compete in the President's test. Due to the fact it was the first invitational, we could only send 3 boats, where as the other countries had full teams of 6 boats.

The Namibian team spent the entire Sunday getting the boats ready and preparing the fishing tackle. They got news of an approaching cold front which could result in some challenging fishing conditions.

Monday practice kicked off in the early morning hours and with cold and windy conditions it was clear that the cold front had moved in. Each of the 3 Namibian boats got a section of the dam to explore. Each boat started their section in the shallows, fishing shoreline trees and structure. After a couple of hours on the water it was evident that the fish had not started to spawn yet. They changed tacticts by fishing the tree lines on different depths from shallow to deep, also exploring off shore rock piles and humps. During that evening's team meeting the more active bays and areas of the dam were identified.

Tuesday was the second day of practice and each Namibian boat got the opportunity to explore a section of the dam they had not visited on day one. Weather conditions were still bad with prevailing winds and even a bit of drizzle. It became clear that the fish was relating to trees and rock piles in some areas.

Wednesday the 18th of July was the first tournament day. Spirit amongst the team were high. Although fishing conditions were not the easiest, all Namibian boats managed to fill their 5 fish bag limit. South Africa however managed to land some "lunkers" on day one which put them in a healthy lead.

Thursday the 19th of July, the Zimbabweans made a huge comeback to stay in the run for first position. All Namibian boats again caught their 5 fish bag limit but unfortunately our average bag weight could just not compete with the other countries.

Friday the 20th of July, fishing was tough due to the fishing pressure on the lake and the areas where the fishing was good also started to get slow. The Namibian team however managed to catch their 5 fish bag limits again. South Africa was crowned the winner with a closely followed Zimbabwean team in second.



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Although Namibia only managed a third position, it proved to be a great learning experience for the team being able to try new techniques and compete internationally.

The Zimbabwean's hosted a very well organized tournament and their hospitality was phenomenal. Lake Mteri is on any bass anglers bucket list and highly recommended to any enthusiastic angler.

The official results for the tournament as follows:

1. South Africa	90 Fish	187.090kg
2. Zimbabwe	90 Fish	173.050kg
3. Namibia	45 Fish	69.620kg

Yours Sincerely
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Namibian Bass Angling Association.

Namibian Team 2018



James van Rooyen & Gregg Howard

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Neels van Tonder and Jacques Marais



Jason Koudelka and Andrew Hall

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National Trials 13 – 14 October 2018



The Namibian Bass Angling Association hosted the 2018 National Trials on Von Bach dam on the 13th and 14th of October. The venue was drawn on Monday the 8th of October so none of the anglers knew where the tournament would be hosted. National Trials is one of the highlights on the bass angling calendar as the score achieved at this event counts towards 40% of the selection of the National Team, World Championship Team and Presidents Team.

This year's event was well attended as 23 anglers took part in this two-day tournament making it a total of 23 boats on the water. Friday was a practice day for those anglers who were able to make it to the dam. The official tournament started on Saturday the 13th. A cold front had moved in and the angling was quite a bit tougher than on practice day but none the less quite a few fish made it to the scales.

The fishing was at its toughest on Sunday as there had been quite a lot of boat pressure on the dam the previous day and to make things even more challenging, a strong wind started to blow quite early in the day. A total of 145 fish made it to the scales for the duration of the tournament, a figure that could only be dreamt of during the past 3 years of bass angling in Namibia.

Johan Coetzee was the tournament champion and he also weighed the heaviest fish hitting the scales at 3.660kg, a beast of a bass.



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Tournament results were as follows:

	Name of Angler	Tag No.	Fish Day 1					Fish Day 2					Total Weight	QTY of Fish	Total Points	Positional Points	Position
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
1	Johan Coetzee	12	0.797	0.815	0.777	0.713	3.660	0.961	0.506	0.683	0.922	0.000	9.834	9	14.334	100	1
2	André van Vuuren	4	0.865	0.907	0.871	0.901	1.066	0.730	0.811	0.868	0.946	1.022	8.987	10	13.987	99	2
3	Thinus Williams	3	0.780	0.757	0.769	0.823	0.787	1.661	0.700	0.607	0.802	0.878	8.564	10	13.564	98	3
4	Max Pieper	9	0.801	0.962	0.808	0.918	2.146	0.588	0.645	0.880	0.607	0.000	8.355	9	12.855	97	4
5	Duan Kotze	18	1.756	0.831	0.883	0.988	0.666	2.110	0.769	0.676	0.000	0.000	8.679	8	12.679	96	5
6	Nic Kruger	6	2.822	2.109	0.933	0.971	0.901	0.672	0.700	0.000	0.000	0.000	9.108	7	12.608	95	6
7	Richard Grant	8	1.168	0.904	0.807	0.875	0.818	0.861	0.895	0.784	0.952	0.000	8.064	9	12.564	92	9
8	Neil Engelbrecht	17	0.647	0.844	0.699	0.786	2.105	0.865	0.746	0.521	0.771	0.000	7.984	9	12.484	94	7
9	Alec Williams	1	0.697	1.409	0.900	1.085	2.350	0.889	0.892	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.222	7	11.722	93	8
10	Neels van Tonder	22	0.649	0.864	0.802	0.693	0.793	0.683	0.815	1.055	0.000	0.000	6.354	8	10.354	91	10
11	Andrew Hall	16	0.754	0.934	0.833	0.930	0.690	0.776	0.696	0.454	0.000	0.000	6.067	8	10.067	90	11
12	Jürgen Geiger	26	0.944	0.547	0.901	0.842	1.657	0.651	0.850	0.000	0.000	0.000	6.392	7	9.892	89	12
13	James Van Rooyen	2	0.522	0.782	1.005	0.484	0.910	0.502	0.693	0.595	0.000	0.000	5.493	8	9.493	88	13
14	Willie van der Merwe	43	0.913	1.009	0.797	0.761	0.861	0.619	0.753	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.713	7	9.213	87	14
15	Anton Smit	13	0.545	0.782	0.693	0.925	0.844	0.768	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	4.557	6	7.557	86	15
16	Jacques Marais	15	0.446	0.753	0.686	0.890	0.771	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.546	5	6.046	85	16
17	Anton de Wit	19	0.765	0.981	0.813	0.866	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.425	4	5.425	84	17
18	CP Bothma	44	0.583	0.624	0.924	0.984	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.115	4	5.115	83	18
19	Wilmar Fourie	41	0.944	0.770	0.587	0.720	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3.021	4	5.021	82	19
20	Jandre Engelbrecht	11	0.530	0.762	0.733	0.479	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.504	4	4.504	81	20
21	Ricardo Abrantes	20	0.889	0.838	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.727	2	2.727	80	21
22	Jason Kaudelka	21	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0.000	75	22
23	Lourens Delport	24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0.000	75	23
													129.711	145			

The National Team that is selected to represent Namibia consists out of 12 anglers and 1 reserve. This team represents Namibia at the annual region 5 tournament which is hosted in different countries in Southern Africa. The companies that compete at this event are; Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Swaziland.

A full Presidents team also consists of 12 anglers. This was Namibia's first invitational to a President's test and we were allowed 6 anglers to participate. The President's test is also an annual event between Zimbabwe and South Africa. We do however hope that Namibia will be able to send a full team next year to participate in this event.

World Championship Team consists of 6 anglers. This will be Namibia's second year that a team is sent. The annual World Black Bass Championships were hosted on the Vaal river in SA last year. Countries from all over the world compete in this event. The Namibian team will be departing this week to attend the championships in Mexico. The 2018 team is made up of the following anglers: Jurgen Geiger (Captain), Neil Engelbrecht, Jandre Engelbrecht, Stephan de Wet, Anton Smit and Anton de Wit.



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The NBAA has put a lot of hard work in effort into our fisheries over the last year. Prevailing droughts over the last 3 years had a detrimental effect on our fishing but with all the effort that went in over the last 12 months we managed to turn things around and there is a renewed vibrance and energy amongst our members with the good fishing experienced during this year. The Association was finally issued a permit allowing us to import bass into Namibia. The first fingerlings arrived this year and were released into Von Bach and Oanob dam.



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Namibia National Team Region V Tournament

The Namibia National Team will be departing for Mozambique on the 18th of July to compete in the prestigious African Union Region 5 Bass Angling Championships. The tournament will be hosted on Lake Chicamba located in the Manica province of Mozambique.

Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, Zambia and Mozambique will once again battle it out for the prestigious gold medal. Zimbabwe are the defending champions for two years in a row. The event starts on the 23rd of July and stretches over 5 days with 2 practice days and 3 tournament days.

When full, Lake Chicamba has a surface area of about 160 square kilometres. A huge body of water in terms of Namibian standards. Lake Chicamba is currently rated as the best bass angling venue in Southern Africa drawing anglers from all corners of the globe to experience a bit of Chicamba magic. The Region V record was caught at Lake Chicamba in 2013 by Max Pieper from Namibia, a fish of 6.43kg, this record still stands today.

The team has a round trip of about 4800km. They will be traveling in a convoy of 6 vehicles each towing boats laden with roughly 500kg of tackle. The team consists of 12 anglers. It is a formidable team with some of the anglers who have already fished Chicamba more than once. Anglers like Alec Williams, Max Pieper, Richard Grant, Thinus Williams, Neil Engelbrecht and Jandre Engelbrecht have many years of experience and have represented Namibia internationally on numerous occasions, with Neil earning his 10th cap and Richard, Alec and Max earning their 9th caps respectively.

The team is composed of the following anglers:

Alec Williams (Captain)
Richard Grant
Neil Engelbrecht
Anton de Wit
Nic Kruger
Duan Kotze

Max Pieper
Thinus Williams
Jandre Engelbrecht
Anton Smit
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Many months of preparation has gone into this event and the team is confident that they will be returning home with some silverware.

We wish the team a safe journey and the best of luck! We are sure they will waive our Namibian flag high.

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Barschforellen-Angelwettbewerb startet beim Oanob Damm in die Saison 2018



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Windhoek (sno) - Der Namibische Barschforellen-Angelverband (NBAA) hat seinen ersten Angelwettbewerb für die diesjährige Saison auf dem Oanob Damm nahe der Stadt Rehoboth südlich von Windhoek veranstaltet. Sieger des Wettbewerbes wurde Jürgen Geiger mit fünf gefangenen Barschforellen mit einem Gesamtgewicht von 3,252 kg. Zweiter wurde Richard Grant (Foto) mit 3,126 kg, während Thinus Williams (3,115 kg) Dritter, Max Piper (3,044 kg) Vierter und Jacques Marais (2,819 kg) Fünfter wurde.

Das von Bank Windhoek gesponserte Event lockte 26 Angler mit 20 Booten auf die an diesem Tag windstillen Gewässer des Oanob Dammes. Bis in die Angelruten motiviert waren die Angler, da eine Vielzahl stattlicher Barsche während der vorausgegangenen Trainingsläufe gefangen wurde, was sich geschwind unter den Süßwasseranglern im Land herumsprach. An dem wolkenlosen Tag holten die Angler rund 90 Fische mit einem Gesamtgewicht von 49,02 Kilogramm aus dem Wasser. Diese Anzahl und das Gesamtgewicht der Fische übertraf an dem ersten Fang-Tag dieser Saison die ganze letztjährige Saison zusammen. „Das Durchschnittsgewicht der gefangenen Barschforellen am Wochenende betrug nur 0,5 Kilogramm - was sehr gering ist - dies ist jedoch ein gutes Zeichen, dass sich die Barschpopulation nach der verheerenden Trockenheit der letzten Jahre wieder gut erholt“, sagte der NBAA-Vorsitzende Richard Grant. Der Oanob hatte seit Januar guten Zulauf und ist zu knapp 70 Prozent gefüllt.

Den schwersten Fang am Wochenende zog Thinus Williams aus dem Wasser: sein gefangener Barsch wog 1,087 Kilogramm. Nur 13 Anglern gelang es, die Maximal-Quote von fünf Fischen zu fangen.



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Baarsbevolkings aangevul Eerste keer in byna twee dekades

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Elvira Hattingh –

Altesaam 700 nuwe baars (“bass”) is Saterdag in die Von Bach- en Oanobdam vrygelaat - vir die eerste keer in 18 jaar.

Die doel is om die damme se ekostelsels ná die droogte te herstel en terselfdertyd baarshengel as sport te bevorder.

Mnr. Richard Grant, voorsitter van die Namibiese Baarshengelvereniging (NBAA), sê dit is die resultaat van ’n drie jaar lange proses, wat ingesluit het voortdurende samewerking met die ministerie van visserye en mariene hulpbronne, asook ’n opname waarin vasgestel is dat sport-hengelry ’n groot bydrae tot die Namibiese ekonomie maak.

Dit het gelei tot die opstel van ’n bestuurstrategie vir visbronne in die damme, wat ’n groot bate kan wees solank dit reg bestuur word.

N\$50 000 SE BAARS

Permitte om baars in te voer, is onlangs vir die eerste keer in bykans twee dekades deur die regering goedgekeur.

Daarna is N\$50 000 se visse uit Suid-Afrika aangekoop.

“Die besending baars kom van plase in die Kaap en was vir drie maande lank onder kwarantyn. Die visse is in laboratoriums getoets om seker te maak hulle is 100% vry van siektes.”

Grant het gesê die visse is tussen 10 cm en 20 cm lank, en volgens –standaardpraktyk in vierkantige sakke vol water vervoer word. Die sakke word eers vol suurstof gepomp voordat dit in groot bokse geplaas word. By die dam word tot in die water geloop waarna die visse vrygelaat word.

Hy het gesê wintermaande is die beste tyd om visse te vervoer, aangesien hulle dan redelik onaktief is.

“Die visse wat minstens 20 cm lank is, is oud genoeg om dadelik te begin broei. Een baars lê meer as ’n miljoen eiers op ’n slag, maar net 1% hiervan oorleef en raak uiteindelik volwasse visse.”

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Hy sê visse is laas in 2 000 in die Oanob- en Von Bachdam geplaas.

“Ons bring vars gene in, want dié baars wat tot dusver in ons damme was, het sedert 1986 dieselfde bloedlyne. Hulle floreer nie werklik nie en die nuwe gene sal help dat die visse weer beter broei en meer aggressief sal wees,” het Grant gesê.

“Teen die lente sal ons kyk hoeveel die balans in die damme herstel het en dan, indien nodig, nog baars en dalk ook kurpers in die damme gooi.”

Tans is daar net Noordelike baars-tipes in die damme van Namibië. Sater-dag is sowat 350 Floridabaars in die Oanob- en Von Bachdam vrygelaat. Wanneer die twee tipes met mekaar teel, lewer dit die F1 Gorillabaarstipe-geen.

“Die F1 Gorillabaars is baie aggressiewer en groter as die ander twee.

“Dit is ’n trofeebaars. Dit is ook die baars wat mense van oral in die wêreld na ’n dam soos Letsibogo in Botswana lok.

“Mense kom Namibië toe om ’n trofee-gebaars kom hengel, ’n foto daarvan neem en weer in die dam vrylaat,” het Grant gesê.

OPNAME: HENGEL IS GROOT

’n Plaaslike opname deur die vereniging het bevind Namibiërs bestee jaarliks meer as N\$8,5 miljoen op baars- en sporthengel.

Hulle bestee ’n verdere N\$22 500 elders in suider-Afrika op baarshengel – ’n syfer wat drasties sal verlaag indien Namibië self beter baarshengel-ervaringe kan bied. Die opname dui aan dat Namibiërs bote, voertuie (wat gekoop word spesifiek vir hengelaktiwiteite), visvangelektronika en visgerei ter waarde van N\$77 miljoen besit. Hulle koop ook voortdurend nuwe visgerei omdat hulle graag die jongste en beste produkte asook tegnologie wil gebruik.

“’n Verskeidenheid van plaaslike nywerhede trek voordeel uit dié sport – die bootbedryf asook besighede wat visgerei verkoop. Daar word malariamedisyne gekoop en selfs die toerismebedryf baat, want hengelaars gaan tuis in lodges langs die riviere in die Noorde, en dorpie soos Hentiesbaai sou moontlik nie eens sonder dié sport bestaan het nie,” het Grant gesê.

DROOGTE SKEP WANBALANS

Hy sê die droogte en opdroging van water in damme het ’n verwoestende uitwerking op visbevolkings en damme se ekostelsels gehad.

“Toe die Von Bachdam se watervlakke in 2016 ’n laagtepunt van 12% bereik het, moes ons intree omdat die babers oorgeneem het en al die ander visspesies onderdruk het.

“Dit was ’n kwessie van die sterkste oorleef, en ’n uitdunningsproses was nodig om weer ’n balans te bewerkstellig.

“Met die toestemming van die ministerie het ons toe agt ton baber uit dié dam gehaal.”

Grant sê die grootste baber het 26 kg geweeg.

“Die gemiddelde gewig van die babers was 5 kg. Al die visse is aan die gemeenskappe naby die dam geskenk.”

Volgens hom is dié ’n suksesverhaal danksy goeie samewerking.

“Ons is baie gelukkig dat die verhoudinge en samewerking tussen die vereniging en die ministerie uitstekend is, en die regering verstaan dat die natuur asook die breë ekonomie voordeel uit dié sport trek.”



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Namibia President's Team

This year for the very first time, the NBAA is sending a President's team to compete in the Presidents Test against hosting country Zimbabwe and South Africa. The tournament will be hosted on Lake Mteri near the town Chiredzi in Hippo Valley Estates Zimbabwe.

Lake Mteri covers an area of about 975 HA and is known as a big bass lake with remarkable bass fishing. In 2007 the lake yielded a record whopping 7,9kg bass. The lake is currently at 100% water level and fishing conditions seem to be favourable.

The team, consisting of 6 anglers and three boats, will depart for Chiredzi on the 12th of July for a 1900km journey. The tournament will start on the 16th of July and end on the 20th of July with 2 practice days and three tournament days.

We have an extremely diverse and skilled team of anglers led by James van Rooyen as Captain. James recently accomplished a remarkable 8th position at the B.A.S.S Nation tournament in the United States and also has extensive experience fishing on Lake Mteri. The team is made up of the following anglers:

James van Rooyen (Captain)
Neels van Tonder (Manager)
Jacques Marais
Jason Koudelka
Gregg Howard
Andrew Hall

Thank you to all the sponsors support. We wish the team the best of luck.

Yours Sincerely
Andrew Hall
Public Relations Officer
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Baarsvangers toer na Zim, Mosambiek

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Tanja Bause - Die Namibiese Baarshengelsingvereniging (NBAA) stuur dié week vir die eerste keer 'n presidentspan na Zimbabwe om aan die driehoekige toetsreeks teen dié land en Suid-Afrika deel te neem. Die toernooi sal op die Mteri-dam naby Chiredzi by die Hippo Valley Estates aangebied word. In 2007 is 'n rekordbaars van 7,9 kilogram uit die dam getrek. Die dam is tans 100% vol en visvangtoestande lyk belowend. Ses hengelaars en drie bote sal vandag die 1 900 kilometer reis begin om vanaf 16 Julie tot 20 Julie aan die toernooi deel te neem. James van Rooyen is die kaptein van die vaardige en diverse span. Hy het tevore met 'n agtste plek in die gesogte BASS Nation toernooi in die Verenigde State van Amerika groot indruk gemaak. Van Rooyen het ook 'n uitgebreide ervaring van visvang op die Mteri-dam.

Die presidentspan bestaan uit die bestuurder Neels van Tonder, Jacques Marais, Jason Koudelka, Gregg Howard en Andrew Hall.

NASIONALE SPANNamibië se nasionale baarshengelsingspan sal volgende week Donderdag padlangs na Mosambiek vertrek om in die Afrika-unie Streek 5-kompetisie teen Zimbabwe, Suid-Afrika, Zambië en Mosambiek mee te ding. Die kompetisie begin op 23 Julie en strek oor vyf dae. Twee oefendae word deur drie kompetisiedae gevolg. Die Chicamba-meer word tans as die beste plek vir baarshengelsing in Suidelike Afrika aangeskryf en mense van dwarsoor die wêreld stroom vir dié doel na die dam. Max Pieper van Namibië het die Streek 5 rekord in 2013 met 'n baars van 6.43 kilogram by dié dam opgestel. Die rekord staan vandag nog. Die nasionale span van 12 hengelaars en ses bote sal die reis van 4 800 kilometer heen en terug aanpak. Alec Williams is die kaptein van die span wat uit Richard Grant, Niel Engelbrecht, Anton de Wit, Nic Kruger, Duan Kotze, Max Pieper, Thinus Williams, Jandre Engelbrecht, Anton Smith, Johan Coetzee en Stephan de Wet bestaan.



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Fris baarse by Von Bach uitgetrek

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Die Namibiese Baarshengelvereniging (NBAA) het vroeër vandeemaand sy tweede nasionale kompetisie, met Bank Windhoek as die reeksborg, by die Von Bachdam aangebied.

Met die koue front wat die vorige Donderdag inbeweeg het, was 'n uitdagende kompetisie in die vooruitsig. Hengelaars wat die Saterdag vroegoggend uit Windhoek na die dam vertrek het, is inderdaad deur 'n yskoue windjie begroet.

Nogtans het 25 hengelaars en 21 bote aangetree om hul aas in die water te plaas.

Teen al die verwagtinge in, was die visvangste uitstaande in die koue weer. Die gesonde totaal van 98 visse is ingeweeg wat die skaal op 94.612 kg getrek het. Volgens waarnemers getuig dit daarvan dat Von Bachdam weer soos in sy gloriejare floreer.

Altesame 17 hengelaars het daarin geslaag om hul sak tot op die limiet te vul. Selde tevore het die weegmeester soveel hengelaars met breë, trotse glimlagte sien inkom.

Die swaarste vis van die toernooi is deur Max Pieper uitgetrek – op 3.462 kg een van die ware bielies in die Von Bachdam!

Die toernooi se uitslae was soos volg:

1 Max Pieper (vyf visse) 7.251 kg

2 Nic Kruger (vyf visse) 6.357 kg

3 Jurgen Geiger

(vyf visse) 6.25 kg

4 André van Vuuren

(vyf visse) 5.063 kg

5 Clive Mitchell

(vyf visse) 4.983 kg



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Annexure B

Bank Windhoek National Competition 21 April 2018



The NBAA hosted the 1st Bank Windhoek National Competition on the 21st of April 2018 at Lake Oanob. The event was well attended with a total of 20 boats with 26 anglers taking part in the competition. There was a renewed energy amongst anglers as reports of many fish being caught during practice sessions made its way through the bass angling community. A total of 90 fish was weighed in with a total weight of 49.025kg. This is more fish weighed in one tournament than in total for the entire angling season of 2017. Although the average weight of fish is quite small at around 0.5kg per fish, this is truly a sign of a recovering fishery with exciting prospects to follow in the future.

Weather conditions for the day were good with blue skies and not the slightest sign of a breeze. The heaviest fish of the day was caught by Thinus Williams weighing in at 1.087kg. Anglers returned to the weigh station with smiles all round and a total of 13 anglers managed to weigh in a bag limit of 5 fish.

The NBAA also made history as the first ever live weigh-in was broadcasted on Facebook by an angling facet in Namibia. This was very well received by the angling community and we look forward to indulging our Facebook followers with more live weigh-ins.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

Name of Angler	QTY of fish	Total bag weight	Position
Jurgen Geiger	5	3.252kg	1
Richard Grant	5	3.126kg	2
Thinus Williams	5	3.115kg	3
Max Pieper	5	3.044kg	4
Jacques Marias	5	2.819kg	5

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Bank Windhoek National Competition 8 September 2018



The NBAA hosted the 2nd Bank Windhoek National Competition on the 8th of September 2018 at Von Bach dam. With a cold front that had moved in from Thursday, the prediction was that it would be a tough competition. This prediction was further confirmed with an icy cold wind that howled through the streets of Windhoek early on Saturday morning as anglers prepared to leave for the dam. In contrary to the cold weather conditions the turn out of the tournament was beyond expectation with 21 boats and 25 anglers ready to get their lures in the water. Although apprehensive there was excitement in the air as reports of good fishing circulated the die-hard bass angling community.

Beyond all expectations, the fishing was exceptional even in the cold weather conditions. A whopping total of 98 fish made it to the scales with a total weight of 94.612kg. A true testament of Von Bach returning to its former glory! A total of 17 anglers managed to weigh in their bag limit and the weigh master has not experience so many bright smiles in quite some time as anglers proudly came to weigh in their catches.

The heaviest fish of the tournament was caught by Max Pieper and weighed a staggering 3.462kg, a true Von Bach beast!

The results of the tournament are as follows:

Angler	Number of Fish	Total Weight	Position
Max Pieper	5	7.251	1
Nic Kruger	5	6.357	2
Jurgen Geiger	5	6.25	3
Andre van Vuuren	5	5.063	4
Clive Mitchell	5	4.983	5



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We would like to thank Bank Windhoek for the continues support of this sport that we all love so much! Our fisheries are on the road to recovery and we expect the sport to grow in the years to come.



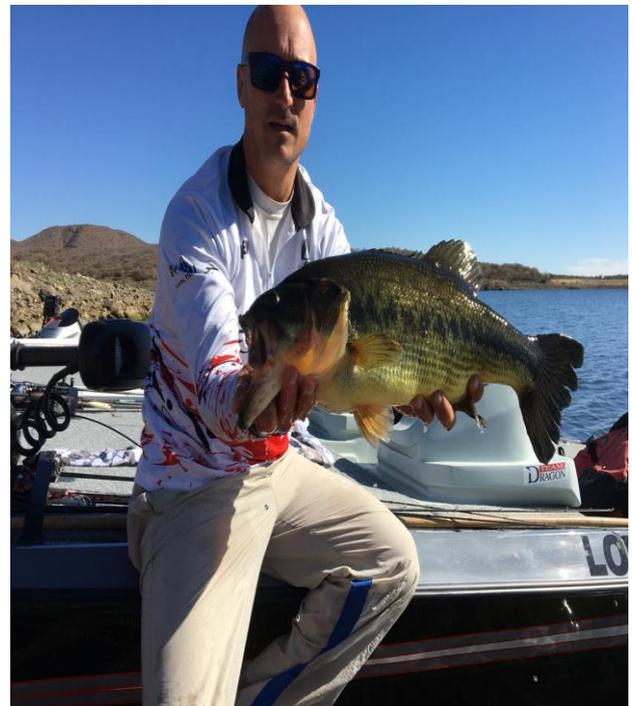
Max Pieper – winner with his 3.462kg fish



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Nic Kruger – 2nd place with his 2.388kg fish fish



Jurgen Geiger – 3rd place with his 2.561kg



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Annexure D

..... Winning Ways Newsletter – Lake Oanob – 21.04.2018



The NBAA hosted the 1st National Tournament of 2018 on the 21st of April on Lake Oanob. The dam level stood at about 69% on tournament day. The event was well attended with the promise of lots of fish being caught during the preceding practice days. A total of 90 fish made it to the scales with quite a few anglers managing to weigh in a bag limit of 5 fish. Although the average fish weight was only about 500 grams it made for great fun out on the water and many anglers came to the weigh-in smiling after a difficult past 2 years where very few anglers managed to weigh in a catch for the day. This is truly a sign of a recovering fishery with exciting prospects for the future!

The NBAA would like to thank Bank Windhoek, Namibia Camp Fish Warehouse and Score Energy for sponsoring this event! Without the loyal support of these sponsors all this would not be possible. Namibia Camp Fish Warehouse sponsored an awesome Savage Gear Hamper as first prize.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

Senior Men:

1. Jurgen Geiger	5 fish	3.252kg
2. Richard Grant	5 fish	3.126kg
3. Thinus Williams	5 fish	3.115kg

The biggest fish of the day was caught by Thinus Williams.



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Jurgen's summary of the competition is as follows:

I fished a ridge on 4 to 6 meter with majority of the fish suspending at 3 meters. I fished a light nedrig with a big TRD in Watermelon red and a drop shot with the hook high off the bottom with small flukes, dragging them over a long distance when I didn't see fish on my Lowrance fish finder. When the fish appeared on the graph I dropped down to them. I altered sides of the ridge when one side got quiet.



Zeaman TRD Nedrig

Richard's summary of the day is as follows:

My pattern was to cover water and not to try and sift through the small ones like most of the guys. In practice I caught bigger fish on bigger reaction baits and I decided not to go for a finesse strategy unless I didn't have anything in the live well by 13:00.

I had a bad pull away and knew that most community holes will be taken so I ran to the dirty water close to the river to see what it looked like after the inflow received. I worked the area for about an hour with Duo Realis Pencil 130 in Neo Pearl colour to see if I could pick up a big fish which didn't pan out so I decided to run all the way back to the dam wall.

I started in the corner of the dam wall and worked my way back to the pylons. At the pylons I picked up my first fish which wasn't a giant but a good keeper nevertheless on a War Eagle spinnerbait in mouse colour rigged on a Savage Gear Black Savage 7'3" 15-50g rod. I fished the area for a while afterwards but didn't pick up any more fish.



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I decided to run to Pondok Bay and when I got there I saw that I had the whole area to myself. I started covering water with a Duo Realis Pencil 85 in joker colour and immediately started picking up some fish. It wasn't long until I had a bagged another better than average keeper amongst the lot. I fished a jerkbait and spinnerbait through the area which yielded fish but they seemed to be smaller than the fish caught on topwater so I decided to stick with topwater alternating between Duo Realis Pencil 130 and 85. If you think that a Zara Spook is awesome then you obviously haven't fished the Duo Realis pencil series. I fished the topwater for the rest of the day and managed to upgrade by a few grams a couple of times. I fished the 85 on 40lbs Savage Gear Adrenaline Super HD PE braid which is incredibly strong and casts exceptionally well. With my bag full I decided to run so some spots to see if I could entice a big mamma to take my bait which didn't materialize.

Four to five of the fish I brought to the scale were caught on topwater lures which made the day very special for me.

Thank you Namibia Campfish Warehouse and Savage Gear for providing my kit to get me on the podium.





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Duo Realis Pencil



War Eagle Spinnerbait

Thinus's summary of the day is as follows:

My strategy was to target gradual sloping flats with submerged scattered rock and brush next to the main lake points and bays.

I used finesses style baits in the morning when it was cold and switched to topwater and moving baits as soon as it started to warm up. I rotated spots I identified during pre-fish and it paid off by catching the duma of the tournament.

For finesse fishing I used a Dragon spinning setup spooled with Dragon nano braid and fluoro leader. For topwater, I used a Kistler medium heavy rod with Shimano Curado reel with sunline FX frogging braid.

I fished Senco and flues with a variety of rods/reels spooled with Seaguar 12lb line



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Seaguar 12lb test line



Senco