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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DENVER BASSMASTERS
B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION, CHAPTER #812

MEETINGS

WHEN:

FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

WHERE:

BASS PRO SHOPS
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AGENDA

DIRECTOR UPDATE

FISHING NEW WATER &
ELECTRONICS MATT MASSEY

TOURNAMENT / BYLAWS
FORMAL VOTE

2016 STQT UPDATE
HOFFSTETTER

MEMBER OF THE YEAR RESULTS

DBM LOGO RESULTS

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

December 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 by President Brandon Genova. There were 20 members and 2 guests present. The club welcomed new members Gary Fiala and Rich Coghlan. Curtis Welch, Juniors Director, updated the club on the recent outing held at Carlson's pond. Attendance was light as weather conditions were cool but a great time was had by all and Curtis thanked the members for providing boats for the Junior Bassmasters to fish from. Curtis is contemplating a more competitive format for next year as he feels this stimulates participation. The Junior club was the beneficiary of several thousand dollars of fishing equipment from the estate of a friend of the club. The equipment will either be donated to Junior members needing equipment or sold and the funds used for Junior Bassmaster development.

Jon Webb reported via email that the club treasury balance is \$2,711.24.

A proposed update to the By-Laws was presented by Brandon Genova. This update will allow the club's tournament rules to mirror the CBN tournament rules with the exception of the use of nets and retaining the co angler format. Specific language of the proposal is as follows:

ARTICLE V: TOURNAMENTS

The Chapter shall utilize Colorado Bass Nation (CBN) tournament rules and regulations with the following exceptions; Nets for landing all fish are to be allowed, DBM will follow a co-angler (split) format as outlined in DBM Tournament Rules, Off-Limits period will follow DBM Tournament Rules. Enforcement and interpretation of these rules and regulations will be by the Tournament Director, and the tournament committee and compliance is mandatory. Copies of both CBN Tournament Rules and DBM Tournament Rules shall be made available to

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prospective club members prior to their acceptance in the Chapter, and online at www.denverbassmasters.com.

The proposal will be voted on at the January 6, 2016 meeting. CBN representative, Jeremiah Hofstetter announced the STQT will be held May 15th thru May 20th 2016 at Tenkiller Lake, OK. Lodging and additional details will be released as soon as possible. Larry Triplett spoke on his experience at the Bassmasters Bass Nation Championship held Nov 5th thru 7th on the Ouachita River in Louisiana. Larry found his fish, 18lb. 4 oz., suspended in trees submerged in 20 to 30 feet of water. He thanked the club for their constant support prior to and though out the tournament.

Brandon Genova made a motion to move the Merritt Reservoir tournament to June 11th and 12th and the Pueblo Tournament to July 16th. (Please note, since our last meeting and the writing of these minutes the Merritt date had to be changed to June 25th and 26th and has been updated in this newsletter and our website) Chad Barber seconded and the motion carried. This rescheduling resolves a conflict with the STQT. Micah Goldberg will be arranging the awards banquet, expected to be held January 30th or February 6, 2016, additional details will be released as they become available.

Member of the Year nominations we accepted and Troy Weisenberger, Gene Rohr, Curtis Welch, Luke Davidson, George Mauries and Micah Goldberg were nominated. An email vote will be held to select the MOY.

Brandon Genova proposed updating the logo and offered several designs. There was spirited discussion for and against the proposal. Brandon moved to accept the new logo and use it for Club media branding, website and social media. Jeremiah Hofstetter seconded the motion. An email vote will be held on the motion.

Tom Grace, Events Coordinator, circulated a sign-up sheet for the Hot Dog and Brat sale to be held at BPS on December 11th and 12th.

Jeff Winnicki raised a discussion point regarding allowing pre-fish days for travel tournaments. The item will be revisited in the future as the agenda was full for this meeting.

Gary Fiala won the raffle, a \$50 BPS gift card. The raffle raised \$95. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

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April 23rd
Lonetree Reservoir, CO
May 7th
Aurora Reservoir, CO
June 25th & 26th
Merritt Reservoir, NE
July 16th
Pueblo Reservoir, CO
August 20th (Nite)
Horsetooth Reservoir, CO
September 10th & 11th
Flaming Gorge Res., WY
October 1st
Pueblo Reservoir, CO
Megabucks
October 15th & 16th - TBD

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