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B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION, CHAPTER #812

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## MEETINGS

### WHEN:

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

### WHERE:

BASS PRO SHOPS  
FRYING PAN LODGE  
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## AGENDA

FISHING UNDER PRESSURE  
CHAD LaCHANCE

WINTER FUNDRAISER  
RESULTS

SPRING FUNDRAISER  
SIGN-UP

2014 STATE  
QUALIFER UPDATE  
JACK CHANEY

DBM TOURNAMENT UPDATE

ACCU-CULL SCALES

RAFFLE DRAW

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

### January 8th, 2014

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

There were 42 members and 5 guests present. Brandon thanked former President Tom Grace for his leadership over the last 6 years. Brandon announced that the club will be holding fund raising raffles during the meetings as an alternative fund raising activity. The initial raffle generated for the club \$235. Luke Davidson won the lure package and Jeff Gombes won the \$50 BPS gift card. The club also is holding a Super Bowl Square to raise additional money. Contact Steve Ehrman for additional info. The Board of Directors held a meeting on January 6th 2014 and appointed Colin Yohe as Tournament Director for the 2014 season. Tom Grace was appointed to the Board of Directors filling a vacant seat. The Board also offered a preliminary tournament schedule that was amended and accepted later in the evening.

Jeremiah Smith spoke on the use of Skirted jigs and trailers. The jigs were demonstrated in a small container of water and the difference in skirt action was very evident. Jeremiah also encouraged the club to fish slowly and deliberately fish all available cover and not be afraid to lose a few jigs. Jack Chaney, DBM's State Federation representative and also STQT Tournament Director announced that the STQT would likely be held on the alternative dates due to a permitting issue at Grand Lake. The likely dates will be April 5, 6, 7 pre-fish and April 8, 9, 10 Tourney Days. Final dates will be available shortly and the membership will be notified via email from the Colorado Federation.

Austin Howard is now a Licensed Guide on Williams Fork and offered the membership a discounted price for anyone interested in Ice fishing. There was discussion regarding holding Open Jackpot Tournaments, no decisions were made and the item was tabled till a later date.

Micah Goldberg, thru his company, provided the club with over \$500 in gift cards to be used as spousal gifts at the awards banquet. The club is very grateful to Micah and thanks him for his generosity. The banquet will be held February 1st at the Rack House Grill at Stranahan's Distillery 208 S Kalamath St. Denver, Co.

**SPRING  
FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY MARCH 8TH  
& SUNDAY MARCH 9TH  
AT BASS PRO SHOPS**

The 2014 DBM Tournament Schedule was discussed, voted on and the following lakes and dates were selected: April 26th Boyd, May 17th & 18th Wilson KS, June 28th Lone Tree, July 26th Pueblo Night, September 6th Pueblo, September 20th Horse Tooth, October 18th & 19th Megabucks TBD. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Steve Ehrman - Secretary

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### **JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 7, 2014**

President Brandon Genova called the DBM Board of Directors meeting to order. The following Board members were present: Brandon Genova, Tom Grace, Steve Ehrman, Jon Webb, Jeremiah Hofstetter, Jack Chaney, and Micah Goldberg.

President Brandon Genova appointed Colin Yohe as the Tournament Director for the 2014 season and Tom Grace was appointed to Brandon Genova's vacated board seat.

Discussion was held to select the preliminary tournament schedule and the following lakes and dates were chosen:

- April 26 Boyd or Norton
- May 17/18 Boyd or Norton
- June 28 Lonetree
- July 19 Pueblo night
- August 19 Travel or night
- September 13, Pueblo
- October 11/12 Megabucks.

These dates and locations will be presented to the club at the January meeting and the final schedule will be determined at that time.

Jon Webb, Treasurer, reported the club has \$800 in the bank. Micah Goldberg offered to provide the club with gift cards, and event tickets that will be distributed to the spouses at the awards banquet. If Micah is unable to secure enough prizes to meet the demand the club will purchase gift cards to assure all spouses have a gift.

Several alternative fund raising ideas were offered including a Silent Auction to be held at the awards banquet, a Super Bowl Square, a monthly raffle, to be held at DBM meetings, and an Open Tourney to be held in November.

The Super Bowl Square and the monthly raffle will begin immediately, the Open Tournament is being researched to determine income potential and liability insurance needs.

Steve Ehrman - Secretary

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## 2014 Tournament Schedule

April 26th  
Boyd, CO  
May 17th & 18th  
Wilson, KS  
June 28th  
Lonetree, CO  
July 26th  
Pueblo, CO (Night Tourney)  
September 6th  
Pueblo, CO  
September 20th  
Horsetooth, CO  
October 18th & 19th  
Megabucks - (Location TBD)

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