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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

2016 STQT REGISTRATION

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

January 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. There were 37 members and 3 guests present. Jon Webb reported the club treasury stands at \$4731.28. Curtis Welch, Juniors Director, informed the club that Margie Bootenhoff had donated \$2,275 to the Junior Club in memory of her late husband. A memorial was discussed and the Junior club management will present several ideas for the membership to consider prior to implementing a memorial to Mr. Bootenhoff. No conservation projects are currently pending but with moderation of the weather the club will be looking for ideas and locations. If you have a habitat project to be considered, please contact Conservation Director George Mauries. Colorado Federation rep Jeremiah Hofstetter updated the club on the STQT to be held March 15th to 22nd at Tenkiller Lake in OK. The host resort will be Fins and Feathers, please make lodging reservations as soon as possible. The tournament fee is \$255 including the Big Bass pot. Jack Chaney made a motion to hold an Open Tournament at Pueblo in March to help fund the State Team. 20 Percent of the proceeds will be donated to the State Team. The motion carried. In a unanimous vote the club approved the amendment to the Constitution and By Laws and adopted the Colorado Bass Nation tournament rules. Specific language 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.ws

Larry Triplet moved to implement DBM off limits to the Open tournaments. Jeremiah Hofstetter seconded. The motion failed 6 to 14.

Livingston Lures Pro Staff member Jeremiah Hofstetter spoke about the latest lures Livingston has released. The baits have bait fish sounds that can be changed or turned off to suit conditions.

Event coordinator Tom Grace, updated the club on the Dec 11th and 12th fundraiser, netting \$1010 for the club. We will be holding another fund raiser in March during the BPS Spring Fishing Sale. The Rapala discount is still in effect, go to www.Rapala.com to view available products and then contact Tom to place the order. Wright McGill Company will be offering the membership a one-time 50% discount again this year. Micah Goldberg has arranged the annual Awards Banquet to be held January 30th at Maggiano's DTC from 6-10pm. The cost is \$30 per plate with the club covering food costs above \$30 per attendee. Troy Weisenberger will be stepping down as tournament Director. The club thank Troy for his hard work. Jack Chaney will be the 2016 Tournament director. Jeff Winnicki moved to allow 1 pre-fish day for DBM travel tournaments. The motion was seconded by Herb Turner and carried in a voice vote. Steve Ehrman asked the clubs opinion on DBM shirt preferences. The club will be providing each paid member a long sleeve shirt with the updated logo. The shirts should be available at the February meeting.

Steve Ehrman announced the results of the recent email vote. Herb Turner was honored as the Member of the year. The new logo was approved 28 to 6.

The club welcomes new members Andrew Bowman and Powers Cayce.

The club is hosting a Super Bowl Square, go to www.superbowlsquares.net to make your selection. Howard Wong won the raffle, a \$50 BPS gift card. The raffle raised \$150. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

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2016 Tournament Schedule

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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