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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 7970 NORTHFIELD BLVD DENVER, CO 80238 720-385-3600

AGENDA

DIRECTOR UPDATES
STQT UPDATES

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

January 12th, 2017

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm. The original meeting scheduled for January 4 was canceled due to a winter storm and rescheduled and held on the January 12, 2017. There were 40 members and 5 guests present.

Brandon Marette asked the membership to volunteer to help install structure in a community pond near his home. Several children attending the meeting with Brandon expressed their interest and passion for fishing. A signup sheet was circulated to assist with the structure installation. Curtis Welch, "Juniors Director, thanked Gene Rohr for his tireless service to the Junior club and for fostering a spirit of good will with the lake owners.

Gary Fiala was appointed to represent DBM on the Colorado Bass Nation Youth Committee. Micah Goldberg was appointed to represent DBM on the Colorado Bass Nation Program Committee. DBM received a membership rebate (\$5 per member exceeding 14) from BASS for \$380, the current membership is approximately 70. Jeremiah Hoffstetter, STQT Rep, announced changes and updates to the STQT. There is NO OFF-LIMITS for the STQT to be held on Lake Havasu, nets are allowed, conservation culling tags are recommended but not required. Windsor Beach will be the launch site. Go to the Colorado Nation site for additional info or to download a tournament application.

Two DBM tournaments were rescheduled to minimize boat traffic on

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the Conches. The Conches tournament was moved to Ute Lake and will be held on May 6th thru 7th. The Big Mac and Pueblo tourneys were flipped and now be held on Pueblo June 10th and Big Mac on June 24th.

DBM has developed a conservation display in the new "Conservation Room", formerly the Fine Gun Room, at Bass Pro Shop. Larry Triplett donated the mounts and installed the display with the assistance of George Mauries and Brandon Genova.

Tom Grace announced the December Hot Dog fund raiser netted the Club approximately \$1000. Thanks to all of the membership that made this a success. The next fund raiser will be during the Spring Fishing Classic in late February or early March. The club will be providing long sleeve T-shirts to all paid members for 2017. The shirts should be available at the February meeting.

Jon Webb reported via email the treasury to be \$4,195.

The Awards Banquet will be held January 24th at Maggianos Tech Center. The Club will subsidize each attendee approximately \$12. The banquet fee will be \$20 per attendee. Thanks to Micah Goldberg for arranging the banquet.

The raffle a \$50 BPS card raised \$120 and was won by Lucky Jack Chaney.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20

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2017 **Tournament** Schedule

May 6th & 7th Ute, NM

May 20th

Horsetooth Reservoir, CO

June 10th Pueblo, CO

June 24th

Lake McConaughy, NE

August 19th (Nite) Chatfield Reservoir, CO

September 16th Pueblo, CO

September 30th & October 1st Flaming Gorge Reservoir, WY

Megabucks - October (Date and Location TBD)

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