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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

JACK CHANEY
WINNING TACTICS

LUKE DAVIDSON
BACK OF THE BOAT ROOKIE

UPDATED BY-LAWS VOTE

PICK CLUB BOARD
MEMBERS AT LARGE

STATE QUALIFIER
JUNE IN OKLAHOMA

SPRATT
PLATTE NEWS

RAPALA PURCHASE PROGRAM

FT. CARSON KIDS DAY
JUNE 15, PUEBLO

PICK CLUB BOARD
MEMBERS AT LARGE

NORTON TOURNAMENT DRAW

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

March 6, 2013

President Tom Grace called the meeting to order at 7:04 there were 39 members and 3 guests present. Tom thanked the membership for participating in the Spring Hot Dog and Bratwurst Fund raiser held March 2nd and 3rd at BPS which raised \$2,422.63. These funds will be used to support our Junior Club, Newsletter, Club banquet, habitat development and improvement projects and benevolent causes. Jon Webb gave a Treasurers report and the current balance is \$4,639.94 with very limited bills and National dues yet to pay. There was discussion related to the Lone Tree Tourney scheduled for June 8th. The date conflicts with the STQT to be held June 9 thru June 13th in Grove, OK. Curtis Welch made a motion, seconded by Jeremiah Hofstetter, to move the Lone Tree Tourney to Pueblo and hold the Tournament on May 11th. The motion carried and Tom asked Brandon Genova to update the website. The Rapala discount offer is available for club members, go to www.rapala.com to view the lures and accessories that are available. Contact Tom Grace for pricing and to place your order. The Club discussed ordering several new Rapala digital scales and weigh bags to replace and update the existing inventory.

The Executive Board has been working to update the Constitution and By-laws and presented the proposed amendments to the membership. The changes will be voted on at the next meeting April 3rd. Audrey McKenny gave an update on the Colorado Federation's fund raising efforts and announced that the Federation had signed the "exclusive agreement" with Alliance. This agreement

allows the Federation to receive significant discounts on Triton boats, Motorguide motors, Lowrance electronics and other fishing equipment in exchange for the State Team wearing Triton Jerseys and other promotional items. The federation will offer this equipment to the membership at a discount and retain some markup to fund the State Team.

The meeting was in recess at 8:07 and resumed at 8:20. Don Speas gave a presentation on the Rocky Mountain Team Series and welcomed new members to join the series if they have interest. The Series continues to grow and looks forward to another successful year. The Club voted to donate \$250 towards expenses associated with Ryan Wood of the Denver Junior Bassmasters who will be fishing with the State Team. The club also approved \$300 to cover the cost of the boat captain for Ryan Wood. The Wounded Warrior donation, approved earlier in the year, was funded with a \$300 check.

The Club welcomed new members Casey Welch and Jeff Gombos.

Steve Ehrman
Secretary



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2013 Tournament Schedule

April 27th & 28th
Norton, KS

May 11th
Pueblo, CO

May 18th
Boyd, CO

July 13th (Night Tourney)
Pueblo, CO

August 10th
Horsetooth, CO

September 28th
Pueblo, CO

Date TBD
Megabucks Championship

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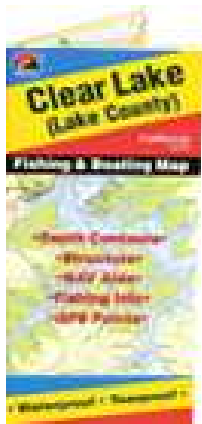
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