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**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DENVER BASSMASTERS**  
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  
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## AGENDA

BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
PROPOSED BY-LAWS &  
TOURNAMENT RULES UPDATES  
FUNDRAISER  
RESULTS TO DATE  
JUNIORS UPDATE  
CURTIS WELCH  
AURORA HABITAT PROJECT  
GEORGE MAURIES  
FT. CARSON KIDS DAY  
TOM GRACE  
NON-BOATER 101 & 202  
JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER  
BOYD TOURNAMENT  
SIGNUP & PARTNER DRAW  
RAFFLE DRAW

**AURORA  
HABITAT  
PROJECT**

**SATURDAY APRIL 5TH**

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

**March 5, 2014**

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:05 there were 50 members and 8 guests present. Audrey McKenney, Colorado Bass Nation President, explained the STQT and how to climb the tournament ladder to reach the Classic. She also touched on the current transition from the Juniors to the High School fishing program. We will continue to support younger kids through our current Juniors program as well as providing support for the emerging High School program. Numerous discounts on oil, electronics, trolling motors and boats are available to members as the State Team uses these promotions as fund raising efforts. Contact Audrey McKenney at Audrey.mckenney@comcast.net for additional details.

The Spring Hot Dot and Brat fund raiser will be held at BPS on March 8th and 9th. A signup sheet was circulated and the membership was encouraged to participate. George Mauries announced that he was working on a potential Habitat Project at Aurora Reservoir, additional details to follow. The club scheduled a cleanup project for March 22nd at "North Pond", a venue frequented by the Junior Club, as a way of thanking the land owner for allowing access to the property. Curtis Welch updated the club on the Junior program and suggested a "Pro-Am" tournament be held on "North Pond" May 10th. The Pro-Am format is intended to give juniors a taste of tournament fishing with the goal of helping them transition to the high school BASS clubs.

The meeting went into recess at 7:50 and resumed at 8:05. Austin Howard gave a brief seminar on Hummingbird down scan and side imaging electronics. The presentation featured screen prints of submerged structure and man-made structure and reefs. The detail was vivid enough to clearly identify images of a sunken pontoon, canoe, several fish cribs and a fallen tree as well as definite changes in bottom composition. Austin discussed how he uses the electronics and how he educated himself on what the images represented. John Sokol, a representative

for Navionics and several other marine and fishing brands followed Austin's presentation and spoke on the advancements in cartography. Specifically Nav+. Nav+ gives anglers the ability to create topographic maps of lakes that were previously not available on the map cards. Anglers record data and then this data uploaded to Navionics and translated into better more accurate topographic maps. This map data is shared with all users of Nav+. This creates a larger community that is constantly updating maps though out the US and Canada. More information at [www.navionics.com/en/navionics-plus](http://www.navionics.com/en/navionics-plus).

Livingston Lures representative, Jeremiah Hofstetter, took orders for Livingston lures and offered a Livingston hat and T-shirt with each order over \$50. The Rapala discount program is available. Please go to [Rapala.com](http://Rapala.com) to make your purchase decisions and then contact Tom Grace to place your order.

The club welcomed new members, Tom Lever, Adam Deakin, Aaron Harding, Troy Weisenberger, and returning member Jim Floyd. The monthly raffle was held and Luke Davidson won the \$50 Bass Pro card and Audrey McKenney won the Skeet Reece Victory spinning rod. Herb Turner won a Yo-Yo. The raffle raised \$145 for the club. Brandon urged members to support Wright & McGill and Bass Pro Shops as they support the club. A "Thank You" card was circulated and signed by all members and will be mailed to them.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm  
Steve Ehrman  
Secretary



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## THANK YOU EMAIL!

Good afternoon everyone,

I want to thank each and every one of you for participating in our Spring Fishing Classic this year and for representing your organizations with pride. We wrapped up the final activities of the event this past Sunday and had a blast hosting our largest fishing event this year! This was my first experience with a Bass Pro Shops Classic and the feedback we received from customers about the event was overwhelmingly positive. Our customers were elated to be able to interact with each of your respective organizations and that this expo-style event was completely FREE to them. I know each and every one of you are extremely busy individuals, so we appreciate the fact that you took time to be a part of the event. To those of you who had the opportunity to fundraise, we are so glad you had much success! To those of you who hosted booths inside the store, we hope you enjoyed interacting with our customers and hope you were able to gain some good exposure for the wonderful organizations you represent. This is an annual event and we would like you to consider being a part of it again in the future.

Sara N. Littlejohn  
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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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