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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 UPDATES

KEEPING FISH ALIVE
AUSTIN HOWARD

TRITON BOAT RAFFLE
FOLDS OF HONOR

2015 STQT
ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENTS

TOURNAMENT DRAWS
APRIL 25TH
PUEBLO, CO

MAY 16TH & 17TH
LAKE MCCONAUGHY, NE

MAY DATE CHANGE

OUR MAY MEETING
HAS BEEN MOVED TO
WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH
(OR THE SECOND WEDNESDAY)

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

March 4, 2015

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. There were 29 members and 1 guest present. David Indovina D.P.T. with Peak Energy Performance Therapy gave a presentation on the treatment of fishing related injuries. Back pain, muscle strain/tightness and repetitive use injuries were the primary topics of discussion. The membership thanks Dr. Indovina for his time and knowledge. If you wish additional information please contact Dr. Indovina at his office in Lone Tree, CO (303) 991-3020. The club treasury stands at \$2,687.88. The February fund raiser at Bass Pro Shops netted the club \$770.75. Thank you to all that helped make this fund raiser a success. We have approximately 25% of the product needed for the next fund raiser which will be held on April 11th and 12th at BPS. Please mark these dates on your calendar be available to help.

Event coordinator Tom Grace mentioned the Rapala, and Wright McGill discount programs. Please see Tom to place your Rapala order. CBN rep Jeremiah Hofstetter announced several changes in the qualification process that B.A.S.S. will be making for the 2016 season. The 6 Divisions will be reduced to 3 Regions. Each state will qualify 10 boaters, 10 non-boaters, and 2 alternates for the Regional Tournament. Prize money will be awarded to both boaters and non-boaters but only boaters will be eligible to fish for a classic berth. Additional details regarding how this affects the Colorado STQT to follow. The STQT committee has changed the venue from Lake Sharpe to Lake Oahe to offer the participants better lodging, dining, and other services available in the larger city of Pierre, SD. The fishing is reported to be

better and closer to the launch site on Lake Oahe than it is on Lake Sharpe. President Genova announced numerous discount available to CBN members through the federation. Please contact Brandon for more details on these discounts or to place your order.

Ryan Wood with the High School BASS program invited the membership to participate in a fishing equipment swap meet to be held on March 14th at Summit of Peace Lutheran Church in Thornton, CO. Please contact Kim Wood at (303) 882-4709 for additional information or to reserve a table.

Ryan Bass spoke on how to fish a Drop Shot. He offered suggestions on minimizing snags and also fishing in heavy cover with a drop shot as a way to keep your bait in the strike zone longer. Ryan suggested using split shot as your weight in high snag conditions as the weights are much cheaper than traditional drop shot weights.

Aurora Parks Department will not issue a permit for the June 27th tournament scheduled at Aurora Reservoir. Lone Tree, Horse Tooth, Ion Hagler, Cherry Creek, Chatfield, and Pueblo were suggested as replacement lakes. Pueblo won the vote by a 2 to 1 margin and will be the venue for the June 27th tournament.

Curt Welch, Juniors Director, will be holding an orientation meeting on March 28th at BPS. Please contact Curt if you have a young fisherman (8 to 18) interested in this program. Curt also mentioned his involvement in Joseph's Journey an organization dedicated to helping terminally ill children realize their dreams of an outdoor excursion. The club is considering using "The Fish Clip" in place of a weigh bag for this season. The membership was offered the opportunity purchase one at a reduced price. The raffle, won by Steve Ehrman, was a Skeet Reece combo and raised \$120.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Steve Ehrman

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2015 Tournament Schedule

April 25th
Pueblo, CO
May 16th & 17th
McConaughy, NE
June 27th
Aurora, CO
August 15th
Horsetooth, CO
August 29th
Lonetree, CO (nite)
September 12th & 13th
Wilson, KS
September 26th
Boyd, CO
October 17th & 18th
Megabucks TBD

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