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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

DIRECTOR UPDATES

WESTERN REGIONAL RECAP

HABITAT UPDATE

DRAW FOR HORSETOOTH  
AND PUEBLO

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

### April 5th, 2017

Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:17 pm. There were 47 members and 3 guests in attendance. Jeremiah Hofstetter asked the membership to man an information table at the Lone Tree Cabela's April 8th from 9am to 2 pm. Cabela's "Fishing Classic" will be held this weekend and any reels traded in will be donated to the DBM Junior Club. Jeremiah informed the membership that the High School tournament scheduled for April 8th at Horsetooth Reservoir is in need of boaters and asked the membership to assist with the tourney.

Curtis Welch announced the first Junior Tourney of the season will be held at Willow Bay, Saturday April 8th. The membership was asked to assist with this event. This event will be a bank fishing event as a minimum of 8 boats were not available for the event. Fishing will begin at 7am ending at 11 with a Hot Dog and Brat cookout following the Tourney.

Tom Grace announced the date for the Ft. Carson Kids Day will be August 12th. Please save the date and plan on volunteering as a boater as we will need 35 boats for this event. Tom mentioned the discount programs at Wright/McGill (once per year per member 50% discount) and Rapala.com (30% to 40% discount contact Tom to order) are available for members to purchase tackle and equipment.

Gene Rohr asked the membership to assist with the structure project to be held at Clear Creek Valley Park April 29th. 13 Mossback structures will be assembled and installed in the recently rehabbed lake. The Club thanks Colorado Bass Nation for funding the \$1,500 structure purchase.

George Mauries announced a \$2,500 Mossback structure project planned for later this season at Boyd Lake State Park. This project is also funded by the Colorado Bass Nation.

Andrew Bowman will be meeting with City of Aurora officials to improve relations between DBM and Aurora. The club has completed several structure projects at Quincy Reservoir and a

\$5,000 Mossback structure project recently at Aurora Reservoir. Aurora charges the club in excess of \$350 for a single tournament permit fee and an additional \$15 to \$20 per participant for park entry fees. DBM feels the charges are excessive in light of the Club's habitat restoration efforts.

The draw for the Ute Lake Travel Tournament was held with the following result:

Boater	Non-boater
1. Jeremiah Hofstetter	Jeff Vermillion
2. Brandon Genova	Gary Schipporeit
3. Andrew Bowman	Shawn Lacey
4. Micah Goldberg	Rich Coghlan
5. Austin Thron	Bobby Cordova
6. Tom Grac	Pete Acosta
7. Jeff Winnicki	Ryan Ocelnik
8. Austin Howard	Casey Welch
9. Darrel Jackson	Howard Wong
10. Mike Zolna	Sam Underwood
11. Marin Marinov	Luke Davidson
12. Steve Ehrman	Ramsey Romanin
13. Mark Warren	Cliff Purslow
14. Gene Rohr	Ken Beiner
15. Jack Chaney	Tai Hunt
16. Sean Devos	Curtis Welch

The raffle raised \$105 and Steve Ehrman won the Sheet Reece double pistol grip crank bait rod.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38.

Steve Ehrman

Secretary

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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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