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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

NORTON RECAP

PUEBLO RECAP

HARRIMAN HABITAT UPDATE

GEORGE MAURIES

FISH SALVAGE UPDATE

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PATTERNING FISH
AND ELIMINATING WATER
SHAWN ROGERS

FT. CARSON UPDATE

C.A.S.T. RECAP

TROKAR & RAPALA
PURCHASE PROGRAMS

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

May 1, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Grace.

There were 43 members and 2 guests present. Jon Webb, club Treasurer, reported the bank balance is \$4348.00.

Nik Lawhorn spoke on fishing line and discussed the differences between, Monofilament, Fluorocarbon. Co-polymer and Braid. The presentation touched on the buoyancy, memory, flexibility, and stretch characteristics of each line type as well as when to use each line type.

Jeff Winicki shared a story with the club that netted him a fish and a salvaged rod from Quincy Reservoir. Jeff returned the rod to the original owner and good fishing Karma has followed him since his good deed.

Jack Chaney, acting Tournament Director for the Norton Tournament held April 27th and 28th, announced the top four finishers, Jeremiah Smith 1st, Curtis Welch 2nd, Lance Tillotson 3rd, and Casey Welch 4th. Most fish were caught in less than 7' of water, holding on secondary points in a pre-spawn environment. Austin Howard claimed the big fish honors with a 3lb 10oz toad.

Tom read a thank you note from Ryan Wood, the DBM Junior, State Team representative, Ryan expressed his gratitude for the Club's financial assistance as well as the emotional support. Curt Welch reported the Junior Club has been busy holding a Tournament at Swift Ponds in mid-April and the next event planned for June 1 at Liberty ponds at 88th and I-76. Curtis

reported that 30 kids are involved in the program and interest and excitement remain high. The first Colorado State High School Bass championship was held at Pueblo Reservoir April 28 and Josh Villa and Bailey Smith winning their respective age groups. Josh and Bailey also win a berth on the 2014 Colorado State Team and will compete at Divisionals.

George Mauries announced that the Harriman Reservoir habitat project had received final approval. The lake is near capacity and we will be using a boat to place the structure in the lake. Construction of the PVC Trees, PVC stumps, other fish attracting items is slated to begin soon. Joe Davis Construction has donated the use of warehouse space to build and house the PVC bushes and trees until placement. The club thanks Joe Davis Construction for their generous offer.

There was mixed feedback on the new scales, problems were reported with several of the old scales additional purchases are being discussed.

The Wright/McGill discount program is in effect and members are encouraged to visit the store and make their one time purchase. The Rapala discount program is available again this year and members are asked to visit WWW.Rapala.com, make your selections and then email or contact Tom Grace with your order. Tom will be placing an orders periodically over the season. The Ft. Carson Kid's Day, scheduled for June 15th, will be limited to 60 kids this year due to a boater shortage associated with a hectic June Tournament schedule. C.a.s.t. will be held June 1 and members are encouraged to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58.

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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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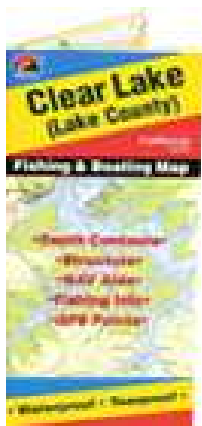
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