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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

SECOND CHANCE
STATE QUALIFIER UPDATE

MICAH GOLDBERG

JUNIORS UPDATE
CURTIS WELCH

WESTERN DIVISIONALS
TOURNAMENT RECAP

WILSON
TOURNAMENT RECAP

LONETREE TOURNAMENT
SIGNUP & PARTNER DRAW

RAFFLE DRAW

**SAVE THE
DATE**

**FT. CARSON KIDS DAY
JUNE 14TH, PUEBLO CO**

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

May 7, 2014

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. 25 members and 1 guest were in attendance. Upon reviewing the Boat Weight and Big Bass survey result, the DBM Board of Directors has decided to implement the following changes to the Tournament payout: less than 15 boats, payouts will be \$5 per entry to Megabucks, \$4 per entry to Big Bass Pot, \$4 per entry to Boat Weight, the remaining balance to be paid 40% to 1st, 30% to 2nd, 20% to 3rd, 10% to 4th. 15 boats or more payout will be the same as above for Megabucks, Big Bass, and Boat Weight. Percentage payouts will change to 1st 35%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 20%, 4th 12.5%, 5th 7.5%.

George Mauries updated the membership on the recent structure project completed April 5th 2014 at Aurora Reservoir. Members of DBM with the assistance of Aurora Park's officials built and placed 20 pieces of Mossback Fish Habitat in Aurora Reservoir. Lakes located in out-lying areas of Colorado are being considered for future projects as funding for these projects is coming from the Colorado State Federation. The CBF contributed \$3500 toward the Aurora Reservoir structure project.

Curtis Welch made a motion to accept the amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Denver Bassmasters presented at the April meeting. Jon Webb seconded the motion and it passed in a voice vote. The changes will be published and updated on www.denverbassmasters.com.

DBM placed 9 of its members on the 2015 Colorado State Team, Jon Webb 2nd, Chris Rockwell 3rd, Larry Triplett 4th, Jeremiah Smith 5th, Jeremiah Hofstetter 6th, Chad Phillips 9th, David DiDomenico 10th, Herb Turner 11th, Robert Satterwhite Jr, 12th Tom Grace, not making the team, but 14th. The alternate and high placing positions are important as the 2014 State Team is reaching to 19th place to fill the 12 positions. Jon Webb, Larry Triplett and Jeremiah Hofstetter spoke on their tournament tactics. Preparation, persistence and a willingness to adapt helped them succeed.

The STQT "second chance" date and lake will be selected by the CBF Tournament committee. The decision will be announced via email as soon as possible.

Curtis Welch, DBM Youth Director, updated the club on the recent Junior outing on Liberty Ponds. 25 kids attended the event and a great time was enjoyed by all. The Junior membership will be joining DBM boaters May 10th to fish Willow Bay, a private lake in the Brighton area. This will be followed by a Hot Dog barbeque provided by DBM. The meeting went into recess at 7:51 and resumed at 8:07.

The first tournament of the year was held at Boyd Lake on April 26th. The bite was tough for some as 8 of the 28 fishermen came up blank. Larry Triplett finished 1st \$326 weighing 7.71 lbs., Shawn Rogers was 2nd \$252 with 6.0 lbs., Chris Rockwell was 3rd \$168 with 5.23 lbs., and Joe Kaniatobe was 4th \$84 weighing 4.42 lbs. Chris Rockwell landed Big Bass honors earning \$140 with a 2.7 lb. fish.

Ft. Carson Kids Day is scheduled for June 14th at Pueblo State Park. The membership was asked to participate and to solicit additional boaters for this event.

The Wilson, Kansas Tournament draw was held. Final results have been posted to the website. The following anglers are draw outs or Boyd carry overs for the Lonetree tournament.

1. Jeremiah Hofstetter
2. Curtis Welch
3. Jim Floyd
4. Cody Zimmerer
5. Sam Underwood
6. Shawn Lacey

Raffle Results Mark Warren won the tackle bag and Joe Kaniatobe won the \$50 Bass Pro Gift Card.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50

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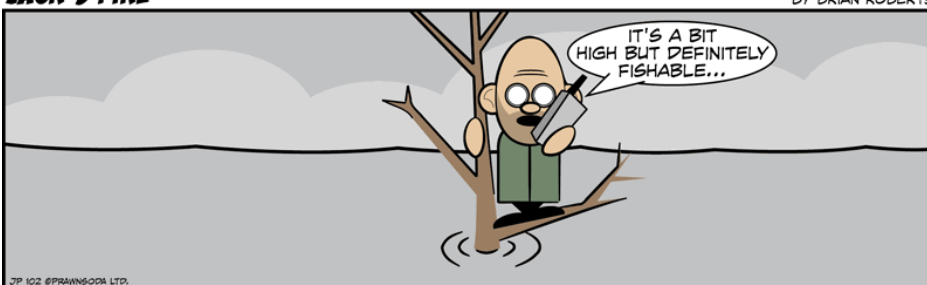
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2014 Tournament Schedule

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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