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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 UPDATE

COLORADO BASS NATION UPDATES  
AUDREY MCKENNEY

COLORADO STATE TEAM QUALIFIER  
RECAP AND UPDATES ON 2017  
JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER

MERRITT, NEBRASKA DRAW  
JACK CHANEY

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

May 11, 2016

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm. There were 31 members and 3 guests present. Bill Plains, Regional Tournament Director for American Bass Association, spoke to the membership about the ABA Tournament Trail, this organization offers an opportunity to fish tournaments on a regional scale. Please go to [www.americanbass.com](http://www.americanbass.com) for additional details.

Jon Webb phoned in the Treasurers report listing \$9,405.58 in the club coffers. More than 50 percent of that balance is STQT fees collected but not yet disbursed. Youth Director Curtis Welch reported a good turnout for the Swift Ponds event held April 23 and asked the membership to assist in the next event at Liberty Springs/Carlsons Ponds scheduled for May 14th. 29 kids are currently enrolled in the program.

Event Coordinator Tom Grace confirmed the Ft. Carson Kids Day will take place on June 18th. Tom asked the membership to fund \$500 for fishing equipment. Brandon Genova made the motion to donate \$500 to help fund the event, Sam Underwood seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Colorado Bass Nation has been asked to donate \$1000 to the event.

There was a motion to pay up to \$200 for the meal for the DBM members at the STQT registration dinner. Jeremiah Hofstetter seconded the motion and it passed.

Brandon Genova reported on the Regional BASS Tournament recently held at Lake Mead in Nevada. Colorado placed 5th in the tourney with Nate Caldwell and Jon Santos leading the Colorado fishermen and securing a berth in the BASS Nation Championship to be held later this year. The water was clear, 57 to 64 degrees with most of the fish in spawn and holding on beds.

The first DBM tourney of the year was held at Lonetree on April 23rd Ken Beiner placed 1st \$434.70 plus big bass \$184.00 and Boat Weight \$92.00, 2nd Larry Triplett \$310.50, 3rd Steve Ehrman \$248.50, 4th Shawn Rogers \$155.25, 5th Joe Kaniatobe \$93.15. The Aurora Tournament was held May 7th with the following results 1st Jon Webb \$321.30 plus Boat Weight \$68.00, 2nd Jeff Gombos \$229.50, 3rd Rob Carey \$183.60 plus Big Bass \$136.00, 4th Ray Frazier \$114.75, 5th Tai Hunt \$68.85. Please go to [www.denverbassmasters.com](http://www.denverbassmasters.com) for additional info regarding the tournaments and angler of the year standings.

The raffle raised \$80 and the BPS \$50 gift card went to Gene Rohr. The club welcomes new members Travis Sneith and Cameron Miller and returning member Bobby Martin. The meeting adjourned at 8: 25.

Steve Ehrman Secretary

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## 2016 Tournament Schedule

April 23rd  
Lonetree Reservoir, CO  
May 7th  
Aurora Reservoir, CO  
June 25th & 26th  
Merritt Reservoir, NE  
July 16th  
Pueblo Reservoir, CO  
August 20th (Nite)  
Horsetooth Reservoir, CO  
September 10th & 11th  
Flaming Gorge Res., WY  
October 1st  
Pueblo Reservoir, CO  
Megabucks  
October 15th & 16th - TBD

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