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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

SECOND CHANCE
STATE QUALIFIER UPDATE
JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER

CHRIS ROCKWELL

JUNIORS UPDATE
CURTIS WELCH

BLUE WINGED
DRAGONFLY UPDATE
HERB TURNER

LONETREE TOURNAMENT
RECAP

PUEBLO NITE TOURNEY DRAW
RAFFLE DRAW

**BOATERS
NEEDED**

**JUNIORS EVENT
JULY 19TH
DONOVANS POND**

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

June 4, 2014

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm. There were 36 members and 2 guests present. Jon Webb gave the treasurer's report and reported a bank balance of \$4,291.37. Fund raising efforts including monthly raffles, netting an average of \$125 per meeting, DBM Open tournaments, netting 20% of the entry fees, Super Bowl Square netted \$490 and BPS semiannual Hot Dog sales have left the club in excellent shape financially.

The DBM members of the 2013 Colorado State Team were recognized and Casey Welch updated the club on the Tournament held May 18 to 23. Members of the team include, Casey Welch, Jeremiah Hofstetter, Curtis Welch, Mark Warren, Larry Triplett, Lance Tillotson and Adam Deakin (High School).

The 2014 STQT Last Chance Tournament will be held Oct 3rd 4th and 5th 2014 at Navajo Reservoir. This tournament will fill positions 11 and 12 on the state team. Please see the Colorado Bass Nation website for additional details.

Micah Goldberg spoke on fishing Soft Plastics. Soft plastic baits are used in many applications, including drop shot, Carolina Rig, Texas Rig, swim baits, top water and as a trailer on jigs and bladed lures. One of the skills necessary to fish soft plastics successfully is patience. Slow down and feel the line, learn to recognize the feel of rocks versus wood and other structure. Varying the size and color of your bait to match the conditions is another skill necessary to fish soft plastics.

The 2nd regular season tournament was held May 17th and 18th at Wilson Reservoir. Jack Chaney 1st \$194, Micah Goldberg 2nd \$146, Tom Grace 3rd \$97, Jeff Winnicki 4th \$49. Big fish honors went to Craig Smith \$72 2.95LB. Boat weight day one was Goldberg/Winnicki \$18 each and boat weight day 2 was Goldberg/Yohe \$18 each.

The C.A.S.T. event will be held June 7th at Horsetooth Reservoir, the membership was encouraged to participate. The Fort Carson Kids Day will be June 14th at Pueblo Reservoir, the membership was encouraged to participate in this event as well. Curtis Welch spoke briefly on Joseph's Journey, an organization that takes terminally ill children on fishing trips. A local Joseph's Journey event is scheduled for June 7th. Please contact Curtis Welch for additional details.

Curtis Welch, DBM Youth Director, updated the club on a Junior outing held May 10th at Carlson pond 12 DBM members donated their boats and time to ensure the kids had a successful day. The next Junior event will be June 21 at Valente Ponds located near 104th Avenue and the Platte River.

The Lone Tree Tournament draw was held.

The monthly raffle was held and George Mauries won the \$50 BPS card and Gene Rohr won the Abu Garcia rod. The raffle raised \$140.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm

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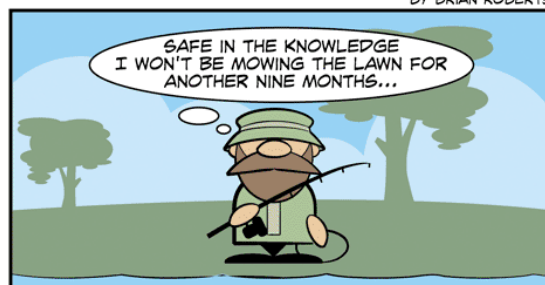
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2014 Tournament Schedule

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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