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MEETINGS

WHEN:

FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

WHERE:

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AGENDA

DIRECTOR UPDATES

2015 STATE TEAM QUALIFIER RECAP

PUEBLO TOURNEY RECAP

FT. CARSON KIDS DAY RECAP

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

June 3, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:23. The guests introduced themselves.

Curtis Welch gave an update on the Juniors – most recently at Liberty Ponds where one of our Juniors caught a 6#+ largemouth and then the group proceeded to Carlson Ponds. It was a wet day but a great outing as usual. The next outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at Jayhawker Ponds in Loveland. Curt will send a map via email to club members.

The event will start at 6am and run till 2pm. You are welcome to stay afterwards and fish as long as you want. Jayhawker is a public facility.

July 11 will see the outing at Donovan's Pond – always a great event. Boaters are welcome to bring their rigs for kids to fish from. A juniors event at Pueblo saw Aaron Fackenthall win the State Championship for the TBF juniors that club member Sam Heckman heads up. Aaron qualified to go to Nationals.

George Mauries stated that there has been no measurable progress with our involvement in any habitat or fish relocation projects at the C-470 & Hwy 85 pond. The water level is dropping and there is heavy equipment on site. Additionally, the date for our involvement in habitat placement at the kids pond, Sandoval Pond, is yet to be determined.

Club jerseys are available through Gemini for \$71 to \$79 (long or short sleeved) with most any logos you might want to add. Order them at: g2gemini.com/ps/denver-bassmasters

Tournament Director Troy "Weezy" Weisenberger read the Lake McConaughy tournament results. 5th – Brandon Genova used Speed

Craws and Ned rigs, 4th Jeff Gombos –Hula grub and drop shot, 3rd Chad Barber – jerkbaits and bad jokes (unable to net his biggest [fish story]), 2nd Joe Kaniatobe (Oohrah!) – Square bills, drop shot and Senko, 1st Shawn Rogers – drop shot. Word is all contestants were in the same two coves on the south side nearest the dam. A bit cozy?

Jack Chaney stressed to mark your own weigh card as each fish is caught – immediately initialed by BOTH partners – and make sure you are in control of your own card and weights. If a weight is mistakenly crossed out – REENTER the weight on a new line. Do not try to make little side notes that may be unintelligible. Cross off your own unwanted fish weights. Once your card is submitted – that's it.

Brandon demonstrated how he uses Google Earth (a free app) to locate structure and fishing hot spots. Brandon also spoke about some new products from Navionics, including Nav+ and Navionics.com. Of note Navionics provides free underwater topo maps for most lakes through there website navionics.com. Nav+ is a \$90 subscription and allows users to access to the most current maps for the entire U.S. as well as other features. Visit navionics.com for more info.

Tom Grace gave an update on the 10th annual Ft. Carson Kids Fishing Day at Pueblo Reservoir on June 20. We can use more boater volunteers for the kids. This is a superb way of thanking the military folks who provide us the freedom to do the many things we enjoy.

Jeremiah Hofstetter reported that, to date, nineteen boats have signed up for the State Qualifier at Oahe, SD June 11-13. Nine are from DBM.

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April 25th
Pueblo, CO
May 16th & 17th
McConaughy, NE
June 27th
Aurora, CO
August 15th
Horsetooth, CO
August 29th
Lonetree, CO (nite)
September 12th & 13th
Wilson, KS
September 26th
Boyd, CO
October 17th & 18th
Megabucks TBD

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