



T H E BASSIN' N E W S

AUGUST
2014
EDITION

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DENVER BASSMASTERS
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
FRYING PAN LODGE
7970 NORTHFIELD BLVD
DENVER, CO 80238
720-385-3600

AGENDA

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT
JON WEBB

SECOND CHANCE
STATE QUALIFIER UPDATE
JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER

JUNIORS UPDATE
CURTIS WELCH

PUEBLO NITE
TOURNAMENT RECAP

MEGABUCKS PREFISH OR
NO PREFISH VOTE

HORSETOOTH
TOURNEY DRAW

RAFFLE DRAW

**LONETREE
OPEN
AUGUST 9TH**

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

July 2, 2014

Jack Chaney called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm

Club state team rep Jeremiah Hofstetter reported on the "second chance" tournament for two members to make the state team as non-boaters. The tourney will be Oct. 4 & 5 at Navajo Reservoir. To date most of DBM have shown little interest. The cost will be \$165./person.

Club member Chris Rockwell gave a presentation on making your own baits. Chris makes jigs, hard baits and spinnerbaits. Components can be found at a number of online suppliers: Jann's, Mud Hole, Lure Parts Online, Dakota Tackle, Tackle Underground. Many how-to videos are available on You Tube showing various steps in assembly and painting. Chris bought an airbrush for painting most of his hard baits (cranks, jerks, topwaters) and says he has done more of his own lure making since moving to Colorado a couple years ago. He suggests eBay when shopping for tungsten and hooks. Chris makes most of his own skirts for spinnerbaits and vibrating jigs (Chatterbait-types).

Curtis Welch reported on the latest outing at Valente ponds on June 21 and that fishing was a bit slow. The next Juniors outing will be at Donovan's Pond July 19th. Boaters are invited and this is always a premier outing. CW also mentioned there could be a fish reclamation event later in July to harvest what the DOW has not wanted or needed from a pond that is scheduled for drainage. With our help these fish could be relocated to another pond. Curt suggested club open dates be considered so as not to conflict with our Juniors event scheduled for the same date.

Tom Grace thanked all who participated in the Ft. Carson Kids Fishing Day - many families offered thanks.

Club member (both Junior and adult club) Ryan Wood updated us on his upcoming high school championship tournament at Kentucky Lake with his Colorado partner and fellow club member Adam Deakin. Practice is July 14 & 15 with the tourney on the 16,17 & 18. They are planning on the typical Ky. Lake technique of ledge fishing. Following two days of eliminations the field will be reduced from the original (approx.) 80 boats to half and then to the top ten on the final day. The final couple days' event will be held at nearby Carrol County Lake and will be filmed by ESPN.

Jack Chaney proposed the club provide \$250 each to Ryan and Adam for travel expenses. The proposal was seconded by Jeremiah Hofstetter and passed unanimously. The top prize includes a bass boat, which was won last year by Ryan.

Club Tournament Director Colin Yohe announced the top ten finishers from the recent Lonetree tournament which had twenty boats. James McCrea joined Jimmy Floyd on Cliff Bell's boat - thanks to Cliff for accommodating the extra fisherman. Things were tough with Troy Wiesenberger winning with 8-plus lbs. Five places were paid out and Boat Weight was won by Shawn Rogers and Jeremiah Smith, and Big Bass went to Colin Yohe with a 2.77# bass. Colin has provided excellent charts on tourney results and is updating Angler of the Year standings.

Mega Bucks will be October 18 & 19 and four lakes were nominated: Wilson, KS., Norton, KS., McConaughy, NE., and Pueblo, CO. The winner is McConaughy, NE., with 15 votes and Wilson a close second with 13 votes.

Winners of the raffle were: Dave DiDomeinico - \$50 BPS gift card and Jack Chaney - Skeet Reese umbrella/swimbait rod.

The draw for the Pueblo night tourney was held with sixteen boat pairings and one non-boater.

Tom Grace for Sec'ry Steve Ehrman

BASSIN' BUDS

Chad Barber
eastonchad@yahoo.com

John F. Celmer
jfcelmer@yahoo.com

Steven Ehrman
steven.ehrman@lpl.com

Jim Floyd
fishingfloyd@gmail.com

Brandon Genova
brandon@brandongenova.com

Tom Grace
tmmytomato@aol.com

Austin Howard
foreverphishing@gmail.com

Jeff Jones
bassnfly@gmail.com

Eric Ledger
E73Bass@aol.com

Matt Massey
mrbuzzbait@hotmail.com

Chad Phillips
aahi@msn.com

Don Speas
donspeas@hotmail.com

Herb Turner
hatkpt@yahoo.com

Royal Weddingfeld
rpuddin@comcast.net

Curtis Welch
mrgitzit@hotmail.com

Want your e-mail address
added, changed or removed from
The Bassin' News?

e-mail brandon@brandongenova.com

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Thanks to those who help sponsor the Denver Bassmasters. In return, give these sponsors a chance to earn your business. Tell them you appreciate their support.



7970 E. 49th Ave.
Denver CO 80230
720-385-3600



6392 S Reed Way, Ste B
Littleton, CO 80123
303-973-6834
falcontackle@hotmail.com

Wright & McGill Co.
Essentials and Accessories

Rapala



THANK YOU YOUTH CLUB SPONSORS

Bass Pro Shops
Falcon Tackle
Stillwater Outfitters

Eagle Claw
Pure Fishing
Berkley Trilene

FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES EMAIL BRANDON@BRANDONGENOVA.COM

MORE BASSIN'

denverbassmasters.com
coloradobassfederation.com
bassmaster.com
keepamericafishing.org
asafishing.org

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
Lake McConaughy, NE

**WE'LL
MAKE YOU
FAMOUS.
KIND OF.**

Submit articles,
updates, and announcements for
inclusion in next months issue.

submit to: brandon@brandongenova.com