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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

DIRECTOR UPDATES

CUSTOM CRANKS - BRIAN

MEGABUCKS LAKE
NOMINATION AND VOTE

AUGUST 15TH
HORSETOOTH DRAW

AUGUST 29TH
LONETREE DRAW

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

July 1, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:20pm with twenty four members and guests in attendance.

Curtis Welch gave a report on the recent Juniors outing at Jayhawker Pond in Loveland and said it was one of the smallest turnouts in a long time. Jayhawker is a public pond.

The next event is at July 11 at Donovan's Pond at Hwy 85 and 120th. Donovan's is always a great outing with the potential of big numbers and big fish. Club members are encouraged to bring their boats for the kids to fish from. With the water as high as it is there isn't as much available shoreline – water is up into the bushes and willows. We'll cook up some brats and dogs for everyone too.

Juniors Brady Brennan and Ethan Foster qualified for the upcoming event in Tennessee and kudos to club member Sam Heckman who heads up an FLW juniors group in the Fountain Valley area and who recently has done quite well for himself in the national tournaments.

A proposal was made for the club to purchase an aeration system for relocating fish from various ponds that are being either drawn down or drained. This would include a pump and a couple large holding tanks/tubs and an aerator. Gene Rohr will look into pricing and report back.

The treasury stands at \$4915.56

New members and guests Nick, Brian (friend of Ken Beiner), and Tim from NY introduced themselves.

Report on the State Qualifier at Oahe, SD – lots of fat, quality fish were caught. DBM members fared quite well: Howard Wong took top honors on the co-angler side and Larry Triplett won in the boater's division.

Also qualifying for the team are; Mark Warren, Dave Flemming, Brandon Genova, Pete Acosta and Troy Wiesenberger. Denver Bassmasters won the traveling trophy.

Results from the June 27 Pueblo club tournament were: 5th – Micah Goldberg, crankbaits and ? -\$65; 4th – Pete Acosta, ?? Bait, \$108; 3rd – Joe "K" Kaniatobe, shaky head & drop shot, \$173; 2nd – Howard Wong, "Ned" rig - \$216; 1st – Shawn Lacey, ½ ounce punch bait/creature, \$302. There was a total of 32 anglers. Boat Weight and Big Bass paid out \$128 each.

There have been issues with the scales. Brandon Genova will try to warranty out the defective units for either replacement or repair. Also, keep the scales out of direct sunlight or extreme cold for better performance.

Tom Grace reported 52 kids and 24 boaters attended the 10th Annual Ft. Carson Kids Fishing Day at Pueblo Reservoir on June 20. Chick-Fil-A handled the catered lunch and everyone received a t-shirt and the kids got free rod & reel & tackle packs as well as a medallion. The Chick-Fil-A cow ("Eat More Chicken") was on hand for photos with many kids. Special thanks to the CO Bass Nation, Eagle Claw, Born To Fish Media and Fountain Valley Bass Club.

It was also brought up that there will be NO communication via cell phone from any source during our tournaments. Anyone receiving info about what so-and-so did the other day with a such-and-such bait in a particular area of that lake will be subject to disqualification. The only allowable calls are those of a personal/family or business nature.

Tom Grace for club secretary Steve Ehrman.

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2015 Tournament Schedule

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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