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## MEETINGS

### WHEN:

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

### WHERE:

BASS PRO SHOPS  
FRYING PAN LODGE  
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## AGENDA

### DIRECTOR UPDATE

SPECIAL GUESTS  
TURNER MASON  
BASS HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL  
CHAMPION  
& COACH CHAD LACHANCE

### CBN UPDATES

### HORSETOOTH RECAP

### PUEBLO DRAW

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

August 3, 2016

Tournament sign ups for both Horsetooth and Flaming Gorge were accepted. Guests included Nick - a Nationwide Insurance employee (sponsor of BASS) and Chad Kohler (sp?) a boater and member of US Warriors, and a rare sighting of existing member Rob Satterwhite.

A reminder of non-boater responsibilities was presented and included - \* Splitting room and travel costs with the boater for both the tourney and any prefish. \*Non-boater is responsible for any damage they do to the boat - hooks in seats , cigarette burns on carpet, spilled lure dye, bent trolling motor shaft while non-boater is operating. \* Agree in advance to either split meals or each partner on their own for food. \* Non-boater responsible for added stipend to boater in addition to gas for boater's expense for oil, insurance, trailer and boat maintenance (suggested \$20+ per day). The travel partner pays the boater for both/all fishing days although they have a different partner for tourney Day 2. \*The non-boater has equal time selecting fishing areas, speed of fishing (boat control) whether or not he/she is operating the trolling motor.

Curtis Welch reported on the recent Junior Bassmasters outing at Donovan's pond which saw a very large turnout of participants. August 13 will have a Juniors event at Harriman Reservoir (Quincy & Kipling) which DBM sponsored a habitat

project a few years ago. Horsetooth Reservoir will host the High School Championship on Sept 17 and the following day (Sept 18) will be the Juniors Championship at Blue Heron/St. Vrain State Park (Hwy 119).

There was a recent US Warriors outing at Donovan's pond - the third this year - and the plan is for another outing Oct. 8. This has been a big hit with the veterans and heartily welcomed by Mr. Donovan Sparrow who has opened his property to the vets.

Conservation director George Mauries has reported the high school and college divisions are going to a culling clip that does not puncture the fish's mouth - no holes.

Josh Mack won the rod raffle - a Wright & McGill Skeet Reese Punchin' Rod.

Drawings for both the Horsetooth and Flaming Gorge tourneys was held. Horestooth had sixteen boaters in the draw and Flaming Gorge had nine with two boater draw outs as of the meeting date. Flaming Gorge will launch out of the Buckboard Launch Ramp.

Tom Grace for 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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