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MEETINGS

WHEN:

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

WHERE:

BASS PRO SHOPS
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AGENDA

PUEBLO RECAP

WACKY WORM

JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER

JUNIOR

BASSMASTERS UPDATE

TREASURER UPDATE

JON WEBB

2014 STATE QUALIFIER UPDATE
AND LAKE NOMINATIONS

STATE QUALIFIER DBM

REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION

MEGA BUCKS DRAW

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

September 4th, 2013

An open floor discussion on various jigs was held. Questions were raised on what type of jig to use for fishing heavy brush versus rock or vegetation. Members contributed suggestions on spreading the weed guard to a "V" or cutting down some fibers of the weed guard. More rigid weed guards such as on the NuTech jig are preferred for fishing heavy brush as being more snag resistant.

A recap of the club's Horsetooth tournament which had twenty six participants had the top four places in reverse order of 4th - Nick Lawhorn, 3rd - Tom Grace (wacky worm, 20'-30' depth), 2nd - Ken Beiner (drop shot RoboWorm - also accounted for the tourney big fish of 3# 9 7/8oz Smallie), and 1st - Chris Rockwell, exposed hook tube. Weights were typical of Horsetooth with a 7.5# limit as the big bag. Ken Beiner learned that it's critical to weigh all fish - he only weighed four of his five fish and placed second by a few ounces.

There was an open discussion on crankbaits with a few tips being presented. It was mentioned that KVD and Rick Clunn are fans of burning the baits with a fast retrieve. In days gone by when crankbaits weren't as finely tuned through modern manufacturing many crankbaits would tend to roll with anything faster than a medium retrieve. Additionally, many rods are now technique specific with slower parabolic actions more popular with crankbait fishing, with softer actions to keep from tearing hooks out/losing fish.

Curtis Welch updated everyone on the Juniors club with the next outing being held at Swift Ponds on Sept. 28, the same weekend as the Pueblo club tournament.

Tom Grace announced that Jack Chaney has been named the Vice President and Tournament Director of the state federation – congratulations Jack!

The club still has the Rapala purchase program available as well as the Wright & McGill program.

The draw for the Sept. 28 Pueblo tourney was held with sixteen boaters paired with non-boaters and one boater needing a partner.

Tom reminded people to think about officer nominations for 2014.

Tom Grace for Steve Ehrman

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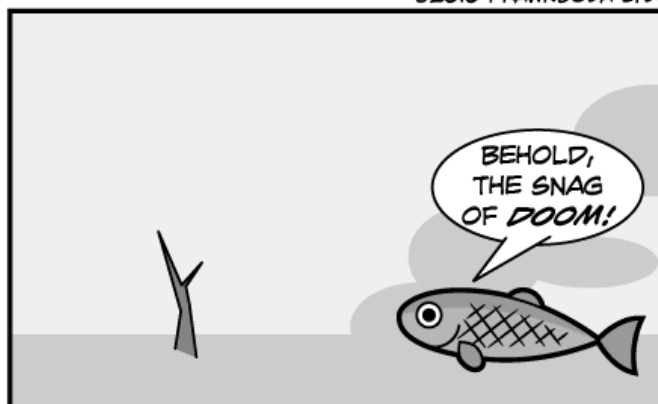
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2013 Tournament Schedule

April 27th & 28th
Norton, KS

May 11th
Pueblo, CO

May 18th
Boyd, CO

July 13th (Night Tourney)
Pueblo, CO

August 10th
Horsetooth, CO

September 28th
Pueblo, CO

October 12th & 13th
Megabucks Championship
Norton, KS

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