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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

JUNIORS UPDATE
CURTIS WELCH
2015 STQT - UPDATE
JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER
PUEBLO RECAP
HORSETOOTH RECAP
SUGGESTIONS ON 2015
TOURNEY SCHEDULE
2015 NOMINATIONS
OFFICER AND BOARD
MEGABUCKS
TOURNEY DRAW
RAFFLE DRAW

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

September 3rd, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Brandon Genova.

Boat cleaning kit samples from Ray Marine were made available to club members. As a thank you, we ask that you "like" them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/eagleoneauto.

Cody Ralph introduced himself as a new member. Cody had previously been a member of the DBM Juniors club. Curt Welch then gave a report on the very successful recent DBM Juniors' Swift Ponds outing. The fishing was followed with a club-sponsored cookout of hot dogs and bratwurst. Curt announced there might possibly be another Juniors outing most likely in very late October or November. Curt and Gene Rohr are working on access to some private waters.

The 2013 Angler of the Year, Shawn Rogers, gave a presentation on fishing soft plastics. Shawn was mentored by bass fishing guru Dick Trask in southern California with most of his fishing done on the mega bass lake, Mission Viejo. Shawn uses soft plastics almost exclusively. Shawn is a big fan of Robo Worms, Speed Craws, Beaver-type baits and 2" tubes. He tends to stick with 1/8 ounce lead slip sinkers and a 2/0 hook. With spinning gear he likes 6# Maxima Ultra Green mono and has 12# fluorocarbon on his baitcasters. Shawn will occasionally go down to 4# line on spinning gear when conditions are tougher. And he swears by the G.Loomis NRX line of rods. Shawns preferred areas are rock piles and rocky areas and his colors choices are generally green pumpkin and watermelon. Watching Shawn fish is kind of like watching grass grow, s-l-o-w.

The Fountain Valley Bass Club is having an open FLW tournament on Pueblo on September 20th, the same day as our club tourney at Horsetooth.

Club member and state rep Jeremiah Hofstetter updated us on the 2015 State Qualifier. There had been a "second chance" tourney proposed for two remaining state team spots but it has been canceled due to lack of interest. Jeremiah explained the 13 person team format and mentioned that a non-boaters can qualify high enough on the team (top 6) to be designated as a boater. That person can choose to remain

a non-boater if he doesn't have access to a boat. The club nominated it's choice of three lakes for the 2015 qualifier - Sharpe, S.Dakota, Truman, MO, and Flaming Gorge, WY/UT.

Tournament director Colin Yohe announced there would be a pre-tournament meeting for the Pueblo tourney at 5:30 at the north parking lot to hand out scales, bags, weigh cards and discuss rules and off-limit areas.

The club drew for the Sept.20 Horsetooth tourney and had 12 paired boats/partners and 4 boater draw-outs. we'll attempt to recruit partners for those draw-outs. Go to www.denverbassmasters.com for Angler Of the Year standings.

Tom Grace for Steve Ehrman, secr'y.

Congratulations

Mark Warren - 2014 Angler of the Year

Troy Wiesenberger - 2014 Rookie of the Year

DBMs 2014 Top 10:

1. Mark Warren
2. Shawn Rogers
3. Jeff Vermillion
4. Troy Wiesenberger
5. Jeremiah Smith
6. Gene Rohr
7. Chris Rockwell
8. Austin Howard
9. Micah Goldberg
10. Colin Yohe

Final adjusted Horstooth Results as well as final adjusted AOY results have been posted at: www.denverbassmasters.com/tournaments

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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

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