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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
FRYING PAN LODGE
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AGENDA

DIRECTOR UPDATES

SPECIAL GUESTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

2017 TRAVEL TOURNEY NOMINATIONS

FLAMING GORGE RECAP

PUEBLO RECAP

MEGABUCKS DRAW

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

September 6th, 2016

Guests included Kirby, currently a non-boater, from Chico., California. Guest speaker Turner Mason reported on his 2016 High School National Championship with Ryan Wood at Kentucky Lake. This was Turner's second time to fish the Championships. Turner stated that their success was based on finding small pockets off the main lake and fishing shallow rather than the typical ledge patterns that are so popular on Kentucky Lake. They produced most of their fish on blue/chrome Rogue jerkbaits near channel swings. Turner states that they changed out the hooks on the jerkbaits for more confidence in hookups landing their fish. In addition to the jerkbait bite they had some success flipping black and blue craw-type plastics. Turner and Ryan were in 18th place after Day 1. On Day 2 they caught many of their fish (17#) from the same pocket that produced well on the previous day and took over 4th place. A very quick limit was produced from the money hole pocket on the final day and the Colorado team won with a weight of 49# 4oz. Turner is currently a student at Colorado State University majoring in construction management and member of the CSU fishing club.

Saturday, Sept. 17 - Horsetooth Reservoir will host the state High School 2-man team championship. Frank Villa (970-302-4851) from the Centennial club heads up the event.

The Juniors will have an event on Sept. 18 at Blue Heron Lake (St. Vrain State Park). Also, Curtis Welch is looking for contacts that may have access to new fishing water for the Juniors.

A US Warriors event will be held at Donovan's Pond on Oct. 8

with a catered lunch by local college ski team members. See Curtis Welch for participation. The US Warriors outings have been a huge success with the wounded veterans. Boaters are encouraged to attend.

Colorado Bass Nation - president Audrey McKinney will take orders for half off HUK clothing on thursdays. The state fed also has MotorGuide trolling motors for sale - a TR82 and a TR109. In addition there are three stainless props available. See Audrey (303-877-9254). A hand-raise poll was taken on whether DBM favors a beer/alcohol sponsor for events with either money or non-alcoholic products. Unanimously in favor.

Luke Davidson "volunteered" to be the CBN secretary for the upcoming term.

Conservation Director George Mauries is exploring possible fishing and conservation involvement with the kids for small waters in the metro area. George has also promoted signage to place around local ponds re: fish handling, care and release. See George if you have a local pond to place informative signs around.

Tom Grace explained the Eagle Claw purchase program and the Rapala products discount program (Rapala, VMC, Storm, Sufix, Terminator) available to club members. See Tom for more info: 303-726-3668.

Both the Horsetooth night tourney and the Pueblo tourney partner draws were held.

Results from the Horsetooth night tourney were announced. Finishing 5th was Gary Schipporeit fishing none other than a Ned rig on plain main lake banks at 5' - 8' depth. 4th was Chad Barber who drop shotted pro blue neon Robo worms in 8'-15' depths. 3rd - Ken Beiner (no info). 2nd place was Luke "the Force" Davidson fishing a Ned rig and drop shot. Luke also had the tourney's big fish at 3.85#. 1st - Curtis "CW" Welch swimming a jig and trailer.

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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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