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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

MIDWEST FINESSE
GARY SCHIPPOREIT

FLAMING GORGE
RECAP

OFFICER/BOARD
NOMINATIONS

MEGABUCKS DRAW

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

October 5th, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President Jack Chaney. There were 29 members and 1 guest in attendance. Brandon Genova's father recently passed away, Jack announced that the club had purchased an arrangement for delivery of flowers for the funeral. A sympathy card was circulated and signed by the membership.

Gene Rohr updated the club on the clear Creek Park habitat project. The Moss Back structure may be moved to another location and installed. If the structure is moved the club will likely provide replacement structure for Clear Creek in the future.

Over \$400 in tackle and kids rods was donated by Lone Tree Cabela's store. Some of the items will be given as gifts at the upcoming Megabucks tournament.

Curtis Welch thanked the club for supporting the Junior Bassmasters and mentioned how successful the past season had been. The club thanked Curtis for his tireless efforts to help the Juniors. A U.S. Warriors event was held September 27th at Donovan's pond. Club members took 8 warriors fishing and a great day on the lake was enjoyed by all.

George Mauries will be attending the Conservation Summit associated with the Bassmaster Classic. Shimano is providing a scholarship money to eligible students who will be majoring in Fishery management and biology.

Gary Schipporeit spoke on "Midwest Finesse" style of fishing AKA "The Ned Rig". He mentioned using light mushroom jigs (1/16th) and small plastic lures (2 to 3 inches) . Various retrieves are used to mimic the action of bait fish including, swim and glide, drag and dead stick, wiggle and jiggle and pop and drop.

Curt Welch via Chad Phillips told a story of a "spiritual encounter" with the fabled Blue Dragonfly , which occurred on Chad's boat while fishing in Texas. Reported the Blue Dragonfly accompanied Chad and Deborah Phillips on their recent fishing outing and even responded to requests from Chad to vacate the front of the boat. The membership enjoyed the story and fondly remembered Herb Turner.

Jeremiah Hofstetter reported on the Flaming Gorge tournament held September 29 through October 1st. The bite was tough for most of

the fishermen and the was cool and damp. The results are as follows:
Lee Thomas 1st 25.57lbs., 2nd Shandy 16.14 lbs., 3rd Jeff Winnicki
12.94, 4th Jack Chaney 12.03 lbs., 5th Jeremiah Hofstetter 6.8 lbs.
Darrell Jackson had BB1 4.32lbs. and Jeff Winnicki had BB2 4.42lbs.

Nominations for 2018 club officers were held. For President : Micah
Goldberg, Brandon Genova. For V.P. : Gary Schipporeit, Tom
Grace, Jack Chaney. For Secretary: Ryan Bass, Gene Rohr. For
Treasurer: Jon Webb. Board of Directors nominees are: Josh Mack,
Andrew Bowman, Howard Wong, and Chad Barber. An email vote
will be held prior to the November meeting.

The raffle raised \$65 and the skeet Reece rod was won by Ryan Bass.

The draw for Megabucks was held with following results:

Megabucks 2017 Pairings

Boaters

1. Ramsey Romanin
2. Jeremiah Hofstetter
3. Austin Howard
4. Tom Grace
5. Gene Rohr
6. Darrell Jackson
7. Ken Beiner
8. Jeff Winnicki
9. Brandon Genova
10. Gary Fiala
11. Travis Sneith
12. Pete
13. Jack Chaney

Co-Anglers

- Howard Wong
Casey Welch
Cliff Purslow
Jon Pollack
Rich Coghlan
Gary Schipporeit
Andrew Bowman
Luke Davidson
Bobby Cordova
Sam Underwood

The meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

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2017 Tournament Schedule

May 6th & 7th
Ute, NM
May 20th
Horsetooth Reservoir, CO
June 10th
Pueblo, CO
June 24th
Lake McConaughy, NE
August 19th (Nite)
Chatfield Reservoir, CO
September 16th
Pueblo, CO
September 30th & October 1st
Flaming Gorge Reservoir, WY
Megabucks - October 21st & 22nd
Navajo Reservoir, NM

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