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DECEMBER
2012
EDITION

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DENVER BASSMASTERS OF COLORADO
B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION, CHAPTER #812

MEETINGS

WHEN:

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

WHERE:

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AGENDA

FUND RAISER
DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH
AT BASS PRO SHOP

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
FOR 2013

CLUB MEMBER OF
THE YEAR SELECTION

AWARDS BANQUET
GEORGE MAURIES

STATE QUALIFIER UPDATE
PROGRAM PLANS FOR 2013

MEMBERS TACKLE SWAP

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

November 7, 2012

President Tom Grace called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm there were 25 members and 2 guests present. The membership was asked to pay their 2013 club dues and 20 members paid during the meeting. The December fund raiser is approved for Dec 8th and 9th at BPS. The membership was asked to participate and a sign up sheet was circulated. Tom mentioned that DBM had locked up the Spring Classic weekend for our Spring fund raiser. All members that fished the Megabucks Tournament were given a Trokar Hook package compliments of Ryan McCullough and Wright McGill. The money winners for the Megabucks Tourney were announced and explained what baits and techniques were the most successful. 1st place plus Big Bass both days Jack Chaney \$754, 2nd place Curtis Welch \$430, 3rd place Austin Howard \$287, 4th place Dale Bueno \$143.50. Boat weight Day 1 Tom Grace-Curtis Welch \$90, Boat Weight Day 2 Austin Howard-Herb Turner \$90.

Cliff Bell is Angler of the Year. Austin Howard is Rookie of the Year. Tom mentioned the perks available for Top Ten fishermen and also mentioned the participation requirements to receive those perks. If you wish to receive a free subscription to Bass West magazine, send an email to hutch@basswest.com with the following information: subject line of email DBM-BWUSA, name, address, city, state, zip, email address.

Tom asked the membership to nominate a member for the Member of The Year award. Jack Chaney has been appointed to be DBM's representative for divisionals. There was discussion regarding next season's tournament lakes but no decisions were made. Jeff Jones made a motion to nominate the following members for 2013 officers: Tom Grace President, Jack Chaney Vice President, Steve Ehrman Secretary, Jon Webb Treasurer.

WINTER FUND RAISER

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The motion was seconded by Herb Turner and passed on a unanimous vote. Voting for club officers will be held at the December meeting. Justin Stromberg will continue as Tournament Director and Brandon Genova has volunteered to publish the newsletter, giving David Flemming a well deserved break. Brandon has also offered to take over management of the web site and will be working with Matt Arledge on this transition. The Club expressed its appreciation for David's years of service.

There was discussion regarding the membership fees B.A.S.S. charges. Annual fees of \$15 and the annual "package fee" \$25, which includes a tackle bag and other items, were given via the phone to Tom. B.A.S.S. may be changing the membership programs and multi-year discounts may be available. Members were asked to contact the B.A.S.S. membership office directly regarding these prices.

The Rapala purchase program is still in effect and any orders should be directed to Tom Grace. Certain Powell rods are still available at discounted prices and the 50% Wright McGill discount continues for eligible members. George Mauries has planned the awards banquet in previous years and will be asked to plan it again this year.

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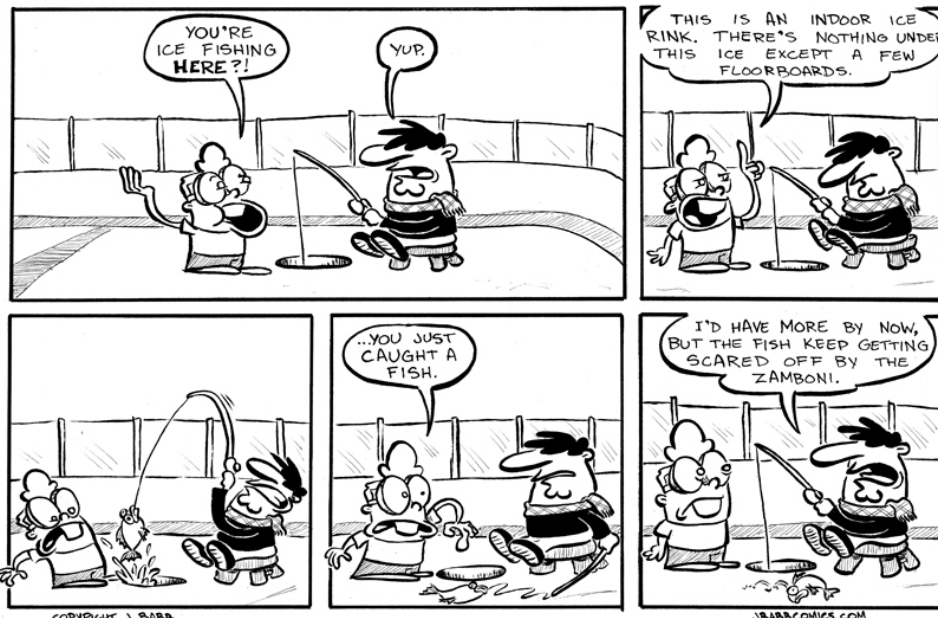
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