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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

DUES COLLECTION

HOT DOG SALE FUNDRAISER

2015/16 STQT - UPDATE
JEREMIAH HOFSTETTER

JUNIORS UPDATE
CURTIS WELCH

CBN UPDATES

MEMBER OF THE YEAR
RESULTS

RAFFLE DRAW

**WINTER
FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JANUARY 10TH & 11TH**

MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

November 5, 2014

President Brandon Genova called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. 26 members were in attendance. Jon Webb, club treasurer, reported the bank balance as \$2,836.46. Bass Pro Shop has altered their corporate policy concerning reserving meeting rooms and fund raising dates. The club leadership will make every effort to maintain the monthly meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month but we may find it necessary to vary the date. Notice of any changes in the meeting date and or place will be conveyed to the membership as soon possible.

Jeremiah Hofstetter updated the club on the 2015 STQT to be held at Lake Sharpe, South Dakota June 6th thru June 13th 2015. Lake Oahe located north of Pierre, SD may become the venue if it is determined a more suitable fishery and offers better lodging and other amenities. The following lakes were selected by DBM to be our "Top 3 Choices" for the 2016 STQT: TenKiller Ferry Lake, OK, Lake of the Ozarks, MO and Lake Havasu, AZ. Jeremiah Hofstetter will submit these lake to the Colorado Bass Nation for consideration.

Curtis Welch made a motion to nominate the following for Colorado Bass Nation 2015 officers: Aubrey Mckenney President, Vice President Layne Cole, Allen McCaw Secretary, Eco Villa Treasurer. Tom Grace seconded and the motion carried in a voice vote.

Colin Yohe and Gene Rohr were nominated for member of the Year.

The 2015 officers were elected by an email vote held over the last 3 weeks. Members were asked to submit their votes via email to club Secretary Steve Ehrman. Steve reported 42 votes were received and announced the results. Brandon Genova will continue as President, Jack Chaney will hold the Vice President position, Steve Ehrman and Jon Webb will continue to serve as Secretary and Treasurer. The new Board of Director positions will be fill by Jeremiah Hofstetter, Chris Rockwell and Gene Rohr.

Curtis Welch, Juniors Director announced that the final Juniors Event will be held Saturday November 8th at Carlson's pond. There will be a Hot Dog and Brat Barbeque after the event. A signup sheet was circulated and several members offered to assist with the event by providing boats for the kids to fish from.

Tom Grace quoted from an article explaining the importance of paying your dues promptly as they fund the liability insurance coverage provided by B.A.S.S. NATION. Steve Ehrman mentioned a safety issue and asked the Board of Directors to review the rules and possibly implement rules to prohibit riding the trailer hitch. Curtis Welch asked the Board of Directors for clarification on when or if alcoholic beverages may be consumed at the conclusion of a DBM tournament. The Board of Directors will review the above mentioned questions and report any changes to tournament rules to the membership.

The DBM Championship Tournament, better known as "Megabucks", was held at Lake McConaughy, NE October 17th, 18th, and 19th. Gene Rohr hauled in 23.02 lbs. to collect a first place check of \$710.00, Austin Howard placed second with 22.41 lbs. and cashed a check for \$532.50, Chris Rockwell came in 3rd and earned \$355.00 toward replacing drop shot weights, Shawn Rogers claimed 4th place with 20.61 lbs. and \$177.50. Big Bass day one money went to Sam Underwood 3.39lb and \$140.00. Big Bass Day two weighing 3.13lbs., paid \$140.00 and went to Jeremiah Smith. Boat weight day one 21.9 lbs. Gene Rohr and Casey Welch paid \$21.90 each and Boat Weight day two 22.25lbs, Shawn Rogers and Jeremiah Smith paid \$21.90 each. Please go to WWW.Denverbassmasters.com for the complete tournament results.



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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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