



# T H E BASSIN' N E W S

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

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## 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 UPDATE

FISHING NEW WATER &  
ELECTRONICS MATT MASSEY

TOURNAMENT / BYLAWS  
FORMAL PROPOSAL

NEW DBM LOGO PROPOSAL

2016 STQT UPDATE  
HOFFSTETTER

MERRITT RESERVOIR  
TRAVEL TOURNEY UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE  
**DECEMBER  
12TH & 13TH**

BRATS AND DOGS  
FUNDRAISER @ BPS

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

**November 4, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Brandon Genova at 7:08 pm. There were 24 members and 4 guests present. Treasurer Jon Webb was unable to attend but reported the bank balance via email to be \$3,428.10.

Curtis Welch, Juniors Director, updated the club on a habitat project held at Sandoval pond on October 24th. Colorado's Front Range Bass High School Club with the assistance of several club members placed 10 Moss Back structures in the pond. The final Junior event of the season will be held at Willow Bay on November 14th, the membership was asked to provide boats and assistance for this event.

Tournament Director Troy Weisenberger announced the top 4 fishermen from the Megabucks Tournament recently held at a very stingy Merritt Reservoir in Nebraska. Howard Wong 4th \$166.40, Jack Chaney 3rd \$332.60, Chad Barber 2nd \$499.20, and Austin Howard our 2015 Megabucks Champion earning \$665.00. Chad Barber had Big Bass day 1, 3.72lb., \$144 and Ken Beiner landed a 2.44 lb. lunker on Day 2 netting \$144. Boat weight paid \$144 each day and day one honors went to Jon Webb and Jeff Gombos, with Mark Warren and Howard Wong claiming the check on day 2. Numerous techniques produced fish but rising water and post frontal conditions limited the anglers' success.

Tom Grace, DBM Events Coordinator, has secured the weekend of December 11th and 12th for our Winter BPS Hot Dog and Brat fund raiser. The membership was asked to keep the date open and participate in the fund raiser if possible.

There was discussion on updating and clarifying the DBM Tournament rules. Several rule changes have been implemented at the National and State level and a proposal to clarify which changes the club will implement will be presented to the membership at the December meeting.

Discussion concerning the club logo was held and President Genova asked that the item be tabled and revisited at the December meeting. Brandon will present mock ups of possible logo updates and changes and the club will vote to alter, accept or reject the updates via email vote.

The following dates and locations were selected for the 2016 Tournament schedule:

April 23rd - Lonetree Reservoir, CO

May 7th - Aurora Reservoir, CO

May 21st & 22nd - Merritt Reservoir, NE

June 11th - Pueblo Reservoir, CO

August 20th (Nite) - Horsetooth Reservoir, CO

September 10th & 11th - Flaming Gorge Reservoir, WY

October 1st - Pueblo Reservoir, CO

Megabucks - October 15th & 16th - TBD

Brandon Genova won the raffle, a \$50 BPS gift certificate. Luke Van Druff, a new Junior member, was the recipient of several generous members attendance prizes including Brandon Genova's \$50 BPS gift card. The raffle raised \$115. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Steve Ehrman - Secretary

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