

## **DBM Meeting Minutes August 2, 2006**

Tom Grace announced that Bob Hix of Bass Pro Shops has asked if we could volunteer our help staffing a kid's fishing pool on the weekend of August 25, 26 and 27. This will be a much larger scale pool than the ice fishing pool we manned last December. James W, Alex F, Matt M, Chris B, and Tom G have all volunteered so far. We are looking for more members to step up and help and have put out a call to the Jr. Bassmasters as well.

Tom Grace passed around some pictures of the Ft. Carson Kids Fishing Day held in June.

Don Speas reported on the Youth Championships held at Chatfield in July. Huge thanks from the entire club to Chad Phillips for his continued leadership of the Jr. Bassmasters program.

Winners of the youth championship were Dylan Ralph (younger group) and Luke Biewick (older group). These two fine fishermen will represent Colorado in Birmingham, Alabama at Lake Logan Martin in February 2007 for the Jr. Bassmaster World Championships.

Chad Phillips put out the call for members to look for acquiring access to private waters for our youth club to fish. August 19th will see the youth group at Donovan's Pond in Brighton.

Board of Director's report: the Colorado State Federation will have a quarterly meeting at Vallecito Reservoir, Sat., Aug 19th, sponsored by the Durango club. Topics will include lake choices for the next three years and format for the state team tournament. In addition, suggestions will be made for the season of the year the state tourney will be held.

Chris Bedowitz reported on his fishing ventures at Quail Creek, Utah and Lake Mead, NV. Quail Creek is very small but produces nice, healthy fish. Mead is sweltering and dropping. Chris' poker results were better than the fishing. Pete Miller reported he has fished the Yampa River for smallies, and Troy Coburn gave an update on the continued quality of bass fishing at Aurora Reservoir.

Results of the Norton, KS tourney were as follows: 4th, Tom Grace - mostly tubes; 3rd, Jason Winkler - tubes; 2nd, Shane Morgan - tubes; and 1st, Curtis Welch - tubes. Big bass on Day 1 went to Jeff Jones and Day 2 was Curtis Welch. It was mentioned that although temps were over 100 degrees both days this tourney was neck and neck with our second most productive tourney of the year (Horsetooth).

New member Tecumseh (aka: "T") Spaulding was introduced. Welcome T!

Partner drawing for our night tourney at Horsetooth was held - 15 boats.

**Tom Grace**