

## DBM Meeting Minutes July 5, 2006

New members present – Chance Nelson (Montana) and Roy Erickson (from Colorado)

The Federation meeting last month had several updates. The 6 man team format is a non-issue as Colorado only has 5 teams wanting to participate. Additional teams signing up from this point forward will be put in a “draw” for the final slot. The state team tournament format is being reviewed. Currently two formats are up for discussion. The first is the current “week long” tournament. The second is a four tournament circuit. Dates and locations are dependent on the chosen format. Next month we will need to decide as a club on what format we support. The next meeting is August 19-20 at Valsito lack in SW Colorado.

The 2007 divisional will be hosted by Colorado at Lake Powell. Host site will be Tikaboo Lodge at Bullfrog. Bullfrog lodge was booked/unavailable. The state will need to provide volunteers. Volunteers will likely be paid for food and lodging expenses. Expenses may/may not be limited depending on how many people end up volunteering.

We have the Kids State Junior Championship on 22 July. Chad Phillips is looking for roughly 13 boats. Location is TBD. Contact Chad if you are available.

The last kid’s outing was at Donavan’s pond on 6/24. The water level was up 4’ from previous visits. Plenty of fish were caught and a good time was had by all. Chad was allowed to put his boat on the pond to facilitate the fishing with the kids.

The Ft. Carson military event was a great success. The Colorado Bass Federation co-sponsored with the Colorado Walleye Association. The CBF – and DBM in particular – had the majority of participants in attendance. Don Watts from BPS did a great job of providing gifts, tackle packs, and rods and reels. This event will likely be continued as it’s a great way to support the families of our troops.

The CAST event went off smoothly. Again, a great time was had by all with DBM being the major participant. Bob Martin indicated that Waste Management is looking to donate \$200 to the club to offset member’s gas expenses. (Tom Grace / Mark Maline will need to work with Bob Martin to identify what sort of documentation he needs to get the funds).

The Rocky Mountain Arsenal has put in \$2500 of forage fish. \$500 of this was supplied by DBM (voted on and approved at the last board meeting). They are looking for support from the club in the form of man-hours for various projects. Dean Ruffle is in charge of the Arsenal and appears to be a strong supporter of warm water fisheries. They are looking at putting a launch on Lake Ledora and opening up Lower Darby to fishing. In addition, they are raising fat head minnows at a couple of small ponds in the area. Alex Farkas is our de-facto liason with the Arsenal and will keep us apprised of specific requests.

The next board meeting will take place on 7/18 (Tuesday) at 7:30 PM. Contact Jeff Jones and/or Alex Farkas for directions.

Bob Martin let us know that BPS is clearing out Garmin 76 for \$199. These are originally \$500 units.

Eric Hughes and Robin Knox have both retired from the Colorado DOW.

Curt Stowers was thanked by the club for his contributions and wished well on his move to Belgium.

Draw for Norton was held. We will be having a card tournament with a weigh in for big bass.

Minutes recorded by Curt Stowers (former VP) in the absence of Tom Grace (Secretary)