



# THE BASSIN' NEWS

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**Denver Jr. BassMasters website**  
<http://www.eteamz.com/DenverJrBass/>

The Denver BassMasters members would like to thank Tom Grace for giving an update on annual Federation Presidents meeting.



**"See, Dad-I told you these gummy worms would work"**

## Boat for Sale

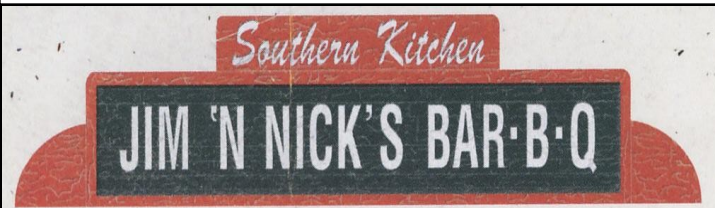
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Contact GARY BELL 720-255-5208

## March Meeting Agenda

- Update on Quincy Reservoir project
- Club Fundraiser March 12th and 13th
- Eagle Claw/Trokar/Wright & McGill program
- Jon Webb — hand tied bass jigs
- CAST & Ft. Carson Kids update
- Revised club Rules & Regs and Tourney rules

## Meeting Place

The **March 2011** meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, the **2nd**, at **Bass Pro Shops** 7970 E 49th Ave, just off I-70 & Quebec. Meeting starts at **7:00** pm, ending around **9:00** pm.



### Let's Get Some Q

Right before the meeting, dine at **Jim N' Nick's Bar-B-Q**. Most show up around 5:30 to eat and swap fish stories, then go to the meeting.

**Jim N' Nick's Bar-B-Q**  
8264 E. 49th Ave.  
Denver, CO 80238

(Just East of BPS)

## Denver Bassmasters 2011 Tournament Dates

April 23 Pueblo  
May 14 Lone Tree  
June 25-26 Norton, Kansas  
July 30-31 Elkhead, Co  
August 27 Pueblo (night)  
Sept. 17 Boyd  
Date TBD, Lake TBD Mega Bucks

## Denver Bassmasters Minutes February 2, 2011

President Tom Grace called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. There were 25 members in attendance and one guest. Tom asked the guest to introduce himself to the club and he, Justin Stromberg, said he had been a member of the Mile High Bass Pioneers but wanted to join a club closer to his residence. The club welcomed Justin as a new member.

Tom read notes submitted by Colorado Federation President Jay McMillian updating the club on items discussed at the annual Federation Presidents meeting. Those observations and discussions are to be emailed to all members on the club email list.

Tom asked the membership to submit conservation project to him by February 4th.

Tom announced that the Junior Championship will be held at Pueblo on September 11, 2011 and asked the membership to support the Juniors by providing boats for the event.

There was discussion regarding which division, Central or West, Colorado should be included in. Many members favored the Central division as travel distances would likely be less. No decisions regarding changing divisions were made.

The Rapala discount is still available and Tom encouraged those interesting in purchasing products to go to [www.shop.rapalausea.com](http://www.shop.rapalausea.com) to view the products available and to then contact him to place their order. The Rapala discount is approximately 50% and when the order is combined shipping is minimal.

Tom informed the club that there is no mention in the Bylaws regarding the awarding of perks, i.e. Top Ten Shirts, gift cards, or credit for club dues. Since the perks are not mentioned it is not necessary to amend the bylaws. The Board of Directors will decide, prior to the Awards Banquet, who has participated at a sufficient level to receive such perks. Those members who have participated in fund raisers, and or contributed their time for other club sponsored activities, or have contributed money or items generating a cash reward for the club will be eligible to receive perks awarded at the Awards Banquet. Failure to participate in club sponsored activities to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors will not affect a member's right to compete for Angler of the Year, Top Ten Anglers or qualifying to fish the MegaBucks Tournament.

There was discussion regarding changing the fees for DBM Tournaments. George Mauries made a motion the make the tournament fee \$35 and an additional fee of \$5 for big bass is optional. The motion was seconded and passed in a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Steve Ehrman for Matt Arledge Secretary

2002Stratos21XL

2002 Stratos 21 XL Pro Star with a 2008 Evinrude Etec225.Outboardenginehas one yearwarrantyleft. Boat hasevery upgrade possibleplus many improvements.

Raker Prop, Hot Foot, Keel Guard, High InpuUOutput bilge and aerators, newerbatteries,Motorguide801b.trollingmotor,Sirius Satellite/CDplayer,New Gauges and dash board back splashes,new bearings, surgebrakes,2 yearoldcarpet.I am the secondownerof this boat but I bought it from a goodfriend who babied it. I had the boat running80 MPHonGrand Lake OK. this summer, it is a super fast hole shot and the top end is fantastic. I hate to sell itbutwith the 3rd on the way it istimefor a different toy.Therearealso two Lowrancefish finders, thefrontis X510Candthe dash is LCX?8C with GPS. Boat and engine havecustom covers.

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# Denver Bassmasters of Colorado

B.A.S.S. Federation Nation, Chapter #812

## Membership Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B.A.S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a fishing boat (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

If so, What make? \_\_\_\_\_

Motor and Horsepower: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of a Bass Club before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Location & Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fished a Bass Tournament before? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the Denver Bassmasters? \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Club Dues: \$53.00**

**\$23 goes to DBM**

**\$30 goes to National Federation**

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