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"A Tradition of Fishing Excellence"

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TROUTLINE

JUNE 2018

NEXT BOARD MEETING: July 7th, 2018 @ 9 a.m. in the Clubhouse. Please stop in and share your ideas.

PICNIC: The annual MML picnic will be held on Saturday, July 7th, 2018 at noon in the club shop. All members attending are asked to bring a main dish and table service. Also, **ODD** numbered cabins should bring a salad and **EVEN** numbered cabins a dessert. Sodas and water will be provided.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Tom and Monica Borris bought cabin 93 from Steve Croft. Also, Lance Fitzgerald bought cabin 66 from his father Jim.

CONDOLENCES: It is with great sadness to share the news that long-time Mount Massive Lakes member Dan Gillespie passed away last August.

ANNUAL MEETING 2018:

- Jim Keller was elected to serve as a Board Member.
- The Board of Directors appointed Joe Angleson to serve as President. Shaun Mulligan will be vice president, Colin Perry will continue as secretary, and Chuck Baggs will continue as treasurer.
- The proposed budget for 2018/2019 was passed, setting the dues at \$2,385. Dues are due by July 1.

MESSAGE FROM INCOMING BOD PRESIDENT I would like to thank Shaun Mulligan for all the work he has tirelessly done as President of the BOD. Shaun has served on the BOD since 2008 and as President since 2011. Thankfully Shaun was willing to continue on the BOD and will help with the transition by serving as Vice President for the next year. I look forward to working with fellow Directors and Brent and Bryan to continue to keep Mount Massive Lakes a world class fishery and the very special place that it is. Please say "Hi" when you see me walking around the club with my black lab, my 2.5 year old son Elliott and my wife Jessica. – Joe Angleson

SPEED LIMITS: All vehicles shall be operated in such a manner as not to disturb other members and shall not be hazardous to the operator, passengers, or pedestrians. The maximum speed limit of 20 MPH (10 MPH on dikes or dams) shall not be exceeded and good safe driving practices shall be observed at all times.

BURNPILE: The burn pile is to be no larger than 15' x 15' in size. It is for slash only. Please do not put construction materials or metal/steel objects in the pile.

FIRES: Open fires including camp fires are not permitted at MML unless in an approved container. An approved container shall be made of a non-combustible material such as steel, concrete, or stone (or other material as approved by the Lake County Fire Authority) and shall be completely shielded on the bottom with brick and/or rock encircling the entire fire pit with no gaps on all sides. All containers must have a spark arrestor (screen) covering the top constructed of woven or welded 12 gage (or heavier) wire with openings not to exceed ¼”.

IMPORTANCE OF DISINFECTION: Before fishing, please disinfect all fishing equipment and gear that has been used off property, especially guests. There are disinfect tanks located at the office and hatchery. Aquatic nuisance species are aquatic plants and animals such as zebra and quagga mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, Rusty Crayfish, water fleas, and Eurasian milfoil. In addition to natural vectors, such as water and wind, invasive species are spread by humans as hitchhikers on belly boats, vehicles, tires, boots and waders, fishing equipment and gear, firewood, and even dogs. Last August, state and federal officials confirmed the presence of invasive quagga mussel larvae, known as veligers, in Green Mountain Reservoir. In 2017, Colorado inspectors intercepted 26 boats infested with adult mussels coming in from out of state—a new record. Colorado has intercepted a total of 144 boats infested with adult mussels since the ANS Program began in 2008. The infested vessels are coming from Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Nevada (Lake Mead), Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, Utah (Lake Powell), Wisconsin, and the Great Lakes. Together, we can protect MML’s waters by preventing the introduction of invasive species.

HATCHERY POND RENOVATION: A significant part of the Hatchery Pond renovation project will include lining the pond with concrete. To help save money, we ask that if you or anyone you know would like to help with concrete pouring to please let Brent know. We are looking for people with concrete experience so we don’t have to hire a crew. We will compensate volunteers with fishing passes. We plan to begin this project in late September. The total pour of concrete is estimated to be 120 yards.

WATER FLOWS: We had a couple small snowstorms in April which considerably helped the snowpack on Weston Pass. On May 11, we began taking our full 8 cfs water right. All of the lakes are full and our entire water system is running. We turned Home Row Ditch on in mid-May and will keep it running as long as we can. If you have a cabin close to the Home Row Ditch, please try to keep it free of any debris to prevent build up and possible flooding.

FIRE EVACUATION EXERCISE: On Thursday, June 7th, Lake County Emergency Services will be conducting an evacuation exercise. This is a disaster event practice to improve the services in Lake County. The exercise will go from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., with evacuation to Leadville, either CMC or Lake County High School, with lunch provided.

There will also be emergency training for all area residents prior to the evacuation date to learn about what you can do to your property before evacuating to ready your home for fire fighters, law enforcement officers, and yourself in the event of a wildfire. Please email friendsoftwinlakes@gmail.com if you are able to participate.

CABIN IDENTIFICATION: Per request from the Lake County Sheriff's Department, please display your cabin number with light colored or reflective painted numbers to make it easier for all responding emergency personnel to locate your cabin.

2018 FISH STOCKING: Our next catchable rainbow stocking will be Monday, June 25th. We plan on stocking only 900 fish from New Pond. Our big stocking will be July 9th. We expect these fish to be over 32 ounces (2 pounds). So far this summer, we have stocked 6,603 fish with an average size of 34.8 ounces, totaling 13,663 pounds.

Additional stocking dates will be July 30, and August 13. With a hot and dry summer predicted, our stocking dates may change depending on water flows and fish health. If you would like to help stock on any of these dates, please contact Brent at 719-293-5441.

2018 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: We currently have 8,178. They are 21 months old, 17.1" long, and weigh an average 32.7 ounces (2.0 pounds). Our 2018 remaining fish to stock will continue to offer excellent fishing as well as exceed MML fish management goal of 28 ounces. We will hold these fish as long as our water flows allow. As water flow decreases, we will begin to shuffle all year classes of fish around as needed.

2019 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: This class of fish is 19 months old. We currently have 22,975 and they are 12.0" long. They are slightly larger than the 2018 rainbows were at this time last year. This week, we will thin 3,500 fish from Pond 1 to Rainbow Pond to keep them healthy. We will also move the fish from Hatchery Pond to Jones Pond to keep them in cooler water and to also dry out Hatchery Pond to begin the first phase of the Hatchery Pond renovation. As water allows, we will keep these fish as spread out as we can.

2020 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: Our triploids are growing fast and they are already at 4.8". We currently have 26,821 and they are 7 months old. These fish are currently in the Hatchery Raceways and Lower Raceways. The Lower Raceways provide cooler water to these fish as part of the inflow comes from the cooler water in Home Row Ditch. As these fish keep growing, we will continue to move them into additional tanks to keep them thinned out and healthy.

2018 BROWN TROUT: We currently have 5,085 fry which are 2.2" long. Once these fish reach 3" in a few weeks, we will stock 2,270 into Lakes 6,9,10,11,12,15, and 18.

2018 TIGER TROUT: We currently have 1,554 tiger trout that are 2.3” long. Once these fish reach 3”, we will stock 1,100 into Lakes 1,2,15, 21, and 26.

2018 CUTTHROAT TROUT: Our cutthroat trout were stocked on April 30th. 2,475 of these 3” fingerlings were stocked into Lakes 2,3,4,5,7,8,12,15, and 20.

CUTBOWS: These fish are eating and are growing well. We have 4,495 that are 2.5”. We will stock some of these fish as fingerlings throughout the club when they reach 3” and add the remaining fish into the 2020 catchable stocking class.

FISH HARVEST LIMITS: Please remember that harvest limits for members are 15 fish in one day and 25 fish in possession plus no limit on brook trout 12” or smaller. This includes all fresh fish, processed fish, fish located at home or in your cabin. The harvest limit for the guest of a member is 10 fish per permit plus no limit on brook trout 12” or smaller. All fish 19” and larger must be returned to the water immediately. Arctic grayling, lake trout, splake, and tiger trout are catch and release status in all lakes.

SPRING ROLLOFF CONTAINERS: Each Spring, MML has two roll off containers available for member use which are located just south of the dumpsters. Prohibited items are construction materials, appliances, oil, paint, tires, auto parts, etc. These prohibited items must be hauled to the dump or disposed of accordingly. The Lake County Landfill is located at 1500 CR 6, Leadville, CO 80461. The hours are 8am to 4pm, Friday – Tuesday. For more information, please visit <http://www.lakecountyco.com/landfill>.

FOR SALE LIST: Is no longer part of the Troutline but is located on the MML website. If you would like to post your cabin for sale, please visit the website and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please call Gregg Anderson at 303-324-9893.

MML WEBSITE: If you have not had a chance to check out the new website, please do so at mountmassivelakes.org, password Fishing1. The “for sale section is now up and running and also check for updates in the “Managers Corner” section for the latest news and recent activity from MML staff. The website will also provide information such as fishing status, club updates, BOD meeting dates/times/locations, annual meeting date/time, and previous club material such as Troutline. We would like to thank BOD member Gregg Anderson for all the great work he has done to make this new website successful and current.

MML VEHICLE WINDOW STICKERS: We have new MML stickers (old ones don’t need to be replaced) for members to place on the window of their vehicles. Please stop by the office next time you’re at the Club if you would like one.

DUMPSTERS: As spring nears, please remember that our dumpsters are for household trash only. Construction materials, furniture, appliances, oil, paint, tires, auto parts, etc, are prohibited and must be hauled to the dump. To save the club money, we remove

three dumpsters after Labor Day weekend until May 1st. The Lake County Landfill is located at 1500 CR 6, Leadville, CO 80461. The hours are 8am to 4pm, Friday – Tuesday. For more information, please visit <http://www.lakecountyco.com/landfill>.

NEED COPIES OF MT. MASSIVE LAKES BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, LAND USE APPLICATIONS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OR MAPS OF THE CLUB? They are available to the membership and can either be downloaded from the website or are available in plastic file holders mounted on the wall inside the Clubhouse, just to the right as you enter the Clubhouse door. If you elect to acquire them at the Clubhouse, limit one per member, please!

LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS: THE LAND USE APPLICATION HAS CHANGED! Remember, if you are planning a construction project at your cabin you will need to follow MML rules and regulations governing land use. These rules, published on the website or available at the clubhouse, include submitting a Land Use Application to the Land Use Committee for their approval, **prior** to starting construction. The rules state "**A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION OF NEW CABINS, OUT BUILDINGS, ADDITIONS TO PRESENT CABINS, OR CONSTRUCTION OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS, FENCES, ANTENNAS, FLAGPOLES, SIGNS, PARKING AREAS, ROADS, CONCRETE, OR ANY DISTURBANCE OF THE LAND**". Please remember that the land use committee only operates from May – October. Applications received outside of these months will be reviewed as time permits. For prompt approval, please properly submit an application, including drawings, elevations, and neighbor approvals. If there is a question about whether or not you need to submit an application, or to submit an application, please call Land Use Committee members, Bill Bennett at (720) 300-9949, Janice Good at (719) 207-1596, Brent Groenke at (719) 293-5441.

IS YOUR CABIN TITLED PROPERLY?: The Lake County Assessor wants to remind Club Members that when they transfer their cabin and membership to a new owner, to an heir or to a trust, they will also want to change the title to their cabin by deeding it to the appropriate entity. If you have recently acquired a membership and cabin or put your membership and cabin into a trust, be sure to record the appropriate document (ie. a "Quit Claim Deed" or "Bill of Sale") with the Lake County Clerk and Recorder so that the title to your cabin matches how you want your membership titled. This will prevent Lake County Tax notices being mailed to the wrong address and eliminate a lot of headaches for you down the road. Simply filling out a Mount Massive Lakes "Transfer Form" will not officially transfer the cabin into your name.