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TROUTLINE APRIL 2014

FISHING 2014: Despite the warmer weather all of the lakes have an abundance of ice present. The exceptions are a few inlets that are beginning to open up. If warm weather continues, fishing will likely not be open until after the beginning of May.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 26, 2014. Rampart Supply, 1801 N. Union Blvd., Colorado Springs, at 9:30 a.m. The BOD will be finalizing the 2014/2015 budget at this meeting. Please feel free to attend and share your ideas.

ELECTIONS BOD: Any member wishing to run for a term as Director please contact Colin Perry at 719-471-7200. The BOD elections will be held at the annual meeting in May.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting will be on May 17, 2014. We will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the club shop.

HEALING WATERS: Is cancelled for 2014. We hope to resume this program in 2015.

NEW 19" RULE: The MML rule to allow harvest of one (1) fish over 19" has been amended. Drought conditions in 2012 and 2013 resulted in the loss of the super catchable program which produced most of these fish. The super catchable program will be resurrected. However, fish 19" or larger cannot be produced until 2017. **Therefore all fish 19" or larger must be returned to the water immediately until 2017.**

RAINBOW STOCKING 2014: We will be stocking rainbows on May 5, June 2, June 30, July 7, and August 4. There will be fewer fish stocked as a result of the 2012 and 2013 droughts. Our August stocking will consist of yellow rainbows, which will be purchased this summer.

RAINBOW STOCKING 2015 & 2016: Both of these year classes will have normal numbers of fish available for stocking. The 2016 year class is growing exceptionally well and is large enough to allow us to hold back extra fish to become the super catchables which will be stocked in 2017.

BURN PILE RESTRICTIONS: The burn pile is to be no larger than 15' X 15' in size. Please do not put construction materials or metal/steel objects in the pile.

SNOWPACK: is 130% so far this year. With high winds we have received a considerable amount of dust on the snow. These effects can significantly increase the rate of snow melt. If the snowpack melts too quickly, the result will be low water levels and higher water temperatures during the summer. These conditions would cause high mortalities in our fish similar to what was experienced in 2013.

CONDOLENCES: To Don and Linda Murphy on the passing of Don's mother. In addition, Harry Hoth lost his wife, Joan, this past winter.

FOR SALE LIST: Is now a separate attachment to the "Troutline". Please contact Shaun Mulligan (303-513-0624) if you wish to list a membership for sale.

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