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"A Tradition of Fishing Excellence"

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TROUTLINE DECEMBER 2014

NEXT BOARD MEETING: January 24, 2015 at 9:30 a.m., Shaun Mulligan residence, 5925 Zinnia Court, Arvada.

GUEST PERMIT REVENUE: Guest permit revenue fell to \$44,460 in 2014 due to poorer fishing last fall. This amount was \$3,146 lower than projected. The primary cause was low stocking rates brought about by fish losses in the 2012 drought. We stocked only 11,674 rainbows in 2014. Our normal stocking number is approximately 16,000.

2015 ARCTIC CHAR: We will receive 1000 arctic char eyed eggs from Troutlodge on December 18. Next fall they will be 3" in length and we will stock 625 into Lakes 8, 15, and 20.

2015 TIGER TROUT: Our tiger spawning this fall did not go as well as we would have liked. We were able to get 12344 eggs but we experienced a very low survival to hatch. Currently, we have 1183 fish which should begin to feed very soon. Although we are short on the numbers we plan to stock in 2015, we do have tiger trout left over from our 2013 year class. These fish are about 4" long and they are kept in the hatchery where we are still growing them. Next summer, we plan to stock these fingerlings in Lakes 2, 10, 11, 15, 19, and 21.

2015 BROWN TROUT: In the fall of 2013, we traded brook trout eggs with CPW in exchange for brown trout eggs. 2014 is our second year receiving eggs from CPW. These brown trout will benefit Mount Massive Lakes by introducing new genetics into our current population. We received 5281 eyed eggs on November 7 and they hatched on November 19. We currently have 4533 in rearing tanks. Next summer, we will stock 2070 fingerlings into Lakes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, and 20.

2015 CUTHROAT TROUT: These fish are growing well. We have 2977 and they are currently 2" long. We will stock 1975 fingerlings in the spring time at a length of 3" in Lakes 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 15, and 20.

2015 HOFER RAINBOWS: We currently have 16501 fish to stock in 2015. These fish are 14.5" long and weigh about 1.2 pounds.

2016 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: These fish are growing well and are slightly larger than the 2015 Hofer rainbows were at this time last year. We have 23400 and they are 9" long. We will be using 2500 of these triploids to resume our super catchable program in 2017.

2017 KAMLOOPS RAINBOWS: These trout are prized for their fast growth, large size, vibrant color, and the ability to withstand stress. We received 34444 eyed eggs from Troutlodge on October 16. These eggs hatched on October 25 and we began to feed on November 21. They are doing well and growing fast.

WATER FLOWS: With a couple early snow storms this fall and fairly warm temperatures, our water flows have been stable and we are able to run water throughout the entire system. We should have no lakes dry up this winter.

GUEST PERMIT PROGRAM: Does not allow members to run a credit or debit balance on their accounts. Make sure all your fishermen show up before you buy them permits. We do not have the accounting staff available to keep track of credits or debits.

FOR SALE LIST: Is no longer part of the "Troutline" but will be emailed along with each Troutline and emailed to our membership each time there is a change in the "memberships for sale" list. Please contact Shaun Mulligan (303-513-0624) if you wish to list a membership or other items for sale.

MML WEBSITE: mountmassivelakes.org

Thank you to Gregg Anderson who has taken over the management of the Mount Massive Lakes we site. In the change process the web site host forced us to change the password. We can no longer use a simple word a password. We had to follow their requirements for a secure password that included letters, numbers and punctuation mark. You can see the new password below:

Login: member

Password: F1sh1ng!

The BOD and staff of MML wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for a great fishing season. See you next spring.