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## FEBRUARY TROUTLINE 2013

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** April 27, 2013. Rampart Supply, 1801 N. Blvd., Colorado Springs, at 9:30 a.m. The BOD will be finalizing the 2013/2014 budget at this meeting. Please try to attend and share your ideas.

**ELECTIONS BOD:** Any member wishing to run for a term as a Director please contact Shaun Mulligan 303-513-0624. As always the BOD elections are held at the annual meeting in May.

**ANNUAL MEETING 2013:** This year the annual meeting falls on May 18, 2013. We will convene at 1:00 p.m. in the club shop.

**RAINBOW STOCKING 2013:** We will stock rainbows on May 6, June 3, July 1, July 8 and August 5. These fish were not impacted by the 2012 drought and will be big, strong and abundant.

Fifteen hundred of this year's rainbow year class are supercatchables (2-4 lbs) and will be stocked in May and June. Due to the water shortage this will be the last class of supercatchables we will produce until 2016. **ENJOY!**

**RAINBOW STOCKING 2014:** This year class of fish perished due to water conditions caused by the 2012 drought. We will purchase replacements this spring. However, due to timing and monetary issues these fish will be smaller than our normal catchables when we stock them in 2014.

**RAINBOW STOCKING 2015:** This year class of fish is an experimental crop. We obtained Hofer cross rainbow eggs as part of a cooperative agreement with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). The object is to use these Whirling Disease (WD) resistant rainbows in as many waters (public and private) as possible to help mitigate WD infectivity.

Unfortunately we do not know how the Hofer cross will grow in the MML rearing environment. They perform well in CPW hatcheries and we assume we can obtain

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similar growth rates. However, we will not know this until they go through our growing cycle. We stock these fish in 2015.

If these fish grow below expectations, rainbow size in 2015 could be smaller than we have become accustomed.

**CONDOLENCES:** To the Copeland and Schneider (Williamson) families. Donna Copeland passed away July 16, 2012 after a long bout with cancer. Fran Schneider passed away November 29, 2012.

**JAMIE ELM:** Has decided to pursue other interests. Her last MML work day is February 14, 2013. We wish her, Taylor and Landon the best.

We will replace Jamie with a temporary employee until May 1. Until that time we will search for a fulltime manager apprentice. This individual will eventually replace Greg when he retires. This process is underway and will include accepting applications until February 15. Greg will interview all applicants by March 1. The top 4 or 5 candidates will be tested and interviewed by Greg, Jess and BOD.

A third interview of the top 2 candidates will follow. The job will be offered to the top pick on April 1.

**BURN PILE RESTRICTIONS:** Lake County officials, including the Fire Department, have drafted new rules for burning in the county. These include a 15' X 15' size restriction for any burn pile, a no construction material restriction and an inspection requirement.

MML endured considerable criticism after the Fire Department inspection because of the size and content of last year's burn pile. We were lucky to be granted a burn permit. Please help MML be offered the opportunity to burn at our dump site. Follow the new rules and report or confront those that break these rules.

**MML WEBSITE:** [mountmassivelakes.org](http://mountmassivelakes.org)

**Login:** member

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## **FOR SALE:**

Cabin #4 Including out building	Thom and Jan Turner	(303) 470-8811 (303) 818-5755 (303) 550-0999 <a href="mailto:janbturner@hotmail.com">janbturner@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://mountmassivecabins.com">mountmassivecabins.com</a>	\$319,000
Cabin #11	Scott Sarbaugh	(303) 995-1618 (303) 443-3939 <a href="mailto:scott@sarbaugh.com">scott@sarbaugh.com</a>	\$285,500
Cabin #19	Bill Downey	(520) 881-2679 (520) 444-1860 <a href="mailto:oned4o@hotmail.com">oned4o@hotmail.com</a>	\$380,000
Cabin #46	Jack Haydon	(719) 486-8070 (623) 687-5910 <a href="mailto:skinmanaz@aol.com">skinmanaz@aol.com</a>	\$465,000
Cabin #55	Dick Wilson	(303) 442-4083 <a href="mailto:drillgws@aol.com">drillgws@aol.com</a>	\$275,000
Cabin #96 Including fishing truck	Bob Beanblossom	(719) 339-1684 <a href="mailto:bnjbeanblossom@hotmail.com">bnjbeanblossom@hotmail.com</a>	\$269,000
Cabin #141 Vickery	Steve Kelly	(303) 953-3743 <a href="mailto:skelly@s-d.com">skelly@s-d.com</a>	\$325,000
Membership Only	Kim Tyrrell	(303) 931-2019	\$165,000

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## PROPOSED RV/STORAGE TRAILER BY-LAW AMENDMENT:

The RV Committee composed of members Janice Good, Greg Brunjak, Len Modder, Phyllis Carnahan, John Burkhart, Jim Berwick, Andy Davis and Bill Walters has finalized the results of the October Troutline survey regarding RV's at the Club. The question was: "Should a by-law amendment, regulating the use of RV's and Storage Trailers on Club Property, be introduced on the upcoming May, 2013 ballot?". That question generated 30 member responses. Of those 30 responses, only 16 members (out of a total 150 members), were in favor of additional RV regulations. The RV Committee also presented a suggested by-law amendment, proposed for a vote by the membership on the May, 2013 ballot, to the Board of Directors, at the January 26, 2013 Board meeting. That amendment would allow members and guests to bring their RV's to the Club for 14 consecutive days with no restrictions, and included an avenue for longer storage or use periods, subject to already existing Land Use Rules and Regulations for outbuildings and also subject to the already existing by-law disallowing motor homes and trailer houses as **permanent structures**. No grandfathering was included in the proposal, in order to keep the proposed by-law non-discriminatory to any members. The suggested by-law amendment generated spirited discussion by both the Board and members present at the meeting. Two board members argued in favor of a proposed board-adopted "rule" to address the issue of RV's and trailers rather than a by-law requiring a member vote. After more discussion, the Board voted 4-3 in favor of proposing a by-law amendment to the membership, as opposed to imposing a restrictive rule, without members' consent. The Board will be working on language for either a "rule" or a "by-law amendment" in the coming months.