

MOUNT MASSIVE LAKES, INC.

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“A Tradition of Fishing Excellence”

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TROUTLINE OCTOBER 2015

NEXT BOARD MEETING: January 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m., Shaun Mulligan residence, 5925 Zinnia Court, Arvada.

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. 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 for members to place on the window of their vehicles. Please stop by the office or contact staff if you would like one.

DUMPSTERS: 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. We have recently found television sets and steel pipes which are unacceptable. The Lake County Landfill is located at 1500 CR 6, Leadville, CO 80461. The hours are 8am to 5pm, Friday – Tuesday.

2015 BROWN AND BROOK SPAWNING: Annual fall spawning took place from mid to late September this year. We spawned three male and three female brown trout for a total of 6,101 eggs. Brown trout have an 80% survival from egg to stocking size (3”) in recent years here at MML. We spawned 12 female brown trout with 11 male brook trout to make 20,764 tiger trout eggs. Our tiger trout have survival ranging from 15-25% from egg to hatch. We will stock these fish next summer when they reach 3” in length.

2015 ARCTIC CHAR: On September 28th, the lake water temperatures were cool enough to stock our arctic char fingerlings. We stocked a total of 495 into Lakes 20, 8, and 15. These fingerlings were 4.1” in length.

2016 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: We have moved these fish into their designated ponds for the winter. These triploids are currently 15.5” and we have 15,465 to stock next summer. During the years of 2010 and 2011 we met our stocking goals and fish size. Those fish were 15” going into winter. We are on pace and may exceed our rainbow catchable stocking size next summer.

2017 KAMPLOOPS RAINBOWS: These fish have also been moved into their designated ponds for the winter. They are healthy and feeding well. They are currently 9” and we have 21,924 fish.

2016/2017 CUTBOWS: The cutbows are doing very well. They are in Hatchery Pond and Rainbow Pond for the winter. They are currently 13.5” and we have 5,089. We will stock half of these next summer along with the catchable rainbows. We will use the rest of the cutbows to hold over next fall to re start our super catchable program in 2017.

2018 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: We will receive our order of 38,000 triploid rainbow trout eggs on October 15th. We order these eyed eggs from Troutlodge in Washington state. These fish are sterile which will provide them with better growth to large sizes as all their energy is transferred to growth rather than reproduction. Our 2016 rainbow catchables are also triploids and they have been growing well.

LOST AND FOUND: The table located next to the guest badge box is for lost and found. Please place found items on the table for members to claim.

WATER FLOWS: Our flows have been fairly steady, giving us 4.6 to 5.0 CFS daily. Our last day of diverting water down Union Creek was August 16th. We turned Home Row Ditch water off on September 11th. Last year we stopped diverting water and turned the HRD off about three weeks earlier due to declining water flows. The entire fish rearing system is running and all the lakes are maintaining proper water levels.

NO BAG LIMIT: In an effort to utilize trout that will not survive throughout the winter, bag limits on rainbow trout, less than 19” in length, are suspended. Please harvest rainbow trout at will until the fishing season closes at “ice on”.

Rainbow trout that remain in our lakes after “ice on” experience an 85% mortality rate over the winter. High numbers of fish, low winter water flows, and extreme ice cover produce poor habitat conditions. Harvesting most of the rainbow trout will improve habitat quality and increase survivability of the remaining fish.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome Ken Shaw who transferred from his father Chip Shaw and John Meisel who transferred from his father in law Brad Tate

STAFF PHONE NUMBERS: If you need to get in contact with the staff, please use the following numbers. There is always at least one staff member on club property at all times.

Brent: 719-293-5441

Greg: 719-293-5427

Bryan: 719-293-5423

BURN PILE: 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. We plan to burn after the first snowfall in November.

NEED COPIES OF MT. MASSIVE LAKES BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, LAND USE APPLICATIONS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OR MAPS? 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: Remember, if you are planning a construction project at your cabin you will need to follow Mt. Massive 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**". 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, Pat Jones at (719) 293-1898, Janice Good at (719) 207-1596, Brent Groenke at (719) 293-5441.

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

NEW MML WEBSITE: mountmassivelakes.org

Login: Fishing1