

2017 KAMLOOPS RAINBOWS: We currently have 19,463 and they are 15". We have 3,998 more fish compared to last year at this time and they are similar size. These fish will hopefully have one more month of good growth, depending on the water temperatures in October. We will hold back 2,500 of these fish next summer for our super catchable program in 2018. Along with these rainbows, we have 2,148 cutbow super catchables for 2017. These cutbows are 19" and weigh 45.7 ounces (2.9 pounds). The 2017 catchables and super catchables are located in New Pond, Pasture Pond, Rainbow Pond and Pond 2 for the winter.

2018 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: Our triploids are healthy and have grown well this summer. We currently have 23,897 and they are 9.5". They are slightly larger than the 2017 rainbows were at this time last year and we also have about 2,000 extra to help mitigate with disease and predator loss this winter. We hope that October will provide us with warm weather so we can get one more month of good growth before going into the winter. These fish are in Pond 1, Jones Pond, and Hatchery Pond for the winter.

2019 TRIPLOID RAINBOWS: We will receive our order of 38,000 triploid rainbow trout eggs on October 12th. We ordered these eyed eggs from Troutlodge, which is located 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. The rainbows stocked this summer were triploids from Troutlodge.

2016 BROWN AND TIGER TROUT SPAWNING: Our annual fall spawning took place during the last week of September. Fish began to run in mid September but we decided to take all our eggs at once by using an electro fisher. Using an electro fisher allows us to pick and choose the best available fish to spawn, which creates better egg survival. We spawned four male and four female brown trout for a total of 6,312 brown trout eggs. Brown trout have shown an 80-85% survival from egg to stocking size (3") in recent years here at MML. We spawned 19 male brook trout with 11 female brown trout to create 14,340 tiger trout eggs. In recent years, our tiger trout have shown survival between 15-25% from egg to stocking size (3"). We found a great abundance of 18-24" brown trout running in the ditch between Upper and Lower Granite, which gave us the best opportunity to get good eggs. We will stock both the brown trout and tiger trout as fingerlings next summer when they reach 3" in length.

Once our fall spawning is complete, we begin our brook trout removal program. The program is designed to cull spawning brook trout that are less than 12" to prevent brook trout from over populating and becoming stunted, which then they will out compete other fish at MML. We electro fish Lakes 14, 15, and 20 ditches along with gillnetting Lakes 14 and 20 to remove brook trout under 12" in length. So far, we have removed 867 brook trout, with the most coming from Lake 14 and 20 ditches.

ARCTIC CHAR: In an effort to increase unique fishing opportunities for arctic char at MML, we have implemented a new program this fall. We will begin to transplant arctic char over 12" from Lake 20 to Lakes 8 and 15. We hope this will give arctic char better survival and allow them to utilize the warmer water to provide better growth rates.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Please welcome new member Kyle Welch who, in August, purchased Cabin #88 from James Copeland which is located above Spring Lake (#15).

19" RULE: Please remember, beginning in 2013 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.** If you see anyone violating this rule, please get the badge number and notify staff at 719-293-5441 or 719-293-5423.

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, will be suspended beginning September 6, 2016. Please harvest rainbow trout 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.

SCRAP WOOD PILE: Jim Tims and Greg Brunjak are beginning a new program for recycling scrap wood (building material). If you have scrap wood and are looking to get rid of it after completing a project or just cleaning around your cabin, please put it in the designated pile which is located in the south west corner of the boneyard. Instead of throwing these items in the burn pile, which is prohibited, putting them in the boneyard pile allows members who may have a use for the scrap wood to take it at their own convenience. If you have any questions about what can and cannot be put in the pile, please contact Jim Tims or Greg Brunjak.

WATER FLOWS: Our flows have been fairly steady this fall, giving us 5 to 5.5 CFS daily. Last year at this time, we were getting 4.5 CFS daily. We turned Home Row Ditch off on August 19th. The entire fish rearing system is running and all the lakes are maintaining proper water levels.

FOR SALE LIST: Is no longer part of the "Troutline" but is located on the MML website. Please contact Shaun Mulligan (303-513-0624) if you wish to list a membership or other items for sale.

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.

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 the 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 updated with the most current information.

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: 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 money, we remove three dumpsters after Labor Day weekend and have the current dumpsters dumped every other week during the winter instead of every week. The Lake County Landfill is located at 1500 CR 6, Leadville, CO 80461. The hours are 8am to 5pm, Friday – Tuesday. For more information, please visit <http://www.lakecountycolorado.com/landfill>.

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. Last fall, we found steel pipes, barbed wire, and various sorts of hardware throughout the pile. We will burn after the first snowfall in November. If you would like to help burn, please contact Brent at 719-293-5441.

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: 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.

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.