



## Membership Pamphlet

2009

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### History

Since 1968, groups of Bass anglers throughout the United States and the world have united to create the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS) with one common goal – to learn how to become better Bass fishermen.

In 2006, the BASS Federation split forming two organizations, BASS Federation Nation (BFN) and The Bass Federation (TBF). BFN affiliated with the BASS organization owned by ESPN. TBF affiliated with Forest L. Woods (FLW) Outdoors. These affiliations are just some of the benefits the club membership offers.

### Mile-Hi Bass Pioneers (MHBP)

MHBP is affiliated with both BASS and FLW Outdoors to allow club members to participate in Colorado and National activities from their selected affiliation. MHBP was established in 1972 and is Colorado's oldest BASS affiliated Chapter, Chapter number 0769. The charter members of MHBP helped create many of the chapters in Colorado. MHBP was formed for the same purpose of as BASS and FLW Outdoor goals – enjoyment, exchange of fishing idea, conservation, conducting youth and handicap fishing programs, the promotion of bass fishing as a major sport activity, competition, and responding to the threats to the quality of bass fishing waters and the future of the sport. MHBP promotes the enhancement of fisheries throughout Colorado to help promote fish populations. MHBP practice catch and release bass fishing during tournaments and recreational fishing. Pro-style Fishing Tournaments are also held each year where boaters and non-boater anglers are welcome.

### Colorado Affiliation

MHBP is affiliated with both state organizations: Colorado BASS Federation (CBF) and Colorado – The Bass Federation (CTBF). Both state organizations are made up of representatives from state Chapters to organize across the state. Both have their own officers and they run state wide events similar to the individual Chapters. Both have conducts fishing tournaments to select their State Team.

### MHBP Membership

- MHBP is made up of anglers with a variety of occupations and backgrounds.
- Members must be 16 years old.
- Members must be a member of BASS or FLW Outdoors. Current cost is \$15.00 for BASS and \$25.00 for FLW.

- MHBP and affiliation dues are shown on the Membership Form.
- There is an optional \$5.00 for the Big Bass Pot for the Year, called the "Lunker Club".
- MHBP By-Laws include the MHBP Name, Purpose, Membership, Officers, Elections, Vacancies, Eligibility, Standing Committees, Removal of Membership, Affiliations, and Method of Amending the By-Laws. The By-Laws has precedence over any information in this pamphlet.
- Prospective members are asked to read this information and the By-Laws, then fill out the form and submit it for consideration.

### MHBP Organization

- Meetings
  - **7:00PM Social Time then 7:30 PM Business Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Every Month, Shorty's BBQ, 300 Main St., Longmont**
  - Most meetings are open to the public.
  - Meetings cover old and new business, committee reports and educational programs.
- Conservation Projects
  - Conservation projects: cleanup lakes and ponds, build fishing structures, build access ramps, build handicap angler access, etc.
  - Built the Boulder County Fair Grounds ponds – BASS Western Div. Conservation Award.
  - Built handicap access to Saw Hill and Coot Lakes – BASS National Conservation Award.
- Youth and Handicap Activities - vary each year.
- Bass Tournaments to promote fun and competition.
- Awards Banquet at the end of the year.

### MHBP Tournaments

MHBP holds club tournaments based on the rules, schedules and lakes voted on by the club's membership. Tournament fees are used to award competition and 100% is paid back to the tournament anglers. Partners are paired up before the tournaments and share expenses equally during a tournament trip.

## Mile-Hi Bass Pioneers – Membership Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Boater: Yes No Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be a member of BASS (\$15) (www.bassmaster.com) or FLW Outdoors (www.flwoutdoors.com) (Competitors Standard Membership \$25).**

BASS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

FLW Outdoors Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Option: (Checks Payable to: Mile-Hi Bass Pioneers)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MHBP - BASS</b>			
MHBP:	\$23.00		
CO BASS Federation (CBF):	\$17.00		
Federation Nation (FN):	\$20.00	\$60.00	
Optional Lunker Club:	\$ 5.00	\$65.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MHBP – FLW/TBF</b>			
MHBP:	\$23.00		
CO – The Bass Federation:	\$10.00		
The Bass Federation (TBF):	\$15.00	\$48.00	
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CO – The Bass Federation:	\$10.00		
The Bass Federation (TBF):	\$15.00	\$85.00	
Optional Lunker Club:	\$ 5.00	\$90.00	

Payment Received:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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