



Rocky Mountain Cichlid Association

The Cichlidfile

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Membership

Membership to the RMCA is \$15 per year, due January of every year. Membership applications any other time are prorated. Meetings are the second Sunday of each month unless otherwise posted. We meet 9 months out of the year, not in July, August, or December. Membership checks can be sent to Sam Chin 2309 Oswego Street Aurora, CO 80010 For more info call Sam at 303-364-7983 or email at samchin57@comcast.net

March is Auction Month!

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave.

Bowl show setup closes at 5:45; please arrive early. We welcome Dave Shieltz as our speaker, and will recap the auction.

From your President...

It seems unlikely that we've reached our spring auction already, but here we are! March has greeted us with a warm up; the days are getting longer, the temperatures are getting milder, and spring is beginning to creep into the air. Most who know me know that I can't wait for warmer weather, and the chance to resume my quest to climb all of Colorado's Fourteeners, but I've been enjoying the indoors as of late as well, as my Julidichromis transcriptus have been spawning, along with the dwarf bristlenose plecos. Any spawn is exciting, but with only two tanks running, this is very cool to see. There's nothing better in this hobby than a tank busy with babies.

The auction is next week, on the 13th to be exact. We are setting up the space on Friday night, and if you're available to help out, please let George or myself know. We will be in the gym this time, which is a larger space and should provide for another tremendous day.

Following the auction, Dave Shieltz joins us at the March Meeting on Sunday, the 14th. Dave's presentations are always informative and inventive, so be sure to mark your calendar.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Mickey Daily for his service to the club. He recently chose to step down as Bowl Show Chairman and Sergeant at Arms, but will remain active in the club, and will assume his usual role at the auction. Corey Theis has graciously accepted the vacated positions, and makes a strong addition to the leadership team. Welcome aboard, Corey!

I hope to see you all at the auction!

Keith

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March Bowl Show Categories

Please visit the [Bowl Shows Page](#) on our website for the complete schedule; last month's results are posted on the Forums, be sure to check them out!

Malawi

GROUP 3: Buccochromis, Caprichromis, Champsochromis, Chilotilapia, Copadichromis, Corematodus, Ctenopharynx, Cyrtocara, Dimidochromis, Exochromis, Fossochromis, Genyochromis, Hemitaeniochromis, Hemitilapia, Mylochromis, Naeochromis, Nimbochromis, Otopharynx, Placidichromis, Protomelas, Rhamphochromis, Scieanochromis, Stigmatochromis, Taeniochromis, Taeniolethrinops, Tilapia, Trematocranus, Tyrannochromis.

Tanganyika

GROUP 3: Ctenochromis, Cyphotilapia, Gnathochromis, Greenwoodochromis, Hemibates, Interochromis, Limnochromis, Lestradea, Limnotilapia, Lobocheilotes, Oreochromis, Petrochromis, Plecodus, Pseudosimochromis, Reganochromis, Simochromis, Telotrematocara, Trematochromis, Triglachromis, Tropheus, Tylochromis,

Other:

GROUP 3 (South America):

Acarichthys, Acaronia, Aequidens, Apistogramma, Apistogrammoides, Astronotus, Biotodoma, Biotocus, Burjurquina, Caquetaia, Chaetobranchopsis, Chaetobranchus, Cichla, Cichlasoma, Cleithracara, Crenicara, Crenicichla, Geophagus, Guianacara, Heros, Hypselecara, Krobia, Laetacara, Mesonauta, Microgeophagus, Nannacara, Pterophyllum, Retroculus, Symphysodon, Taeniacara, Uaru.

Open:

FRY (5 MIN. < 1.5")

Spring Auction

The 2010 Spring auction will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on March 13th. The church is located at Wadsworth and 21st in Lakewood. This is 6 blocks north of Colfax. The doors will open at 9:00 am and the auction will start at 11:00 am. There are two ways to participate in the auction.

First, you can be a seller by bringing fish to be auctioned and/or a buyer of fish that are brought by someone else. This is the traditional way we have used for years and is what the majority of us do. The first dollar of an auctioned item goes to the RMCA and the remainder is split 80% to the seller (if a member) and 20% to the RMCA. The split for a non-member is 60/40.

Second, you can bring used equipment and just about anything else of an aquatic nature for the quick sale table except live fish. You set the asking price which the bidder must meet. In order to clear the quick sale table, prices are reduced 10% every hour starting at 2:00 pm to 50% of the original price. If you don't like the price reduction, the item can be removed from the quick sale table by notifying the checkout desk. The quick sale table will be open throughout the auction. Any items left on the quick sale table after the auction will be considered donations to the RMCA. The first dollar of a sold quick sale item goes to the RMCA and the remainder is split 80% to the seller and 20% to the RMCA.

