

# Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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## Event Calendar - November/December 2001

### EBC Events:

Tue Nov 06

EBC Business Meeting

Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR

Tue Dec 04

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### Statewide:

Sat Dec 01

Oregon State Jamboree

Washington County Fairgrounds

## Tournament Talk

### 2002 NWCC Team set at Tenmile

Going into the final event of the year, Reed Conrad had a lock on the "Angler of the Year" title. However, 7 EBC Members were still in contention for the remaining 3 spots on the 2002 EBC Northwest Club Classic Team. These 3 spots were earned by Troy Corgain, Bob Caldwell and Art Ferreira Sr. Steve Davidson, George Downs and Tom McArt wound up in a 3-way tie for the alternate spot. Our heartiest congratulations to all.

Rank	Member	Show up Points	Team Points	Big Fish Points	Total Points	Throw Out	2001 AOY Points
1	Reed Conrad	10.00	80.00	1.00	91.00	10.00	81.00
2	Troy Corgain	8.00	67.00	1.00	76.00		76.00
3	Bob Caldwell	9.00	54.00	1.00	64.00		64.00
4	Art Ferreira	10.00	51.00	0.33	61.33	1.00	60.33
5	Steve Davidson	8.00	50.00		58.00		58.00
5	George Downs	10.00	48.00		58.00		58.00
5	Tom McArt	7.00	50.00	1.00	58.00		58.00

## Newbies kick butt at Siltcoos

Our October tournament, originally scheduled for Willamette Park, was moved to Siltcoos due to a lack of experienced boaters familiar with the river. It turned out to be a great day for our newest members. Five of the six members of the top 3 teams joined the club in 2001. Matt Wilson was the old hand in the group, having joined the club in 2000. Brad Green, our club's youngest member, took big fish honors with a nice 4.26 largemouth. Way to go, Brad!

Results: Siltcoos - October 13, 2001			
Award	Team	Fish	Weight
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ken Gunsolley - Paul Brown	5	12.96

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Rob Warden - Brad Green	5	11.83
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Matt Wilson - Chase Skinner	4	5.35
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Bizzarri - Dennis Green	2	4.51
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Art Ferreira - Steve Davidson	1	3.03
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Tom McArt - Reed Conrad	1	2.73
Big Fish	Brad Green		4.26
<i>Tournament Totals</i>		18	40.41

## **Mother Nature smiles at Tenmile**

After 5 days of rain, Mother Nature was on her best behavior. The 11 teams participating reported lots of fish and fun. Sounds like my idea of a great November weekend!

<b>Results: Tenmile - Nov 3 &amp; 4, 2001</b>			
<i>Award</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Weight</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Troy Corgain - John Bizzarri		21.26
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Pete Ohlsen - Reed Conrad		18.72
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Bob Caldwell - Doug Baxter		18.44
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	George Downs - Jerry Lake*		16.21
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Tom Yeack - Harry Plouse		16.14
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Tom McArt - Nick Stewart		15.75
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Dick Schradle - Dean Stepp		15.06
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Art Ferreira - Matt Wilson		12.93
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Dwayne Keely - Dave Bolt		12.90
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ken Gunsolley - Chase Skinner		10.94
11 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rob Warden - Paul Brown		6.20
Big Fish	John Bizzarri		6.09
<i>Tournament Totals</i>			164.55

\* Non-member - AOY Points Award pending membership

## ***Lots of business to take care of***

It doesn't seem possible that it is November and that the tournament season is over but that means it is time to get busy and start the planning for a New Year. This includes changes to the bylaws and tournament rules. Proposals on the table include amending the "Big Fish Point Award" to include both partners and a variety of ideas on how to make it easier for non-boaters to compete for a spot on the NWCC Team and AOY. At issue is the fact that boaters often fish with other boaters and/or non-members at pick events making it difficult for non-boater members to obtain a ride.

The second order of business will be nomination of officers for the year 2002.

Reed Conrad will be presenting awards for the Siltcoos and Tenmile events and final "AOY Results" will be formally announced.

Sure to be a topic of discussion will be the upcoming State Jamboree at the Washington County Fairgrounds on December 1. Admission to this year's event will be \$7.00/person, meal not included, and the featured speaker will be Gary Klein. We may want to schedule a Tournament Committee meeting on the evening of Monday, December 3 in order to have a 2002 schedule ready for adoption by the membership at the December 4 meeting.

The Oregon B.A.S.S. State Federation will be offering a new program for State Team Qualification at the club level in 2002. While details won't be announced until the Jamboree, it is sure to be a hot topic.