

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar - June/July 2002

EBC Events:

Tue Jun 04	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Jun 29	EBC Draw (SNF \$35.00)	Crane Prairie
Tue Jul 02	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Jul 13-14	EBC Pick	Prineville

Statewide:

Jun 1-2	Florence Lions Club	Siltcoos
Sat Jun 8	Oregon B.A.S.S.	Prineville
Sun Jun 9	Crane Prairie Open	Crane Prairie
Sat Jun 15	ABA - North	Cathedral Park
	Western Bass	The Dalles
Sat Jun 22	Oregon B.A.S.S.	Scapposse
	ABA - South	Crane Prairie
Sat Jun 29	Anglers Choice	Prineville
Sat Jul 06	ABA - North	Scapposse
Sat Jul 13	Anglers Choice	Boardman
Sat Jul 20	ABA - South	Fall Creek
	B.A.S.S. BiMart Open	Scapposse
Sat Jul 27	ABA - North	The Dalles

Good turnout for Shasta

Though only 15 ultimately competed in the event, 17 teams made the annual sojourn to Shasta. The 2 days prior to the event were extremely warm with scarcely a breath of wind blowing. A bit of wind on Saturday made the weather very pleasant but destroyed the sight fishing for those who had found bedding fish. A light sprinkle at blast-off on Sunday turned into heavy rain before the noon weigh-in. Through all kinds of weather, the small spots and smallmouth kept right on a bite'n. Ty Baxter won "Big Fish" honors with a 4.70 lb Spot. He and his father also posted high weight for the event with 10 fish weighing 19.90 lbs.

Results: Shasta May 18-19, 2002			
Award	Team	Fish	Weight
1 st Place	Doug Baxter - Ty Baxter*	10	19.90
2 nd Place	Andy Mitchell - George Downs	10	18.94
3 rd Place	Tom McArt - Ryan Brooks*	10	18.80
4 th Place	Troy Corgain - John Bizzarri	10	17.40
5 th Place	Peter Gobel - Nick Stewart	10	16.80
6 th Place	Tom Yeack - Bob Caldwell	10	15.80

7 th Place	Ron Spencer - Chris Vest	10	15.50
8 th Place	Harry Ruth - Reed Conrad	10	15.40
9 th Place	Jerry Lake - Mike Finley	10	15.20
10 th Place	Pat Konrady - Bill Borum	10	14.60
11 th Place	Harry Plouse - Dan Franklin	10	14.50
12 th Place	Rob Warden - Paul Brown	10	13.00
13 th Place	Howard Pierce - Jack Clarke*	5	8.40
14 th Place	Lonnie Crabtree - Gary Crabtree	5	8.30
15 th Place	Olney Patt - George Vanzuka*	5	6.30
Big Fish	Ty Baxter		4.70
Tournament Totals		135	218.84

* Non-member - AOY Points Award pending membership

2002 AOY - Top 10 (Best 2 of 4)

Rank	Member	Show up Points	Team Points	Big Fish Points	Total Points	Throw Out	2001 AOY Points
1	Rob Felton	3.00	28.00		31.00	8.00	23.00
1	Troy Corgain	4.00	25.00	1.00	30.00	7.00	23.00
3	Lonnie Crabtree	4.00	18.00		22.00		22.00
3	Tom McArt	3.00	18.00	1.00	22.00		22.00
5	George Downs	4.00	27.00		31.00	11.00	20.00
5	Nick Stewart	4.00	26.00		30.00	10.00	20.00
5	John Bizzarri	4.00	22.00		26.00	6.00	20.00
8	Bob Caldwell	4.00	19.00		23.00	4.00	19.00
9	Chris Vest	4.00	14.00		18.00		18.00
10	Steve Davidson	3.00	14.00		17.00		17.00

George Downs scheduled to speak

The guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting will be George Downs of Downs By The Pond. I am guessing that George's topic will be the care and handling of tournament fish. To learn more about Downs By The Pond, visit <http://downsbythepond.com> on the web. Among the pond inhabitants is a 9 lb. plus largemouth. If you get the chance, stop by and pay her a visit. Warning, though. Taking your spouse could result in a large honey-do project.

Other items on the agenda

Tournament Director, Chris Vest, will be conducting the draw for the upcoming June 29 draw tournament on Crane Prairie and passing out awards for the Shasta event.

John and Corey Buller will be reporting on the B.A.S.S. Western Regional held on the Sacramento Delta (Stockton, CA).

There will also likely be some potential new members applying for membership. It should be a good meeting. I am sorry that I am going to have to miss it. I hope you will be able to tell me all about it.