

# Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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## Event Calendar - November/December 2002

### EBC Events:

Tue Nov 05	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Tue Dec 03	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
??? Dec ??	2003 Tournament Committee Meeting	TBA

### Statewide:

Sat Dec 07	Oregon State Jamboree	Fairgrounds, Canby Oregon
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## 2002 Northwest Club Classic

The 2002 Northwest Club Classic, hosted by EBC on Tenmile Lake October 12, couldn't have gone much better. The weather was spectacular and the fish were cooperative. Complete details and final results can be found on the NWCC Website at <http://nwcc.oregonbass.net>. Emerald Bass Club would like to thank all the clubs and sponsors who, by their participation, made this event possible.

## Another year ends at Tenmile

While Tenmile didn't produce the big fish caught at Dorena (Sep) and Willamette Park (Oct), it certainly made up for it in quantity of fish and beautiful weather. Fishing alone, Dwayne Keeley finished last with 8 largemouth weighing 11.22 lbs. It was an impressive performance for a gentlemen in his mid-60's who has been confined to a wheelchair most of his adult life. He more than held his own competing against teams of 2 able-bodied anglers. In my view, Dwayne, you are a winner all the way!

At stake, the weekend of November 2 & 3, were the final 3 spots on the 2003 EBC Northwest Club Classic Team. Congratulations to 2002 AOY Troy Corgain. Joining him on the team will be Nick Stewart, Chris Vest and George Downs. The alternates will be Bob Caldwell and Ron Spencer.

<i>Results: Tenmile - November 2 &amp; 3, 2002</i>			
<i>Award</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Weight</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ron Spencer - Chris Vest	10	21.07
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Tom McArt - Nick Stewart	10	19.71
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	George Downs - Dennis Boyd*	10	19.33
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Bob Caldwell - Joe Hubacek	10	19.28
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rob Wardan - Reed Conrad	10	17.95
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Doug Baxter - Dave Bolt	10	13.38
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Dwayne Keeley	8	11.22
Big Fish	Reed Conrad		3.86
<i>Tournament Totals</i>		68	121.94

\* NON-MEMBER - AOY Points award pending membership

## *Big Bass Fall*



The fall of 2002 has been one to remember for Emerald Bass Club members. Last month at Dorena, several largemouth over 5 lbs (including 2 over 8 lbs) were brought to the scales. The October 19 Willamette Park event could best be described as "smallmouth heaven" with 6 of the 7 teams participating weighing at least 1 smallie over 3.80 lbs.



Pictured left are Chris Vest and Reed Conrad holding 4 smallmouth caught by Reed. Three of the four came on Reed's first 3 casts of the morning. The fourth, a 4.71 lb smallie, took "Big Fish Honors" for the day. Chris added a 5th fish to their bag for a total of 16.70 lbs. However, it was not enough. Troy Corgain and Steve Davidson (pictured right) put together a 5-fish limit weighing 18.55 lbs.

<i>Results: Willamette Park - October 19, 2002</i>			
<i>Award</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Weight</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Troy Corgain - Steve Davidson	5	18.55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chris Vest - Reed Conrad	5	16.70
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Pete Ohlsen * - George Downs	5	12.93
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Joe Hubacek - Paul Brown	5	12.74
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ron Spencer - Nick Stewart	4	7.39
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jerry Lake - Mike Finley	3	7.27
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Rob Wardan - Bob Caldwell	3	6.61
Big Fish	Reed Conrad		4.71
<i>Tournament Totals</i>		30	82.19

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## *The 2002 Top 10*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Show up Points</b>	<b>Team Points</b>	<b>Big Fish Points</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Throw Out</b>	<b>2002 AOY Points</b>
1	Troy Corgain	9.00	66.00	2.00	77.00		77.00
2	Nick Stewart	10.00	66.00		76.00	6.00	70.00
3	Chris Vest	10.00	58.00		68.00		68.00
4	George Downs	10.00	64.00		74.00	7.00	67.00
5	Bob Caldwell	10.00	57.00	1.00	68.00	4.00	64.00
6	Ron Spencer	10.00	47.00		57.00		57.00
7	Steve Davidson	7.00	47.00		54.00		54.00
8	Rob Felton	7.00	41.00	1.00	49.00		49.00
9	Reed Conrad	8.00	38.00	2.00	48.00		48.00
10	Jerry Lake	9.00	38.00		47.00		47.00

## *Nomination of officers*

The primary item on the agenda for tonight's meeting will be nomination of officers for 2003. We will also be voting on proposed changes to the bylaws and tournament rules.