

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar - October/November/December 2002

EBC Events:

Tue Oct 01	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Oct 12	Hosting NWCC	Tenmile
Sat Oct 19	EBC Draw (SNBF \$45.00)	Willamette Park
Nov 02-03	EBC Pick	Tenmile
Tue Nov 05	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR

Statewide:

Sat Oct 12	Northwest Club Classic	Tenmile
Sat Dec 07	Oregon State Jamboree	Fairgrounds, Canby Oregon

Big Fish Weekend

**Troy Corgain - 8.2 lbs
Dorena September 21, 2002**



Tournament Director Chris Vest was all smiles the morning of September 22 as he brought a bass weighing 8 lbs even aboard. Most years this would be enough to easily win EBC's "Big Fish of the Year" award. In this tournament, it wasn't enough to win "Big Fish" money. That honor went to Troy Corgain and the 8.2 lb largemouth pictured left. As if that were not enough, he had 2 more fish totaling 10 lbs for an 18 plus lb 3-fish limit. Sharing the boat with Troy, Nick Stewart also had 3 largemouth weighing 14.2 lbs. Of the 9 teams participating in this tournament, 6 had at least 1 fish exceeding 5.5 lbs. The list included 5.6 lb bass caught by Bob Caldwell and Andy Mitchell, a 6.3 by Nick Stewart and a 6.8 by Ron Spencer.

For those not familiar with a split lake draw format, tournament partners fish from different boats, usually on opposite lakes, each day. Each partner is allowed a 3-fish limit for a team-limit of 6 fish. Prior to the draw, a determination is made as to which lake even and odd numbered boats will fish the first day. The second day, all participants switch lakes.

Sunday, on Cottage Grove, Troy and Nick came down to earth a bit with 3-fish limits weighing 8 lbs (Troy) and 5 lbs (Nick) ea. When the tournament team weights were added together, Troy and Steve Davidson won the event with 7 fish weighing 30 lbs. Nick and Jerry Lake finished second with 8 fish weighing 27 lbs.

Results: Cottage Grove/Dorena Split Lake Draw - September 21 & 22, 2002			
<i>Award</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Fish</i>	<i>Weight</i>
1 st Place	Troy Corgain - Steve Davidson	7	30.0
2 nd Place	Jerry Lake - Nick Stewart	8	27.0
3 rd Place	George Downs - Chris Vest	8	24.2
4 th Place	Ron Spencer - Ron Finley	7	22.1
5 th Place	Andy Mitchell - Reed Conrad	7	21.8
6 th Place	Bob Caldwell - Chase Skinner	6	16.4
7 th Place	Joe Hubacek - Brad Green	7	15.9
8 th Place	Rob Wardan - Rob Felton	2	6.5
9 th Place	Pat Konrady - Dennis Green	1	2.2
Big Fish	Troy Corgain		8.2
<i>Tournament Totals</i>		53	166.1

2002 AOY Race - Top 10

Rank	Member	Show up Points	Team Points	Big Fish Points	Total Points	Throw Out	2001 AOY Points
1	Troy Corgain	8.00	56.00	2.00	66.00	4.00	62.00
2	Nick Stewart	8.00	51.00		59.00	6.00	53.00
3	Bob Caldwell	8.00	46.00	1.00	55.00	4.00	51.00
4	George Downs	8.00	48.00		56.00	7.00	49.00
5	Rob Felton	7.00	41.00	1.00	49.00	1.00	48.00
6	Chris Vest	8.00	39.00		47.00		47.00
7	Andy Mitchell	8.00	38.00		46.00	2.00	44.00
8	Steve Davidson	6.00	37.00		43.00		43.00
9	Jerry Lake	8.00	33.00		41.00		41.00
10	Ron Spencer	8.00	31.00		39.00		39.00

Full field set for Northwest Club Classic

Though three entry forms were yet to be received at last report, it looks like we will have a full field of 12 clubs (24 boats) for the Third Annual Northwest Club Classic to be held on Tenmile Lake October 12. We would like to remind all boaters that **Liability Insurance Certificates** as outlined on the entry form are required. Also don't forget that **Contestant Banners** will be required.

As host club for the event, Emerald Bass Club voted to furnish 12 wall plaques to be presented to the members of the top 3 teams. They have been purchased and they are beautiful. We would however be grateful for any **additional sponsors** wishing to make donations in the form of either cash or raffle merchandise. Participating clubs are urged to bring raffle as well. All raffle proceeds will go toward funding the 2003 event.

Meeting agenda

The primary order of business will be the final review and vote on any proposed changes in the bylaws. Chris will be taking signup for the both the Willamette Park and Tenmile as well as handing out awards for Cottage Grove/Dorena.

In case you haven't heard, John Buller won the Amateur Division of the Forest Wood Open at Clear Lake. Congratulations John, we can't wait to hear the stories.