

# Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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## Event Calendar - September/October 2002

### EBC Events:

Tue Sep 03	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sep 21/22	EBC Draw (SNBF \$20.00)	Cottage Grove - Dorena <Split Lake Draw>
Tue Oct 01	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
<b>Sat Oct 12</b>	<b>Hosting NWCC</b>	<b>Tenmile</b>
Sat Oct 19	EBC Draw (SNBF \$45.00)	Willamette Park

### Statewide:

Sep 07/08	Big Poly Invitational	Scappoose
Sun Sep 15	Anglers Choice	The Dalles
Sep 21/22	Hawg Hunters Open	Scappoose
<b>Sat Oct 12</b>	<b>Northwest Club Classic</b>	<b>Tenmile</b>

## Caldwell-Finley win at Fall Creek

Apparently a bit anxious, 3 boats showed up a day early for the Fall Creek event and wondered where everyone else was :) Actually, this was somewhat understandable. The tournament had been originally scheduled for August 17. However, EBC also had a Casting Kids event scheduled at the Lane County Fair on the 17th and the tournament was moved back a day. Special thanks go to all members helping with the Casting Kids event. It was an impressive turnout.

Back to Fall Creek, all 3 early-birds made it back on Sunday to fill out a 10 boat field. Mike Finley's 3.74 lb largemouth anchored a 9.8 lb limit for Mike and partner Bob Caldwell. Congratulations to Mike on his first win ever. It is always nice to see a new member do well.

Results: Fall Creek - August 18, 2002			
Award	Team	Fish	Weight
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bob Caldwell - Mike Finley	5	9.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Art Ferreira - Steve Davidson	3	7.61
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jerry Lake - Dennis Green	4	7.41
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Pat Konrady - Joe Hubacek	5	7.23
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Andy Mitchell - Rob Ross	4	6.36
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Matt Wilson - Nick Stewart	5	6.25
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Troy Corgain - Greg McClain	4	5.37
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	George Downs - Rob Felton	3	4.50
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ron Spencer - Brad Green	2	3.48
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Chris Vest - Paul Brown	2	2.20
Big Fish	Mike Finley		3.74
Tournament Totals		37	60.21

## ***EBC to host 2002 Northwest Club Classic***

The Emerald Bass Club will be hosting the 2002 Northwest Club Classic October 12 on Tenmile Lake. Entry Forms and details are available on NWCC Web Site, <http://nwcc.oregonbass.net>. The field for this year's event will be limited to 12 clubs (24 boats). Please submit your club's entry form and proof of insurance certificates ASAP. Raffle items and sponsor donations will also be greatly appreciated.

### ***Tearful farewell***

EBC members and their families gathered at the Coburg Road Papa's Pizza the evening of August 13 to bid a fond farewell to John Bizzarri who has been transferred to Las Vegas. During the 15 years he was an active EBC member, John was the foundation on which the club was built. After serving many years as Tournament Director, John assumed the Office of President for several terms and is currently Vice-President. His boundless energy, cheerful attitude and offbeat sense of humor will be sorely missed if not irreplaceable.

With tears in his eyes, John accepted a beautiful home-made wooden plaque donated by Dave Bolt and a lifetime membership.

### ***Congratulations to Howard Pierce and the 2003 Oregon State Team***

Long-time EBC Member and 2002 Oregon B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year, Howard Pierce will lead the team representing Oregon at the 2003 B.A.S.S. Federation Western Regional. Joining Howard on the team will be Keith Jones, Darryl Burkhardt, Rick Correa, Chris Bryant, Dave Jordal, Greg Hatleberg, Pat Harris, Jim Jeffords, JL Neal, Tre Kennedy, Steve Jewell and Willie Nelson.

### ***It's Bylaw time again!***

Once again, it is time review or Club Bylaws and Tournament Rules and offer proposed changes for the year 2003. Other items on the agenda will include:

- Casting Kids Event Report
- Fall Creek Tournament Report.
- Oregon State B.A.S.S. Federation Fish-off Report
- Tenmile Open Report
- Northwest Club Classic Details
- Signup and Draw for Cottage Grove/Dorena Split Lake Draw.

## ***2002 Northwest Club Classic***

Lake: Tenmile  
Date: October 12, 2002

**Open to all NW Bass Clubs**  
<Four-Man Teams>

Entry Fee: 100 per Club  
Host: Emerald Bass Club

Visit <http://nwcc.oregonbass.net> for  
**Entry Forms and Details**