

# Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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## Event Calendar – February/March 2003

### EBC Events:

Tue Feb 04	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Feb 22	EBC Draw (SNF \$35.00)	Tenmile
Tue Mar 04	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Mar 30	EBC Draw (SNF \$30.00)	Tahkenitch

### Statewide:

Sat Mar 15	Osprey Point	Tenmile
Sat Mar 29	Anglers Choice	Boardman
	ABA North	Tenmile

## Shasta to be rescheduled

The tournament committee met, a schedule was recommended and the membership ratified it at the January meeting. What everyone failed to realize was that April 20 is Easter Sunday. Therefore, the Shasta event needs to be rescheduled. Following is the original schedule ratified by the membership:

Date	Type	Location
Feb 2	Draw	Tenmile
Mar 30	Draw	Tahkenitch
Apr 19/20	Pick	Shasta *
May 10	Draw	Siltcoos
Jun 14/15	Pick	Crane Prairie
Jul 12	Draw	Fall Creek
Aug 9/10	Draw	Tenmile (Night)
Sep 20	Draw	Dorena
Oct 18	Draw	Willamette Park
Nov 1/2	Pick	Tenmile

\* To be rescheduled

## Awards Banquet

Reed Conrad's first official duty as Vice President was to be in charge of the 2002 Awards Banquet and what a great job he did. As is our tradition, the event was held the Saturday evening before Super Bowl Sunday. The staff of the Emerald Valley club did an outstanding job hosting the event. Special thanks also go to Doug and Ellen Baxter for their generous contribution of raffle merchandise.

Honorees for the evening were: Angler of the Year, Troy Corgain; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place AOY, Nick Stewart; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place AOY, Chris Vest and 4<sup>th</sup> Place AOY, George Downs. These four gentlemen have earned the right to represent EBC at the Fourth Annual Northwest Club Classic to be held at Scappoose Bay on October 11, 2003. Congratulations to all.

## *Computer worm infects Oregon bass fishermen*

While the Klez-H worm has been in the wild since mid-April of 2002, it has become rampant since mid-December. The Oregon B.A.S.S. mailbox receives anywhere from 2 to 10 messages a day containing this worm. The club mailboxes that I monitor also frequently receive these messages. This leads me to the inescapable conclusion that this worm is resident on the computer systems of many members of the Oregon bass fishing community.

Similar to the other KLEZ variants, this worm can change or spoof the original email address in the FROM: field. It obtains the email addresses that it places in the FROM: field from the infected user's address book or messages. This causes a non-infected user's name to appear as the person who has sent this worm's malicious email. **It does this to hide the real sender of the infected email.**

Those of you who use Internet Explorer 6 as your browser and Outlook Express as your mail client and do not regularly install the Windows Security Updates are particularly vulnerable. Your systems can become infected by merely receiving an infected email. It doesn't matter if you delete the email without opening the attachment. It has already gotcha.

### **Protecting your system**

1. Regularly install all Windows Security Updates.
2. Purchase a good Anti-Virus Program that monitors all internet traffic, scans all incoming email and provides personal firewall protection. My personal choice is PCcillan 2003 by Trend Micro ([www.antivirus.com](http://www.antivirus.com)) but there are other choices available such as Norton and MacAfee.
3. Update your virus pattern files frequently. My system is set to check for available updates every 3 hours.
4. Do a thorough scan of your entire system at least once a week.
5. **Be particularly wary of any email you receive warning you about a specific worm or virus.** These messages often contain the words "**can't be detected by Norton, MacAfee, etc.**" These emails are usually trying to infect your system or to get you to delete a legitimate Windows system file. Either way, they are bad news.

For more information, check with your anti-virus software vendor.

### *2003 dues and mail list*

If you want your name included on the first mail/phone list of 2003, your dues need to be paid not later than Tuesday's meeting. If your address, phone number or email address have changed since the last list was published, please fill out the following or provide the same information on a separate sheet.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_