

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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This newsletter starts with a bit of sad news. Bill Borum, a long-time member of the EBC, passed away this March. Not only were his contributions to the EBC and Oregon Bass greatly valued, but he was also a dear friend to many of us. We are all fortunate to have known him.

Among other things, Bill wrote this newsletter and maintained our website. The current EBC website cannot be updated without Bill, so we will be creating a new one shortly. Information about the new website should be available next month.

Event Calendar – June/July 2003

EBC Events:

Tue June 03	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat/Sun June 14-15	EBC Pick	Crane Prairie
Tue July 02	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat July 12	EBC Draw (SNF \$20.00)	Fall Creek

Statewide Events:

(waiting for information)

Tahkenitch

After last year's tournament, where 11 teams weighed in a total of only 7 fish, a lot of people were expecting a tough day on the water. This year proved to be very different. Just about everyone weighed fish, including the 6.46 lb. "big fish" caught by George Downs. Troy Corgain didn't draw a non-boater for this tournament, so he took his friend Shane who had never been bass fishing before. Together they managed a first place finish with five fish weighing 15.79 lbs.

Award	Team	Fish	Weight
1 st Place	Troy Corgain – Shane Groshong	5	15.79
2 nd Place	Pete Ohlsen - Matt Ohlsen	5	14.88
3 rd Place	Chris Vest - Craig McClain	4	13.32
4 th Place	Bob Caldwell - Paul Brown	4	12.50
5 th Place	Ron Spencer - Matt Wilson	2	7.96
6 th Place	Andy Mitchell - Reed Conrad	2	7.42
7 th Place	George Downs - Chris Parks *	1	6.46
8 th Place	Nick Stewart - Steve Davidson *	1	2.38

9 th Place	Dave Schnell - Mike Finley	1	1.09
	Rob Wardan	0	0.00
	Chris Dustin *	0	0.00
Big Fish	George Downs		6.46
	Tournament Totals	25	81.80

Shasta

Cold mornings, a little rain, but otherwise very comfortable fishing conditions welcomed 11 teams at Lake Shasta this year. Since this tournament fell on Easter weekend, two teams fished a half-day on Friday instead of Sunday. Howard Pierce and John Buller fished together on Friday, and earned big "fish-of-the-day" honors with a 4.58 spot.

On Saturday, Rob Wardan and Paul Brown got off to a good start, leading at the end of the day with a 13.35 lb limit, and big "fish-of-the-day" with a 4.39 lb spot. But in the end, Troy Corgain and Reed Conrad were able to take the lead by weighing in a two-day total weight of 22.80, and big fish of the tournament – a 5.10 largemouth.

Award	Team	Fish	Day One	Day Two	Two Day Total
1st Place	Troy Corgain - Reed Conrad	10	9.73	13.07	22.80
2nd Place	Rob Wardan - Paul Brown	10	13.35	8.88	22.23
3rd Place	Peter Gobel	10	7.77	11.64	19.41
4th Place	Howard Pierce - John Buller	10	11.21	7.69	18.90
5th Place	Pete Ohlsen	10	8.03	10.64	18.67
6th Place	George Downs - Andy Mitchell	10	10.00	7.46	17.46
7th Place	Jerry Lake - Jed	10	6.71	6.29	13.00
8th Place	Bob Caldwell - Tom Yeack	10	7.03	5.23	12.26
9th Place	Chris Vest	7	8.78	2.96	11.74
10th Place	Cory Buller - Gail Buller	5	0.00	8.61	8.61
	Gary Crabtree - Lonnie Crabtree	5	7.46	0.00	7.46
Big Fish	Troy Corgain			5.10	
	Tournament Totals	97	90.07	82.47	172.54

Siltcoos

Out of 10 teams, only 19 fish were weighed in at Siltcoos this year. By mid-morning the bite had pretty much turned off, and the wind had started to blow. Troy Corgain and partner Dennis Green finished way out front with 4 fish weighing a hefty 17.72 lbs. Troy got some practice with the net, as 3 of their 4 fish were caught by Dennis, including "big fish" at 5.92 lbs. Way to go!

Award	Team	Fish	Weight
1 st Place	Troy Corgain - Dennis Green	4	17.72
2 nd Place	John Buller - Paul Brown	4	10.20
3 rd Place	Dave Schnell - Craig McClain	2	7.01
4 th Place	Rob Wardan - Matt Wilson	3	6.68
5 th Place	Tom Yeack - Ron Schulte *	2	5.50
6th Place	Pete Ohlsen - Reed Conrad	1	5.22
7th Place	Nick Stewart - Mark Mattson *	1	3.60
8th Place	Andy Mitchell - Mike Finley	1	2.22
9th Place	Chris Vest - George Downs	1	1.90
	Bob Caldwell - Chris Parks *	0	0.00
Big Fish	Dennis Green		5.92
	Tournament Totals	19	60.05

EBC Angler Of The Year Standings

Member	Show Up Points	Team Points	Big Fish Points	Total Points	Throw Out	2003 AOY Points
Troy Corgain	4	39.00	1.00	44.00		44.00
Paul Brown	4	33.00		37.00		37.00
Reed Conrad	4	30.00		34.00		34.00
Pete Ohlsen	4	24.00		28.00		28.00
George Downs	4	19.00	1.00	24.00		24.00
Andy Mitchell	4	18.50		22.50		22.50
Rob Wardan	4	16.00		20.00		20.00
Craig McClain	2	16.00		18.00		18.00
John Buller	2	16.00		18.00		18.00
Matt Wilson	3	14.50		17.50		17.50
Bob Caldwell	4	13.00		17.00		17.00
Chris Vest	4	12.00		16.00		16.00
Nick Stewart	3	12.50		15.50		15.50
Dave Schnell	3	11.50		14.50		14.50
Mike Finley	3	10.50		13.50		13.50
Chuck Loveless	2	11.00		13.00		13.00
Dennis Green	2	10.00	1.00	13.00		13.00
Chris Dustin *	2	10.00		12.00		12.00
Matt Ohlsen	2	9.00		11.00		11.00
Tom Yeack	2	9.00		11.00		11.00
Joe Hubacek	1	7.00	1.00	9.00		9.00
Peter Gobel	1	8.00		9.00		9.00
Steve Davidson *	2	7.00		9.00		9.00
Howard Pierce	1	7.00		8.00		8.00
Rob Ross	1	7.00		8.00		8.00
Ron Spencer	2	6.00		8.00		8.00
Jerry Lake	2	5.50		7.50		7.50

Ron Schulte *	1	6.00		7.00		7.00
Shelton Stewart *	1	5.50		6.50		6.50
Chris Parks *	2	4.00		6.00		6.00
Matt Mattson *	1	4.00		5.00		5.00
Brad Green	1	1.50		2.50		2.50
Cory Buller	1	1.00		2.00		2.00
Gary Crabtree	1			1.00		1.00
Lonnie Crabtree	1			1.00		1.00
Rob Felton	1			1.00		1.00

EBC Bassmaster Standings

Member	Show Up Points	Team Points	Big Fish Points	Total Points	Throw Out	2003 AOY Points
Troy Corgain	4	39.00	1.00	44.00		44.00
Paul Brown	4	33.00		37.00		37.00
Reed Conrad	4	30.00		34.00		34.00
Pete Ohlsen	4	24.00		28.00		28.00
Andy Mitchell	4	18.50		22.50		22.50
Rob Wardan	4	16.00		20.00		20.00
John Buller	2	16.00		18.00		18.00
Bob Caldwell	4	13.00		17.00		17.00
Chris Vest	4	12.00		16.00		16.00
Nick Stewart	3	12.50		15.50		15.50
Mike Finley	3	10.50		13.50		13.50
Howard Pierce	1	7.00		8.00		8.00
Ron Spencer	2	6.00		8.00		8.00
Jerry Lake	2	5.50		7.50		7.50
Cory Buller	1	1.00		2.00		2.00
Art Ferreira						
Jim Miller						
Harry Ruth						
Chase Skinner						
Dean Stepp						

Next stop, Crane Prairie

Check with the tournament director regarding parking at Crane Prairie. Too many bass rigs in the parking lot last year upset some of the campers. The camp ground host asked that we park along side the road this year instead. Also remember to bring ice and Stress Coat for your live wells.

Dorena Tournament Schedule Change

Due to a scheduling conflict with the Mt. Hood club, EBC has decided to reschedule the Dorena tournament. Since Mt. Hood will be fishing at Dorena on September 20, EBC has agreed to reschedule its tournament for September 13. Make sure to update your calendars. EBC will be fishing Dorena on September 13 rather than September 20.

Casting For Kids

EBC will be hosting the "Casting For Kids" event at the Lane County Fair on August 16. If you can offer a couple of hours of your time for this important event, please contact John Buller for details.

Kids Tournament

Reed Conrad has volunteered to help organize a kids tournament this summer. This is a great way to bring families together and introduce kids to the joy of bass fishing. We'll need boaters, and other volunteers for games, activities, barbeques, etc. Let's pick a date and make this event happen.