

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – February/March 2004

EBC Events:

Tue Mar 2	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Mar 6	EBC Draw (SNB \$35.00)	Tenmile
Sat Mar 20	EBC Draw (SNB \$30.00)	Tahkenitch

Statewide Events:

Sat Feb 28	ABA-S	Tenmile
Sat Mar 27	ABA-N	Willamette

2003 EBC Awards Banquet

Thanks to Corey Buller and his wife for all of their help organizing the 2003 Awards Banquet. There were plenty of prizes for the raffle, many of which were donated or provided at a significant discount to the club. And as a special treat, Corey may even get to use the new fishing rod that Mrs. Buller won!

Honorees for the evening were: Angler of the Year, Troy Corgain; 2nd Place AOY, George Downs; 3rd Place AOY, Pete Ohlsen and 4th Place AOY, Reed Conrad. These four gentlemen have earned the right to represent EBC at the Fifth Annual Northwest Club Classic. Congratulations to all.

2004 Frostbite Open

The EBC Frostbite Open at Tenmile on February 21 was a great success. And with a name like "Frostbite Open", the weather could not have been better. We had a full field of 24 teams which included some very good anglers from throughout the state. The folks at Osprey Point RV Park donated parking, their launch ramp, and the use of the rec. room for meetings. Make sure to stop in and thank them for their hospitality. Troy Corgain, John Buller, and many other EBC members volunteered their time and effort to make this year's Frostbite Open the great success it was. Thanks to all of them.

Plans for a 2004 Frostbite Open? We're thinking that next year will be bigger and better. Perhaps getting necessary permits to extend the field beyond 24 teams, arranging with Osprey Point RV Park to provide breakfast on the day of the tournament, and having a raffle and bar-b-que after weigh-in. It should be fun.

Crankbait Fishing Presentation

Each month, one member of the Emerald Bass Club will do a presentation on a topic of their choice. The first presentation for 2004 will be from Bob Caldwell, who will demonstrate techniques for crankbait fishing. Come to the meeting and find out why people call him "Cranky Bob".

Next Stop - EBC Club Opener at Tenmile

The first club tournament of the year will be at Tenmile on March 6. Since the public launch ramp we normally use will still be closed for construction, we have made arrangements to launch at the Osprey Point RV Park. Make sure to respect the campers' right to sleep in, be sure to park in the gravel area designated for our club, and stop in afterwards to thank the folks at Osprey Point for their generosity. The meeting will be at 6:30 am on the water, and weigh-in will be at 4:00 pm.

2004 EBC Tournament Schedule

March 6	draw	Tenmile
March 20	draw	Tahkenitch
April 17 & 18	pick	Shasta
May 23	draw	Fall Creek
June 20 (Sunday)	draw	Crane Prairie
July 24 (night)	draw	Dorena
August 22	draw	Dorena
September 25	draw	Cottage Grove
October 16 & 17	pick	Columbia/Willamette
November 6 & 7	pick	Tenmile