

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – March / April 2006

EBC Events:

Wed Mar 1	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Mar 18	EBC Draw Tournament	Tahkenitch
Wed Apr 5	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat/Sun Apr 22/23	EBC Pick Tournament	Shasta

Statewide Events:

Sat Mar 11	ABA South	Tenmile Lakes
Sat Mar 19	Cabin Fever Classic	Willamette Park
Sat Mar 25	ABA North	Tenmile Lakes
Sat Apr 1	ABA South	Tahkenitch
Sat Apr 8	NW Bass	Banks Lake
Sat Apr 8	ABA North	Newberg
Sat Apr 15	Oregon Bass	Boardman
Sat Apr 22	ABA North	Green Peter
Sat Apr 29	Hawg Hunter Open	Lower Columbia
Sat Apr 29	ABA South	Lookout Point
Sat Apr 29/30	Boardman Open	Boardman

Tournament Entry Fees

EBC Tournament Rules require payment of entry fees prior to the commencement of fishing (see rule #18 below). Please help the tournament director by paying your entry fee at signup during the business meeting.

18. **ENTRY FEES:** EBC tournament entry fees shall be \$5.00 for all participants and must be paid in full prior to the commencement of fishing. The Emerald Bass Club will retain \$4.00 from each entry. The remaining \$1.00 will be awarded to the person catching the largest fish by weight or measure board point value.

Club Presentations

At each club meeting, the winning team from the previous club tournament is expected to give a brief presentation about the techniques they used that day. Please help others by sharing information that will help improve the angling experience of everyone in the club.

Bass Fishing at the Collegiate Level

Several students at the U of O (including EBC members Gregor Crowl and Chris Parks) have created the University of Oregon Bass Club. Their new club will have the opportunity to fish against other similar collegiate teams across the nation. They would like to have some local club tournaments on the water (as opposed from the bank) but they lack the boats to do this. EBC members can help by participating as coaches/boaters and taking these students out on the water. For more information, please contact Gregor Crowl at gcrowl@uoregon.edu. They also have a website at <http://www.freewebs.com/gcrowl/>

EBC Tenmile Results – Saturday, February 25

Water temperatures were still hovering around the 47 - 48 degree mark, and the lake levels have dropped a few feet during the last couple of weeks. Although a few fish were caught on crank baits, spinner baits and jerk baits, the majority came on plastics and finesse baits in deep water.

Bob Caldwell and Roger Emmert finished in third place with four keepers weighing 9.31 pounds. Rob Wardan and Joe Hubacek brought in a five fish limit weighing 9.97 pounds to finish in second place. Despite having only four fish at weigh-in, Jack Clark and Reed Conrad finished in first place with 13.66 pounds, including Reed Conrad's big fish of the tournament at 4.56 pounds. The top finishers had the most success dropshotting in and around deep weedlines.

Place	Team Name	Number of Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish Weight
1	Jack Clark / Reed Conrad	4	13.66	4.56
2	Rob Wardan / Joe Hubacek	5	9.97	
3	Bob Caldwell / Roger Emmert	4	9.31	3.84
4	Lonnie Crabtree / Cruz Gutierrez	5	6.43	
5	Tom Yeack / Tim Schuck	2	5.00	4.18
6	Chris Parks / Carey Cooper	2	4.63	
7	George Downs / Dennis Green	2	3.54	
8	Chris Vest / Matt Wilson	2	2.24	
9	John Buller / Scott Masors	1	1.68	
	Ron Hansen / Gregor Crowl	0		
	Art Ferreira / Jeff Bier	0		
	Tournament Totals:	27	56.46	
	Big Fish: Reed Conrad (4.56)			

Next Stop – Tahkenitch Saturday, March 18

The meeting will be on the docks at the South launch ramp at 6:15. Blast-off is expected to be at around 6:30 with weigh-in at 4:00.

EBC 2006 Tournament Schedule

Dates	SNF.	Type	Lake
February 25	\$30	Draw	Tenmile
March 18	\$30	Draw	Tahkenitch
April 22 / 23	n/a	Pick	Shasta
May 13	\$30	Draw	Siltcoos
June 17 / 18	n/a	Pick	Crane Prairie
July 15	\$25	Draw	Umpqua - Scottsburg Landing
August 12	\$20	Draw	Dorena
September 30	\$30	Draw	Tenmile
October 21	\$35	Draw	Willamette Park
November 4 / 5	n/a	Pick	Tenmile