

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – October/November 2006

EBC Events:

Sat Oct 21	EBC Draw Tournament Willamette Park
Wed Nov 1	EBC Business Meeting Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat/Sun Nov 4/5	EBC Pick Tournament Tenmile Lakes

EBC Tenmile Tournament Results – September 30, 2006

Jerry Lake and Rob Ross finished in third place with a five-fish limit weighing 12.82 pounds, including Rob Ross's big fish of the tournament at 4.81 pounds. Rob Wardan and Tim Schuck finished in second place (thanks mostly to Tim) with a nice limit of 13.02 pounds. First place went to the "entertaining" team of Chris Vest and Mike Finley weighing in an impressive 13.67 pounds.

As one could imagine, it wasn't easy for Chris and Mike. Early in the day, Mike laid his rod down (with bait in the water) to net a fish for Chris. At that moment, a fish picked up Mike's bait and made a run for it, pulling his rod overboard. With lightning quick reflexes, Mike spun around and leapt for his rod - this time keeping himself in the boat (yes, there was another time). In that moment, Mike landed on his remaining four Lamiglas rods still on the deck, which were instantly crushed. Luckily they were able to retrieve the first rod and continue fishing. We'll see how far that Lamiglas warrantee goes...

Place	Team Name	Number of Fish	Total Weight	Penalty	Final Weight	Big Fish Weight
1	Chris Vest / Mike Finley	5	13.67		13.67	4.12
2	Rob Wardan / Tim Schuck	5	13.02		13.02	
3	Jerry Lake / Rob Ross	5	12.82		12.82	4.82 (Rob)
4	Dave Fuske / Reed Conrad	5	11.42		11.42	3.63
5	Chris Parks / Andy Eichmann	5	10.93		10.93	3.61

6	Joe Hubacek / Gregor Cowl	5	9.76		9.76	
7	Bob Caldwell / Tracy C.	5	9.28		9.28	4.79
8	Jack Clark / Tom Yeack	5	9.02		9.02	
9	Ron Hansen	5	7.53		7.53	
10	Roger Emmert / Carey Cooper	4	5.53		5.53	
	Big Fish - Rob Ross					4.82

EBC Wins NW Club Classic

For the first time ever, Emerald Bass Club wins the NW Club Classic, held this year at Tenmile Lakes. The event was sponsored by the Tenmile Bass Club, and included a wonderful steak dinner after weigh-in. Everything from sign-up, blast-off, weigh-in, to the awards ceremony went without a hitch. Thank you to Dick Schradle, Osprey Point RV Park, and everyone else who contributed to the event.

Emerald Bass Club was represented this year by the four-member team of Chris Vest, Carey Cooper, Rob Wardan and Reed Conrad. Their combined weight of 28.31 pounds secured a first place finish. Reed Conrad weighed in the second largest fish of the tournament at 4.96 pounds. Complete tournament results should be posted on our website soon.

All four anglers worked well together, sharing information and fishing strategically. But many other EBC members (you know who you are) contributed to the victory - sharing information, locations, and techniques. This win is a credit to the entire Emerald Bass Club.

National Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship

Two EBC members, who also happen to be founding members of the U of O Bass Club, are fishing the FOX Sports National Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship at Lake Lewisville, Texas on October 19-21. Chris Parks and Gregor Cowl, representing the U of O and the PAC-10, will attempt to earn part of the \$25,000 being awarded to the top anglers at this event.

Chris and Gregor were able to obtain the use of a University vehicle (a hybrid Prius) to make the 32-hour trip to Texas. EBC members individually donated over \$400 to help fund travel expenses such as fuel and lodging. And then, FOX Sports Network handed over the keys to a 2005 21' 250HP Ranger for Chris and Gregor to use during the tournament. Prior to the tournament, Chris and Gregor got to meet with top pros and received plenty of good advice.

We'll post more information as it becomes available. At last report, their cell phone charger overloaded the electric car. Good luck guys!

Next Stop Willamette Park – October 21, 2006

6:30 Tournament Meeting, Blast-off at safe light, weigh-in at 3:00

Bylaw and Tournament Rule Changes

Tournament Rules – TIES. Previously, *“In the event of a tie for any tournament or Angler of the Year award, all applicable prize moneys and/or points shall be divided equally among the participants.”*

Beginning in 2007, tournament rules regarding ties will be changed as follows: *“In the event of a tie for any tournament, big fish by weight or measure board point value will determine the winner. In the event of a tie for the Angler of the Year award, all applicable prize moneys, awards or points shall be divided equally among the participants.”*

2006 Emerald Bass Club Standings

Beginning with the Willamette Park tournament, Throw Out point will start being factored into the AOY point standings.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Show Up Points</u>	<u>Team Points</u>	<u>Big Fish Points</u>	<u>Total Points</u>	<u>Throw Out</u>	<u>2006 AOY Points</u>
1	Reed Conrad	7	50	2	59		59
2	Chris Vest	7	48	2	57		57
3	Joe Hubacek	6	45		51		51
4	Cary Cooper	8	42		50		50
5	Tom Yeack	6	43		49		49
6	Roger Emmert	7	40		47		47
7	Bob Caldwell	7	39		46		46
8	Dave Fuske	6	36		42		42
9	Rob Ross	4	33	1	38		38
10	Ron Hansen	7	29		36		36
11	Chris Parks	6	28	1	35		35
12	Matt Wilson	4	28		32		32
13	Tim Schuck	5	26		31		31
14	George Downs	5	23		28		28
14	Jack Clark	4	24		28		28
16	Rob Wardan	4	21		25		25
17	Andy Mitchell	4	17		21		21
17	Tracy C.	3	18		21		21
19	Greg Crowl	4	15		19		19

20	Jerry Lake	2	13		15		15
21	Lonnie Crabtree	2	11		13		13
21	Troy Corgain	2	10	1	13		13
23	John Buller	2	10		12		12
24	Dennis Green	3	8		11		11
24	Joe Tharp	1	10		11		11
24	John Bizzarri	1	10		11		11
24	Justin B.	1	10		11		11
24	Mike Finley	1	10		11		11
24	Wilson (Matt's brother)	1	10		11		11
30	Matt Ohlsen	1	8	1	10		10
31	Marti Hiat	1	8		9		9
31	Pete Ohlsen	1	8		9		9
33	Cruz Gutierrez	1	7		8		8
34	Scott Masors	2	6		8		8
35	Andy Eichmann	1	6		7		7
35	Howard Pierce	1	6		7		7
37	Lisa Caldwell	1	5		6		6
37	Loretta Downs	1	5		6		6
39	Gary Crabtree	1	4		5		5
40	Dan Hogan	1	3		4		4
41	A. Freeman	1	0		1		1
41	Art Ferreira	1	0		1		1
41	Jeff Bier	1	0		1		1
41	Jerry Ward	1	0		1		1