

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – September/October 2006

EBC Events:

Wed Sept 6	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sun Sept 17	Kid's Tournament	Cottage Grove Reservoir
Sat Sept 30	EBC Draw Tournament	Tenmile
Wed Oct 4	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Oct 21	EBC Draw Tournament	Willamette Park

Statewide Events:

Sat Sept 9	ABA TOC	Tri-Cities
Sat/Sun Sept 16/17	Oregon Bass Shootout	TBA
Sat/Sun Sept 23/24	NW Bass Championship	Tri-Cities

Kid's Tournament (DATE CHANGE) - September 17, 2006

Emerald Bass Club is holding their annual Kid's Tournament at Cottage Grove reservoir on Sunday September 17. Originally scheduled for Saturday the 16th, it was moved to Sunday the 17th to avoid conflict with the U of O football game. Anyone interested volunteering their time, or willing to donate prizes for the kids, should contact Roger Emmert or Ron Hansen. Contact Ron Hansen to sign up for this fun event for the entire family.

Next Stop Tenmile - September 30, 2006

It's been a while since Emerald Bass Club held a summer tournament on Tenmile, and this year we decided to give it a try. It should be nice to fish Tenmile during some decent weather for a change. Sign up up for a partner (and to pay your entry fee) at the September 6 meeting. The tournament meeting will be held at 6:00 AM in the parking lot of the county boat ramp. Blast-off to be at safe light. Weigh-in is scheduled for 3:00 PM.

Proposed Bylaw and Tournament Rule Changes

Every year during the September business meeting, members have the opportunity to request changes to the bylaws and tournament rules for the next year. Proposals are discussed, and if approved by a majority of members present, will be presented for a final vote at the October meeting. Changes require

a 2/3 majority voted of members present at the October business meeting. Changes to be voted on at the next meeting are:

1. Tournament Rules – SCORING. Current rules state that one big fish point is awarded to the angler catching the biggest fish. It is proposed to award two points to the TEAM that catches the biggest fish – one point for the boater and one point for the non-boater. The proposed wording of the rule to be, *“One point shall be awarded to each member of the team catching the largest fish in each event.”*
2. Tournament Rules – ENTRY FEES. Currently, entry fees are \$5.00 per person, with \$4 going to EBC and \$1 going to the angler that catches the biggest fish of the tournament. It is proposed that entry fees be raised to \$7.00 per person, with \$5 going to EBC and \$2 going to the angler that catches the biggest fish of the tournament. The proposed wording of the rule to be, *“EBC tournament entry fees shall be \$7.00 for all participants and must be paid in full prior to the commencement of fishing. The Emerald Bass Club will retain \$5.00 from each entry. The remaining \$2.00 will be awarded to the person catching the largest fish by weight or measure board point value.”*
3. Tournament Rules – ENTRY FEES. It is proposed to impose a late entry fee penalty for participants not paying their entry fee in full before the day of the tournament. The proposed entry fee, when paid on the day of the tournament, is \$10.00. The proposed wording of the rule to be: *“EBC tournament entry fees shall be [\$5.00 / \$7.00 ?] (if paid prior to the day of fishing) or \$10.00 (if paid on the day of the tournament) for all participants and must be paid in full prior to the commencement of fishing. The person catching the largest fish by weight or measure board point value will be awarded \$2.00 of each entry fee. The Emerald Bass Club will retain the remaining amount.”*
4. Tournament Rules – TIES. Currently, *“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.”* It is proposed to change the rule so that big fish breaks all ties. The proposed wording of the rule to be: *“Big fish by weight or measure board point value will break all ties.”*
5. Constitution and Bylaws – ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD OFFICE. Currently, to be eligible to hold office, a member must have been a member in good standing for six months. It is proposed to change this rule from “six months” to “two years”, with the provision that any member currently in office who hasn’t been a member for two years be exempt from the rule change and therefore “grandfathered in”.

2006 Emerald Bass Club 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>2005 AOY Points</u>
1	Reed Conrad	6	43	2	51		51
2	Cary Cooper	7	41		48		48
3	Chris Vest	6	38	2	46		46
4	Joe Hubacek	5	40		45		45
4	Roger Emmert	6	39		45		45
4	Tom Yeack	5	40		45		45
7	Bob Caldwell	6	35		41		41
8	Dave Fuske	5	29		34		34
9	Ron Hansen	6	27		33		33
10	Matt Wilson	4	28		32		32
11	Chris Parks	5	22	1	28		28
11	George Downs	5	23		28		28
11	Rob Ross	3	25		28		28
14	Jack Clark	3	21		24		24
15	Andy Mitchell	4	17		21		21
15	Tim Schuck	4	17		21		21
17	Tracy C.	2	14		16		16
18	Rob Wardan	3	12		15		15
19	Greg Crowl	3	10		13		13
19	Lonnie Crabtree	2	11		13		13
19	Troy Corgain	2	10	1	13		13
22	John Buller	2	10		12		12
23	Joe Tharp	1	10		11		11
23	Dennis Green	3	8		11		11
23	John Bizzarri	1	10		11		11
23	Justin B.	1	10		11		11
23	Wilson (Matt's brother)	1	10		11		11
28	Matt Ohlsen	1	8	1	10		10
29	Marti Hiat	1	8		9		9
29	Pete Ohlsen	1	8		9		9
31	Cruz Gutierrez	1	7		8		8
31	Scott Masors	2	6		8		8
33	Howard Pierce	1	6		7		7
34	Jerry Lake	1	5		6		6
34	Lisa Caldwell	1	5		6		6
34	Loretta Downs	1	5		6		6
37	Gary Crabtree	1	4		5		5
38	Dan Hogan	1	3		4		4
39	A. Freeman	1	0		1		1
39	Art Ferreira	1	0		1		1
39	Jeff Bier	1	0		1		1
39	Jerry Ward	1	0		1		1