

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – December 2007 / January 2008

EBC Events:

Tue Dec 18	Tournament Meeting	7:00pm Papa's Pizza Coburg Road
Wed Jan 2	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Jan 19	Awards Banquet (tentative)	Emerald Valley Golf Club Creswell

Statewide Events:

Sat Feb 23	Frostbite Open	Tenmile Lakes
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2008 Frostbite Open - February 23 at Tenmile Lakes

Rob Wardan is asking for EBC volunteers to help out with the event. Everything from launch assistance, livewell checks to the safe return of fish after weigh-in would be appreciated. Let's make this the best Frostbite Open yet. Please contact Rob Wardan to volunteer.

Board of Directors Election

The board of directors vote took place at the December 5 business meeting. Rob Wardan remains as President, Ron Hansen new Vice President, and Reed Conrad remains as Newsletter Editor. Steven Stavros is our newly elected Tournament Director and John Buller will remain Treasurer. Many thanks to our 2007 officers for a great job in making it a successful year for the club.

2008 Tournament Committee Meeting

Our tournament committee meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 18 at Papa's Pizza on Coburg Road. EBC tournament dates and locations for 2008 will be determined at this special meeting - pending only a final vote at the January 2 business meeting. If you have something to say about next year's tournament schedule, the December 12 Tournament Committee Meeting is your chance. All EBC members are welcome to participate.

2008 EBC Awards and Banquet

Chris Vest has finalized arrangements for the annual EBC Awards Banquet. Set aside the evening of **Saturday, January 19** for this fun event, including our great annual raffle. Location will be **Emerald Valley Golf club** and social hour will start at 5:30, with dinner to follow at 6:30. Address is 83301 Dale Kuni Rd. Creswell. Remember the club

picks up the tab for the member, and the member picks up the \$25 tab for their non-member guest. Chris will be passing around a flyer at the next meeting to find out what people want to order, and if you can't make the meeting, make sure you let Chris know what you want for dinner so he can submit it to the restaurant.

Pay it Forward

Tom Yeack renewed hopes for our Fern Ridge club project as he explained the "pay it forward" program. This program is a way for our funds would be matched to stock fingerling bass in Fern Ridge. Rob Wardan is planning to have an ODFW rep speak at our club meeting early in the year regarding this and other issues. Tom Yeack, Dave Fuske and Chris Vest volunteered to take the point on this project.

State Fishoff

If you are interested in vying for a spot on the Oregon State Team, You need to join Eugene Bassmasters by the next meeting (January). The cost is \$30 and you must be a member in good standing with BASS. This is the long road to the Bassmasters Classic, but it can be done.

Annual Dues

Annual Club dues are due by the next meeting. Please let's not have people fishing tournaments that are not members (other than new prospective members), and let's get it all wrapped up in January.