

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – April 2007 / May 2007

EBC Events:

Sat-Sun April 19-20	EBC Pick Tournament	Lake Shasta
Wed May 7	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge 342 Main St. Springfield, OR.
Sat May 17	EBC Draw Tournament	Fern Ridge (suggested non boater fee \$25)

Statewide Events:

Sat Apr 12	ABA South	Siltcoos
Sat Apr 19	Greenpeter Open	Greenpeter Reservoir
Sat Apr 19-20	NW Bass	Tenmile
Sat-Sun May 3-4	Boardman Open	Blue Mtn Bass Club
Sat May 3	Bass n' for Bucks	Tenmile
Sat May 10	ABA – S	Fall Creek
Sat May 24	ABA – N	Newberg
Sat May 31	ABA – S	Greenpeter Reservoir

Guest Speaker- Gary Galovich

Gary Galovich, warm water fisheries biologist for western Oregon, attended EBC's April meeting and led a very informative presentation and discussion on our proposed Fern Ridge enhancement project. Gary has been with ODFW since 1990, serving a good portion of that as assistant biologist, then in 2006 Gary took his current position after it was reinstated.

Gary recently met with the Corps of Engineers to discuss a range of options for Fern Ridge. He was happy to note that they were receptive to several ideas, including the reestablishment of plant habitat (willow planting) and to large wood and root wads in several cove areas. Long Tom arm and several coves around smaller Signal Island and Gibson Island were mentioned as possibilities. He also discussed funding sources, fishing license revenues and Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board being major ones.

We also discussed the "pay it forward" program, and ways we can actually purchase fish to be stocked into Fern Ridge. Gary noted that he will be doing fish counts through electro shocking just prior to our club tournament there. Rob Wardan invited Gary to fish the Fern Ridge club event with him so he can observe and do creel checks after the tournament. Much more info will be available at our May meeting, so we can make some recommendations at that time.

The last part of the discussion was focused on the possibility that spotted bass may be in a couple local lakes. If you think you have caught a spotted bass, Gary asked that you keep it alive or preserve it the best you can so he can check it out. Thank you very much to Gary for an excellent and informative presentation.

Shasta Tournament

Our annual Shasta club get together is rapidly approaching and remember to share info with those that can't get there to prefish. The meeting will be Friday, April 18 at Shasta Dam Motel at 7:00 pm where we will draw for blast off. George and Loretta Downs will be preparing the food for everyone again this year, Thank you very much Loretta, as we know you are George's better half.

Results of EBC Cottage Grove Tournament

As everyone knows by now, our scheduled event at Willamette Park was wisely observed and changed due to potential unsafe conditions with high water. Thank you to Rob and Steven for keeping on top of that.

1. Andy Mitchell- Gregor Crowell	5 fish	17.22 lbs.	Big Fish (Andy) 5.72
2. Steven Stavros- Ed Ford	5 fish	15.80 lbs.	
3. Jerry Lake- Dan Briggs	4 fish	14.84 lbs	
4. Matt Wilson- George Downs	3 fish	10.89 lbs	
5. Dave Fuske/ Tracy Cardwell	3 fish	6.87 lbs	
6. Art Ferriera/ David Mitchell	2 fish	3.79 lbs	
7. Roger Emmert/ John Ford	2 fish	3.62 lbs	
8. Tom Yeack/ Rob Ross	1 fish	2.97 lbs	
9. Ron Hansen/ Matt Crowl	0		