

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – July / August 2008

EBC Events:

Sat Aug 16	EBC Draw Tournament	Fall Creek (SNF \$35)
Wed Sept 3	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR

Statewide Events:

Sat Aug 9	Scappoose Bay	Oregon BASS
Sat Aug 16	Lower Columbia 42 nd St	ABA North
Sat Aug 23-24	Hood River	NW Bass

NW Club Classic

The Annual NW Club Classic will be October 11th at Tenmile Lakes. As reigning champions, EBC will be hosting this event, so we will be needing volunteers to step up and help. The representatives for EBC this year will be the teams of Jerry Lake / Gregor Crowl, Reed Conrad / George Downs. The club has graciously voted to pay the \$120 entry for this event.

Follow the Rules

An Oregon club hosted a night tournament at Cottage Grove Lake without proper permitting and when the state police showed up, they found numerous violations among the participants. Many citations were issued, and some very unhappy fisherman called off the tournament. While EBC is very good about all aspects of tournament rules, it's a great reminder for us to make sure we stay in compliance.

Family Tournament

Our family tournament went very well, though participation was lower than we had hoped. Everyone had a great time with plenty of food and fun. Next year we will promote the event earlier and have a bigger turnout. Thank you to Ron Hansen for his hard work putting the event together.

U of O Bass Club

The top 4 finishers from the U of O Bass Club will be heading back to Dallas, Texas again this year for the Collegiate Bass Championships. It is an expensive trip, and donations are happily accepted. Please see Roger Emmert, if you wish to donate any amount to the team.

Club Scales need Upgrade

The tournament scales from the club are currently in "not working" status and we have voted to have them repaired. We also talked about purchasing a "back up" set since we are hosting a couple of large tournaments throughout the year. A report of costs will be available at the next club meeting.

Roger and the FLW

Roger Emmert gave a great and interesting report of his FLW experiences thus far. He explained a little about the whole format works, his fishing experiences and a little about some of the "interesting" people he has met. Roger has two more tournaments this year and we look forward to his reports.

September Meeting

Remember the September Meeting will give members the opportunity to submit tournament rules and bylaw changes. All proposed changes will be published in the newsletter and then voted on the following month during the October meeting. Please have your proposed changes in an easy to understand format.

November Meeting

I know it may seem a little early for this, but because 2 officers will be stepping down, it's important to think about who you want to lead the club next year. Rob Wardan will be stepping down as President, and Reed Conrad as Newsletter Editor. Both have served the club for many years, and will not be accepting any nominations for next year.