

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – February / March 2008

EBC Events:

Sat Feb 16	EBC Draw Tournament	Tenmile Lakes
Wed March 5	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St. Springfield, OR
Sat March 22	EBC Draw Tournament	Willamette Park

Statewide Events:

Sat Feb 23	Frostbite Open	Tenmile Lakes
Sat Mar 15	ABA South	Tenmile Lakes
Sat Mar 15	Col River Bassmasters	Marine Park (Vancouver)

2008 Frostbite Open entries coming in

As of our club meeting on Feb 6 we had received 22 entries for the tournament. With more than 2 weeks to go, it looks as though we'll at least match last year's field if not exceed the number of entries. Rob Wardan is still looking for volunteers to assist with livewell checks, general duties and returning fish after the tournament. If you want to come down and help out, we'd love to have you.

First EBC Tournament of the year

Emerald Bass Club's first tourney event of the year will take place at Tenmile Lakes one week before the Frostbite Open. Partners were drawn at the last club meeting, so if you want to fish this event, be sure to contact Steven Stavros before Tuesday the 12th of Feb. Event date is Feb 16 with a 6:15am meeting in the parking lot (County ramp) and a safe light blast off. Weigh in will be at 3:30. **Entry fees are due prior to start of tournament to avoid disqualification.** If you are late, find someone in the club to give tournament fees to **before** you start fishing. Tournament rules were reviewed.

Rob Wardan, Guardian of the weigh bags

EBC club weigh bags mysteriously disappeared this last fishing season, leaving the club a sizable replacement bill this year. Rob, in a rare expression of bravado, adamantly displayed his contempt for the disappearance, and vows to protect our new supply.

Chris Vest puts on a great event

Thank you to Chris Vest for another successful dinner/awardsbanquet/raffle. Everything went very smoothly and the food was great. Thanks to Rob Wardan for creating a video featuring club members in action, that we all enjoyed very much. Chris showed some creativity in his "special" awards presentation that awarded people for their "special" quirks.

Permitting Process

Rob Wardan shared a letter from the Tenmile Bass Club to Orville Allman, regarding their recommendations for the annual permitting process for Tenmile. As a club we voted to endorse the letter just the way it reads.

Hank and AL Club Crashers

Clubs can register online for a drawing which will award cool boating and fishing stuff to winning clubs. Grand prize will be a visit to a club meeting by Hank Parker and Al Lindner. Call Rob about details.

Newest Members

Congratulations and welcome to Matt Crowl and David Mitchell, out newest club members. Both members are brothers of current club members and we look forward to fishing with you.