

# *Emerald Bass Club Newsletter*

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## **Event Calendar – June / July 2008**

### **EBC Events:**

Wed July 2	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge 342 Main St. Springfield, OR
Sat/Sun July 26-27	EBC Pick Tournament	Crane Prairie

### **Statewide Events:**

Sat June 14	ABA South	Siltcoos
Sat June 21	Oregon BASS	Boardman
Sun June 22	Oregon BASS	Hood River
Sat June 28	ABA North	Lower Columbia (42 <sup>nd</sup> Street)
Sat July 12	ABA South	Tahkenitch

## **Kids Tournament Time**

If there is interest in putting on a kids tournament this year, please contact Ron Hansen at 337-8377 and let him know. We'll also need volunteers for kids without boats and to help with cooking, etc. We are looking at Sunday, July 13 to host the event.

## **Ethanol and your Motor**

Rob Wardan brought up an important issue regarding ethanol and the detrimental effect it can have on your boat motor. While boats are exempt from the 10% mandate, you need to fill your boat where Clear Premium is offered. Sta-Bil is an additive that can also help with some of the problems that some of the guys have been experiencing.

## **Proposed ODFW Rule Change at 10 Mile**

A meeting was held and several members of EBC were in attendance. The outcome was a resounding NO to the proposed removal of the 15 inch rule at 10 mile. ODFW is using these meetings to find out what the people want, and hopefully will respond accordingly with their final decision in August.

## **Fern Ridge Enhancement Project**

Based on our last tournament at Fern Ridge, the bass population seems to be fairly strong at Fern Ridge, so we discussed 3 options for structure enhancement. These were Christmas tree plant, willow planting by the club, and wood placement, all with guidance from ODFW. Rob will forward our recommendations to ODFW.

## Suggested Non Boater Fees (SNF)

Due to the serious rise in gas prices, all SNF's have been increased to more seriously help the boater with gas expenses. Please check in the newsletter for what you should be paying. There should be no dispute with these fees.

## Results of Cottage Grove Tournament

Congratulations to Ed John and Matt Crowl for their victory at Cottage Grove

Big Fish

Ed John / Matt Crowl	5	19.25		19.25	
<b>Andy Mitchell / Dan Briggs</b>	5	17.61		17.61	<b>5.11</b>
George Downs / John Ford	5	16.04		16.04	
Chris Vest / Cary Cooper	5	15.36		15.36	
Jerry Lake / Rob Ross	5	15.30		15.30	
Chris Parks / Ed Ford	5	14.68		14.68	
Matt Wilson / Tracy Cardwell	5	14.03		14.03	
Bob Caldwell / David Mitchell	5	12.75		12.75	
Dave Fuske / Ron Hansen	2	5.83		5.83	
Matt Myers / Tim Schuck	2	4.00		4.00	
Steven Stavros / Mike Finley	2	3.80		3.80	

## Results of Fern Ridge Tournament

1. Tom Yeack / Jamen Vanmeter	5	20.07		7. Chris Parks / Tim Schuck	5	9.77
2. Andy Mitchell / <b>Ron Hansen</b>	5	14.64	<b>(big fish 5.35)</b>	8. Chris Vest / Rob Ross	2	7.39
3. Bob Caldwell / Brad Green	5	13.81		9. Roger Emmert / Mike Finley	2	5.27
4. George Downs / Matt Myers	5	11.85		10. Rob Wardan/ Gary Galovich	2	3.64
5. Jerry Lake / Tracy Cardwell	5	10.28		11. Dave Fuske / Cary Cooper	2	2.72
6. Steven Stavros / David Mitchell	5	10.09		12. Paul Brown / Dan Briggs	1	2.69