

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – November / December 2008

EBC Events:

Wed Dec 3 Springfield, OR	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St,
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Statewide Events:

Sat Feb 21 (date tentative)	Frostbite Open	Tenmile Lakes
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Jay Yelas to Attend Dec 3 EBC Business Meeting

Jay Yelas will conduct a Q and A format after a short EBC business meeting. Thanks to Roger Emmert for inviting him at the BASS Jamboree. Jay's accomplishments include **2002 BASS Master Classic Champion, 2002 FLW Angler of the year, 2003 BASS Master Angler of the year, 2003 ESPY Best Outdoors Athlete, and 2007 FLW Angler of the year.** Jay is a graduate of Oregon State (no one's perfect) and has amassed \$1,364,200 in career earnings. He is 5th on the BASS all time money list and has cashed in 141 of 201 events, that's an astonishing 66%. All area Anglers and clubs are welcome to attend this special meeting.

Board of Directors Election

Nominations for the Board of directors took place at the November EBC business meeting. Running unopposed for the office of President is Ron Hansen. Vice President Nominees are Chris Vest and Roger Emmert. Treasurer will be John Buller and nominees for Tournament Director were, Steven Stavros, Dave Fuske and Chris Parks. New newsletter editor will be Jamin Vanmeter to round out nominations. Vote will be first order of business on Dec.3

Frostbite Open

Tentatively scheduled for Feb. 21. Thank you Ron Hansen for going to Salem and securing the necessary permit to conduct our annual event. Based on what Ron tells us, it looks as though we will have our permit on an annual basis.

ABA Fishoff

Clear Lake was smooth and calm for all 4 days of the ABA fishoff. All anglers were very impressed at how well run the entire event was, and locally, Chris Vest and Corey Buller finished 32nd winning decent option money. Rob

Wardan and Paul Brown also won over \$1000 in options and Andy Mitchell and Jerry Lake won cash as well. EBC was well represented, very nice job!

Angler of the Year Crowned

Andy Mitchell was the runaway winner for the EBC AOY this year. There was a tie for 2nd place this year between George Downs and Jerry Lake. Rounding out the Club Classic qualifiers was Bob Caldwell, who made an amazing run in the last 5 months to qualify. Nice job men!

Results of Tenmile Lakes Tournament

Only 7 boats fished our final tournament of the year as the BASS Jamboree conflicted. It was nice to see Dean Stepp again as he and Dick finished 2nd this year.

Tenmile Lakes November 1-2, 2008					
Team	# of Fish	Weight	Penalty	Final Weight	Big Fish
Bob Caldwell / Reed Conrad	9	21.97		21.97	
Dick Schradle / Dean Stepp	8	20.81		20.81	
Rob Wardan / Paul Brown	5	19.94		19.94	4.28
Andy Mitchell / George Downs	9	19.86		19.86	
Matt Wilson / Ron Hansen	4	9.47		9.47	
Steven Stavros / Jamin Vanmeter	4	9.04		9.04	
Jerry Lake / Mike Finley	1	3.94		3.94	