

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – September/ October 2008

EBC Events:

Wed Oct 1	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR
Sat Oct 18	EBC Draw Tournament	Mercer (SNF \$40)

Statewide Events:

Sat Sept 27-28	Oregon BASS	Tenmile (fishoff)
Sat Oct 4	Go Big or Go Home	Hood River
Sat Oct 11	NW Club Classic	Tenmile Lakes
Sat Oct 18	Hawg Hunters	Hood River

Northwest Club Classic

The NW Club Classic is slated for October 11 at Tenmile Lakes. Volunteers are still needed as EBC is the host of this event. Please contact our weigh master, Steven Stavros if you are willing to help.

News on Scales

We are in the process of investigating several options for club scales and a back up set. Repair work for our existing set is \$96, and a new set would be \$396. We are still looking at all options at this time.

Tournament Permit Process Changes

ODFW and the Oregon State B.A.S.S. Federation have scheduled a special meeting which, among other things, will be used for approving tournament permit requests. The meeting will be held Friday night, October 31, 2008 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in the Jackman-Long Building at 2330 17th Street NE, Salem, OR 97305, between the hours of 4pm and 6pm. It is there that tournament dates and file permit requests with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be finalized.

Important Frostbite Open Info

Rob Warden has submitted a requested date for the Frostbite Open (pending permits) for Saturday, February 21, 2009. Even though it seems like a long way off, the planning process begins now, starting with the permit requests at the ODFW meeting mentioned above. Since EBC won't be electing officers until the December business meeting, Rob suggests the club appoint a special facilitator now, who can manage planning and preparations for the Frostbite Open and coordinate these efforts with the new incoming

officers. Please contact Rob Wardan directly if you have an interest in this position. Also, if you want to see the EBC continue hosting the Frostbite Open in 2009 and beyond, Rob highly recommends that you be present at our next business meeting on October 1st at 7:30pm. Rob looks forward to seeing you there!

Proposed Ammendments and Additions to Tournament Rules

As you know September is the month we accept proposals for changes in tournament rules. There was one amendment proposed and one addition proposed. The amendment would be relative to section 2.

Participation, Eligibility and Scheduling:

G. Any member may designate up to 2 regularly scheduled draw events as "pick" to them. This is to allow the member to fish with friends and/or family from outside local area. Designated "pick" participant would have priority over other scheduled participants (A), and would allow member to increase total pick events participation for the year from 3 (B) to 4. No more than 2 of 4 maximum to be with non-family, non-club members. Proposed by Bob Caldwell, seconded by Dave Fuske.

The Addition would be number 24.

Cell Phones:

General use of cell phones shall not be prohibited by participant during a club event. However, cell phones shall not be used to transfer fishing information between participants during a tournament. Proposed by Roger Emmert and Howard Pierce. Seconded by Dave Fuske

Fall Creek Results 08/16/08

- 1. Bob Caldwell** 2 fish **6.65** (big fish) **4.44**
- 2. Andy Mitchell/ Perry Heo** 3 fish **6.31**
- 3. Jerry Lake / John Ford** 3 fish **4.66**
- 4. George Downs / Mike Finley** 3 fish **4.59**
- 5. Tom Yeack / Dan Briggs** 1 fish **2.60**
- 6. Roger Emmert / Tracy Cardwell** 1 fish **2.58**
- 7. Steven Stavros / Rob Ross** 1 fish **2.48**
- 8. Art Ferriera / Ron Hansen** 1 fish **1.78**

Dorena Results 09/13/08

- 1. Bob Caldwell /Matt Crowl** 3 fish **16.05** (big fish) **6.43**
- 2. Ron Hansen / Rob Ross** 3 fish **11.01**
- 3. Andy Mitchell / Tracy Cardwell** 3 fish **10.62**
- 4. Jerry Lake / Tim Schuck** 2 fish **8.30**
- 5. Tom Yeack / Jamin Vanmeter** 1 fish **5.67**
- 6. Art Ferriera / David Mitchell** 1 fish **5.00**
- 7. Chris Parks / Pete Ohlsen** 2 fish **3.02**

