

Emerald Bass Club Newsletter

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Event Calendar – January / February 2009

EBC Events:

Sat. Jan. 24 th	EBC Awards Banquet	83301 Dale Kuni Rd. Creswell, OR
Wed. Feb. 4 th	EBC Business Meeting	Oddfellows Lodge, 342 Main St, Springfield, OR

Statewide Events:

Sat Feb 21	Frostbite Open	Tenmile Lakes
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Annual EBC Awards Banquet

The annual EBC awards banquet will be held at Emerald Valley Golf Course again this year on Saturday, January 24th. Please contact Ron Hansen at (541) 337-8377 as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Frostbite Open

President Ron Hansen has a few volunteers for livewell checks and scale work but would love for more help. If you are interested in helping out the club at the Frostbite Open on Feb. 21st please call Ron at (541) 337-8377.

EBC 2009 Tournament Schedule Finalized

The 2009 tournament schedule was finalized at the meeting on January 7th. There was a couple of changes to the schedule this year, one being the decision not to fish in February and add that date to May when hopefully the weather and the fish will cooperate better. The other change was the annual Shasta tournament was voted out by a vote of 11 to 10, with Scappoose being its replacement for this year. The club understands that some people are upset at this change and encourages its membership to participate in the tournament planning committee meeting each year and to come to the club meetings and vote on the issues that are important to individual members. On that same note, there was some discussion as to how the club could continue its annual tradition of fishing Shasta. Some of the members at the meeting brought up that the club might consider organizing various trips or gatherings (like the Shasta trip) as club events but not necessarily scheduled club points tournaments. To quote the Club Bylaws our purpose as a club is to "...improve our skill as bass anglers through a fellowship of friendly exchange of expert bass catching techniques and ideas..." Some feel that fellowship should exist throughout the year and should extend beyond our scheduled club tournaments. One of our goals as a club is to foster that fellowship; joining fellow bass anglers together and providing them with new avenues of friendly exchange, and in that spirit don't hesitate to contact

any of the club officers or members with questions, concerns, or to request any assistance to further that purpose. The club is constantly growing, and with that growth comes potential change. We encourage members to be active participants in the club to ensure that any changes reflect the best interests of our organization.

Now to our schedule:

2009 Emerald Bass Club Tournament Schedule

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Type:</u>
Tenmile	March 21 st	draw
Fern Ridge	April 25 th	draw
Cottage Grove	May 9 th	draw
Scappoose	May 16 th – 17 th	pick
Crane Prairie	June 6 th – 7 th	pick
Green Peter	July 18 th	draw
Dorena	August 15 th	draw
Tenmile	September 12 th	draw
Willamette Park	October 17 th	draw
Tenmile	Oct. 31 st – Nov. 1 st	pick