

# Columbia River BASSMASTERS

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January 2009



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## \*\*\* NEXT MEETING \*\*\*

Tuesday, January 6th, 2009, 7:00 PM  
At Pied Piper Pizza, 12300 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Plain Rd.  
Vancouver, WA

- **Meeting topics:**  
**Tournament Payout Proposal Discussion and Vote,**  
**Club Expense Discussion, 2009 Tournament Schedule**

**IMPORTANT:** 2009 Club dues are dues as soon as possible!  
Please bring to the club meeting, or mail to Treasurer Chuck  
Smith, 6114 N Burrage Ave., Portland, OR 97217



**Shon Childers: CRBM  
Angler of the Year 2008**

## January Meeting Agenda and Highlights

- Open Meeting — 7:00 PM
- Treasurers report
- BASS report
- **Shon Childers will make a presentation about a new Biodegradable monofilament line**
- **Todd Martinez is going to show the club some of his new Tube Jigs**
- Old business (Payout and Club Expenses: see meeting notes in this newsletter)
- New Business

### NEW! Internet Links for this Issue

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**Columbia River Bassmasters** [www.columbiariverbassmasters.org](http://www.columbiariverbassmasters.org)

**Oregon B.A.S.S.** <http://www.oregonbassfederation.org/>

**Pacific Northwest Sportsman's Show** <http://otshows.com/PNWSS/>

**Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife** <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/>

**Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife** <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/>

## New Club Officers

New club officers were elected at the January meeting. New officers for 2009 are:

President:	Zip Decker	Vice President:	Chip Grisham
Secretary:	Mark Forbes	Treasurer:	Chuck Smith
Tournament Director:	Shon Childers		

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## Oregon B.A.S.S. Report

*By: Ed Chin, Federation Liaison*

### BASS News

Oregon BASS will be having a booth at the Pacific NW Sportsman's show this year (February 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at the Expo Center). We are looking for volunteers to staff the booth. The 2009 Club shoot-out will be offered again this year for all club anglers that wish to participate in. The deadline for registration is March 1, 2009 if you want to participate in it. A minimum of 30 anglers is required to hold the tournament. Complete information appears in the back of this newsletter. The Oregon BASS Business meeting will be on January 31 in Salem.

### TBF/FLW News

The state team qualifier schedule has been set, the top 12 with the best 3 out of 4 events qualifies you to the TBF Oregon state team. The first tournament is at Ten Mile Lake on April 4. These are team tournaments in which you pick your partner. The Junior TBF state team qualifier is also on Sunday April 5 following the adults at Ten Mile Lake.

Entry forms will be available shortly.

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## Tournament Payout Proposals for 2009

At the December meeting, there was discussion about tournament payouts for 2009. The issue was tabled until January, giving members some time to consider the resulting proposals. The proposals are listed below. Please read and be ready to discuss and vote at the January meeting. Please note that you must be a member in good standing to vote, i.e. 2009 dues must be current.

The four choices for entry fee/payback are:

- 1) \$30/team \$30 payout sheet
- 2) \$30/team 50/50 split (50% treasury, 50% \$30 payout sheet)
- 3) \$40/team \$40 payout sheet
- 4) \$40/team 50/50 split (50% treasury, 50% \$40 payout sheet)

The payout sheet referred to above is the established payout sheets in the green tournament binder. For a 10 boat example:

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Big Fish</b>	<b>House</b>
\$30/team:	\$120	\$75	\$45	\$27	\$27
\$40/team	\$160	\$100	\$60	\$40	\$40

For the 50/50 split the paybacks would be half of these amounts.

## Club Expense Discussion

During the last six months of 2008, the treasury recorded:

Expenses:	\$1111.50
Net revenue	\$718.47 (9 members paid dues in Dec., \$10 of \$40 retained for CRB).
Current net balance	\$946.42

37 paid members in 2008.

The Youth Club has its own awards funding in 2009. New members earning their first trophies likely result in higher than historical averages in award expense.

Several other club expenses to consider for 2009:

- New weigh bags or do members supply and use their own weighbags
- After tournament BBQs, or do members supply their own meals after events
- Oregon State Club championship two teams travel and entry fees

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## Rule Changes for 2009

At the December meeting, several rule changes were adopted. These are summarized here. The change is highlighted in **RED**.

### 1. Participation

You must be a member of the Columbia River Bassmasters, in good standing, with a current BASS membership to participate in any of the scheduled tournaments that award points. Club member spouses and children under the age of 18 are granted honorary member status. Members that enter tournaments with their spouse or their child are exempt from the draw for partners. Honorary members will be required to honor CRB and BASS Federation rules and regulations. **Members cannot fish alone unless there are more boaters than non boaters and the boater did not draw a partner for the event.**

### 2c. Non-boater draw.

If there are more non-boaters than boaters, there will first be a draw among the non-boaters to determine who will fish that tournament. **The non-boater draw will establish the priority.** Those that are not drawn to fish in the current tournament will have priority status to fish the next tournament. Non-boaters who have priority draw status will maintain that status in each successive draw until all other participating non-boaters have missed a draw. The tournament director will keep a record of all draw results throughout the year and track priority status for non-boaters. **If a non-boater not drawn owns a boat, he can elect to take his boat and enter the draw as a boater.**

### 2d. Youth club members (Further Defined)

Youth club members cannot enter the draw. Youth are defined as under age 18 on January 1st of the calendar year. Youth members whose fathers cannot fish a tournament may by invitation fish as a second “non-boater”. Both boater and non-boater must agree to fish with a third angler on the boat and permission must be granted by the father. With permission a Youth may fish as a guest of a boater subject to the rules of the draw.

### 2e. Cancellation after the draw (Reworded)

**Any member that has to cancel after entering the draw must contact the tournament director as soon as possible. Tournament director or participating club officer will attempt to find a partner for the cancelling member's partner.**

## **2d Guest Policy**

**Yes**

Guests are welcome as long as all entered, dues-paying members have been paired as a boater and non-boater. One purpose of bringing a guest is to cultivate interest in the hope that the guest will subsequently join the CRB. All guests must be at least 18 years of age. Note that Youth Members cannot be guests. Guest must adhere to all club tournament rules and By Laws.

### **21. Procedure for Modifying Tournament Rules**

These tournament rules may be modified through the following process:

- A. Tournament rules may only be modified during the “off season”, i.e. between the last tournament of the year and the first tournament of the following year.
- B. Proposals for rule changes must be submitted to the Board of Directors. Proposed changes shall be presented to the general membership at or before one meeting prior to the vote. At this proposal meeting, input and modifications from the general membership may be included.
- C. Having at least one month’s notice, the rule changes will be voted on by the membership. A simple majority (50% + 1 vote of members in attendance per club By-Laws) is required to ratify the changes.
- D. Rule changes take effect immediately (i.e. if they are voted upon at the meeting prior to the first tournament, the new rules apply to the first and subsequent tournaments).

Please pass this information along to your club. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

## Club/2nd Chance 2 Day Shoot Out for 2 Non Boater Positions on Oregon BASS State Team for the 2010 Team

We will hold a 2 day shoot out for any and all Oregon BASS Federation Nation club members. There will be a minimum number of anglers needed for this tournament to take place (30 anglers). There is a dead line, March 1, 2009 to have your entrees in to the Oregon BASS tournament director. If we do not have the minimum number of anglers needed by the dead line, the tournament will not take place, and the 2 remaining non boater positions for the Oregon BASS State Team will go to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> place point winners in the regular Oregon BASS Federation Nation tournament circuit.

The tournament will be held on August 29 & 30, 2008 at a location near the center of the state if possible. Entree fee for this tournament is \$100 per person, with all money going to the Oregon State Team Fund. There will be a \$10 per person, option available. Please send entrees to the Tournament Director.

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