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*** NEXT MEETING ***

Tuesday June 2nd, 7:00 PM

Youth Meeting at 6:30 PM

Who Song and Larry's

111 SE Columbia Way

Vancouver

- Meeting topics:
The Dalles Results
Draw for Celilo Tourney



Team Grisham with a huge bag at The Dalles tournament on My 15, 2009. Chip (left) and son Alex show off their nearly 19lb. bag

May Meeting Agenda

Youth report	Chip
Treasurer's report	Chuck
The Dalles re-cap	Mike
Club awards	Mike
Old Business	Chip
Bass/TBF report	Ed
Celilo Draw	Mike
New Business	Chip

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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/>

The Bass Federation of Oregon (TBF)

<http://www.tbforegon.com>

Bioline (CFC Sponsor)

<http://www.biolinefishing.com>

The Dalles Tournament, May 2009

The May tournament out of The Dalles brought perhaps the best weather in years! The river was dead calm, temperatures in the 70s, sunny skies and virtually no wind. Boats dispersed both upriver and downriver with several making their way to Hood River.

Fishing was terrific with every boat bringing in a limit, and every boat culling fish during the day. Out of 8 boats, all had more than 10 pounds in the livewell, and every boat had a lunker (or several).

Top team was the father/son pair of Chip and Alex Grisham. Their bag was remarkable at less than an ounce under 19 pounds (18.95 lbs.)! That's an *average* weight of 3 pounds 11 ounces! As you might expect, Alex was also the youth champion with a 3-fish bag of 10 pounds 11 ounces, and big youth fish at 4.10 lbs.

Runners up were the team of Shon Childers and Kevin Taylor, boating 15 pounds 3 ounces...a bag that would win most CRB tournaments, yet finished more than 3 pounds behind Team Grisham.

Third place with a performance that had everyone else shaking their heads was Zip Decker and his son Tristan. Running on 2 cylinders (literally!) and a non-working depth finder, they managed to boat 14.61 pounds, while traveling no more than a couple of miles from the launch! That's true fishing skill!

Big fish went to Mike Creamer with a beautiful 4.70 pound smallie, edging Chip Grisham by 0.01 pounds! All anglers finished the day with smiles and sunburns.

Boater	Backseat	# of Fish	Big Fish (Lbs.)	Place	Weight
Chip Grisham	Alex Grisham	5	4.69	1	18.95
Shon Childers	Kevin Taylor	5	x	2	15.30
Zip Decker	Tristan Decker	5	4.49	3	14.61
Ed Chin	Nick Chin	5	3.68	4	14.33
Mike Creamer	Josh Creamer	5	4.70	5	13.54
George Allen	Rob Allen	5	4.07	6	12.98
Ken Ponder	Mark Forbes	5	3.31	DQ	10.98
Jim Miller	Rich Lockhart	5	x	7	10.80

June Club Tournament: Celilo Park

The June club tournament will be held Sunday June 14th at Celillo Park launch. The draw for the tournament as well as some ungodly driver's meeting time will be announced at the June meeting.