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IMPORTANT!!!

*** NEXT MEETING ***

WEDNESDAY May 6th, 7:00 PM

Youth Meeting at 6:30 PM

Who Song and Larry's

111 SE Columbia Way

Vancouver

• **Meeting topics:**

Cascade Locks Results

Draw for The Dalles Tourney



The April tournament at Cascade Locks was won by Shon Childers and Chris Phillippe. Here's Shon with a nice pair.

May Meeting Agenda

Youth report	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>

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<http://www.biolinefishing.com>

Cascade Locks Tournament April

The April tournament at Cascade Locks saw what is probably the closest finish in the history of Columbia River Bassmasters. The total weight separating 1st from 3rd was 0.11 pounds...that's 1.76 oz! First and second was separated by just 0.05 pounds (0.83 oz!). So how much is 1.76 ounces? Less than the weight of two first class letters!

Congratulations to Shon Childers and Chris Phillipe for their first place finish. Shon made it a daily double, winning the TBF tournament the previous day at Hood River. Ken Ponder and Rob Allen finished second, and Chuck Smith and Mark Forbes were third. Chuck Smith landed the big fish, a 4.26lb sweetheart, on a medium running crankbait.

The bite was very interesting. Ponder/Allen and Smith/Forbes threw crankbaits of one kind or another in shallow water for their bags. Meanwhile, Childers/Phillipe were working jigs and drop shot in deeper water.

Boater	Backseat	# of Fish	Big Fish (Lbs.)	Place	Weight
Shon Childers	Chris Phillipe	5		1	12.10
Ken Ponder	Rob Allen	5		2	12.05
Chuck Smith	Mark Forbes	5	4.26	3	11.99
George Allen	Kevin Taylor	5		4	11.27

TBF Report

Ed Chin will present the TBF report at the meeting. I imagine Shon has something to say as well!

May Club Tournament

The May club tournament will be held Saturday May 16th at the The Dalles launch ramp. The draw for the tournament as well as meeting time will be announced at the May meeting. The fishing should be even better than the April tournament!

