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***** August Meeting *****

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**Tuesday August 4th @ 7pm 111 SE
Columbia Way, Vancouver**

Meeting Agenda

Call Meeting to order/Guest intro-----Tim
Treasurer's Report-----Chuck
Meeting Minutes-----Tim
Fishing Reports-----Members
Awards-----Tim

Old Business

Break

New Business

Hood River tournament draw-----Mark

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For the love of Bass fishing

**Oh great, now I'm going to
smell like human all day long!**



Boones Ferry Overview



Bob and Gabe 1st Place



John and Michaela 2nd Place

Once again the wind was blowing hard on the Big C forcing another weather back up tournament. The July CRB event was moved to Boone's Ferry. This turned out to be the toughest tournament of the year thus far. Perhaps it was the sudden change in weather, an extremely full pool of water, or the lack of current. Whatever it was it caused for a humbling experience for most tournament goers. Despite the tough conditions three teams were able to catch over ten pounds of fish.

First place went to Bob Judkins and Gabe Cheek with 14Lb 5oz. Bob had the following to say, " We fished upstream from Boone's Ferry to the Yamhill River flats and drop offs. We had a small limit by 9am. Most of Gabe's fish came on a four inch swimbait, for me a four inch watermelon dinger and a three inch white Outlaw tube. Thanks Gabe for schooling me on swimbait fishing." Gabe also brought the tournaments big fish to the weigh in at 3Lb 14Oz.

Second place went to husband and wife team John and Michaela Slaven with 12Lb 7oz. John had the following to say," Finding fish was not our issue, getting them to bite and stay on was. Something was off, we have big fish lazily striking our top water lures and we could see them on the depth finders. We changed colors, sizes, and techniques but couldn't get the fish to commit. We had to leave fish to find fish that were more aggressive. Once we found another school, a modified four inch swimbait did the trick. Overall it was a tough day for us."

Third place went to another Slaven family of Joe and Shauna Slaven with 10Lb 3oz. Joe reported catching a very early limit on drop shot and slowly culled their way to a third place finish. Joe added that a few of the fish they weighed were caught in the very last minutes of the tournament.

July 25th Boones Ferry Tournament Results

Place/ # of fish	Boater	Non-boater	Big fish/Angler	Total weight Lbs-Oz.	AOY Points	CAOY Points
1 / 5 fish	Bob Judkins	Gabe Cheek	3Lb 14oz	14Lb 5oz	100	101
2 / 5 fish	John Slaven	Michaela Slaven		12Lb 7oz	96	96
3 / 5 fish	Joe Slaven	Shauna Slaven	2Lb 15oz	10Lb 3oz	92	92
4 / 5 fish	Randy Abbott	Sheri Abbott		9Lb 13oz	88	88
5 / 5 fish	Gary Harral	Vince Reiser		7Lb 1oz	84	84
7 / 5 fish	Scott Seros	Mike Ieletzky		6Lb 5oz	76	76
8 / 5 fish	Louis Smith	David Lenihan		6Lb 1oz	72	72
9 / 4 fish	Jim Miller	Jody Cagle		3Lb 6oz	68	68

THERE ARE STILL STATE RECORD SMALLMOUTH BASS IN OUR COLUMBIA RIVER POOLS

June 24th 2015 a Camas angler using a plastic grub near Stevenson caught a 8.53 pound smallmouth. It was 21 7/8 inches long and had a 18 1/2 inch girth. The state record is a 8.75 pound specimen caught on the Hanford Reach in April 1966.

Sure, we do NOT see the 6' s and 7# ers like some of us believe we should at the weigh-ins. However, pictured here from a friend of Renaud' s, Dan Howell, is a photo Dan took of this magnificent 8.53# s/ m, that was caught this past Wed. 6/24 and verified by Wash. F/G officer, Joe Hymer. Apparently, the angler who caught this bass preferred NOT to be named, as an article in the Spokane Review covered very little of the catch details, from Mr. Hymer's accountability, all od which was given here.

The angler who caught this bass was fishing near Stevenson launch area on the Cascade Locks pool and caught it on a plastic grub. The current state record on the Columbia is 8.75# s, and was caught almost 50 years ago, in April 1966 on the Hanford Ranch run of the Columbia, near Tri-Cities. Got to wonder what this bass would have weighed next Spring of 2016, full of eggs. (?).

Sure re-kindles some drive for some of us who savor trophy bass fishing that a bass of this magnitude was still there to be caught. Also encouraging that you did not need a \$20 lure to accomplish this, as a 50 cent grub was all it took to bring this bass to recognition for all to enjoy and envy! Jim M.



Date	Location
August 15th	Hood River (Lake Bonneville)
September 5th	Riffe Lake, WA
September 26th	Celilo (Lake Celilo)
October 3rd	Cascade Locks (Lake Bonneville)
October 17th	Don Abbot Classic, Location TBD

Other News and Comments

Mark does a great job of keeping the website up to date so please check it out for AOY/CAOY Standings, Event Pairings, Schedules, and other CRB information.

Please use the following link. http://columbiariverbassmasters.org/Home_Page.html

I hope everyone had a safe and fun Independence day!



