

Columbia River BASSMASTERS

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December 2012

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*** CRB CHRISTMAS PARTY ***

Bill's Chicken & Steak House
TUESDAY, December 4th +7PM+
2200 St. Johns Blvd Vancouver
Phone: 360-695-1591

December Meeting Agenda

- Thank You's
- Intro of guests
- Guest Speaker Introduction
- Awards

Happy Holidays from CRB

This coming Tuesday, December 4th, Columbia River Bassmasters will be hosting our yearly Christmas Party for all CRB members, wives, significant others, Charter Members, and CRB Sponsors. The location is at Bill's Chicken & Steak House which has been proposed as our meeting room of the future. Please note that this is not paid for by the club so loosen up a bit and come out and have some fun.

Plenty of early Christmas presents from a great raffle, and some surprises to go along with this! Those CRB members who were recognized to bring raffle donations, please remember to bring them.

It's just food, drink, and a lot of fun. Shovels will be available at this meeting as the "bass stories" get very deep on the floor as the night progresses. So, do not miss a good time to be had by all. Happy Holidays, see you at Bill's.

Jay Yelas: December Guest Speaker



What an exceptional treat we have for those who are in attendance at our December meeting. When the name Jay Yelas is mentioned, for those that know him, as one of the finest "fisherman's pro's" on any bass circuit, you would be "right on"! We will have the very special pleasure of being able to hear Jay discuss pro bass fishing in general and have the opportunity to ask questions and enjoy getting to know this remarkable pro.

Many are not aware that Jay is now living just down the road in Corvallis, Oregon with his wife, Jill and two daughters Hannah and Bethany. After leaving BASS to fish the FLW Tour exclusively, Jay, now in his 11th season with FLW, has been a dominant force. Along the way he's qualified for eight Forrest Wood Cups and has racked up two FLW Tour Anger of Year awards, one in 2007 and another in 2002. He lists the Columbia as one of his favorite fisheries, but as an FLW Tour favorite, it's Sam Rayburn Lake. Favorite bait today is the swim bait, and has much reason to enjoy it in the form of the Berkley Hollow Belly version. With a career FLW earnings near \$860,000 and almost \$1.4 million with BASS, some of his more notable achievements along the way were a Bassmaster Classic victory, fishing in over 200 tournaments with BASS, and appearing in sixteen classics.

Many of us have known Jay for a long time and watched his remarkable career grow. He is indeed a credit to our sport and we hope you will attend the CRB Christmas party to talk with Jay and certainly learn more about this special man.

CRB Club Officer Elections

During the November Meeting, the club elected two new officers and re-elected all other club officers. Gregor Pierce was elected as the new club Vice-President and Gary Harral was elected as the new club Secretary. These two positions were both previously held by Joe Bodolato. The effective dates for both of these positions is January, 2013.

November Meeting Business

At the November Meeting, the club began discussing the 2013 Cabin Fever Classic. There were a lot of opinions with little or no resolution. The major problem is that fishing is just not that great in March/April. Should we move the date? Should we just not do it? What about the money we make? What is the impact on the TOC? All are good questions. Members should be prepared to resolve these issues during the January meeting. If you have ideas, questions, or concerns, please let the Board of Directors know in advance of the January meeting. This will allow the board to be better prepared to lead a discussion.

Club Dues

Club Dues of \$50 can now be paid. Please pay no later than January Meeting. If you cannot attend the December or January meeting, please send a check made out to Columbia River Bassmasters.

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The \$50.00 dues are distributed as follows:
A. \$30.00 goes to BASS Federation Nation for dues.
B. \$10.00 goes to Oregon BASS for state affiliation. This pays for the club's liability insurance as well.
C. \$10.00 goes to the club treasury.

Note: Each member shall individually responsible for maintaining a current membership in B.A.S.S. You cannot fish a tournament without CURRENT B.A.S.S. membership.



TOC champions Shon Childers and Jody Cagle with 15 lbs. 14 oz.



Tim Ihle and Gabe Cheek took third place at the TOC with this healthy batch of fish weighing over 13 lbs.



Louis Smith had big reason to smile at the TOC with the Big Fish of the tournament: 4 lbs 10 oz. Looks like you poured a beer over her Louis! He and Colby Botts secured 2nd with 14+ lbs.



2012 Angler of the Year Mark "It's the Green" Forbes. Three wins in the final four tournaments capped his season.

**Columbia River Bassmasters
Angler of the Year, 2012 FINAL**

Scoring:
1st 100
2nd 96
3rd 92
4th 88
etc. less 4

Best **FOUR** tournaments are scored.
(**These** tournaments are excluded)

No Weight: 20 points less than lowest with fish

Rank	Points Current	Angler	Cullaby Place Pts 3/24/2011	CFC Place Pts 3/31/2011	Celilo Place Pts 4/21/2011	Riffe Lake Place Pts 5/12/2012	Silver Lake Place Pts 6/9/2012	Stevenson Place Pts 7/21/2011	Bingen WA Place Pts 8/11/2012	Ten Mile, OR Place Pts 9/22-23/2012	Boones Ferry Place Pts 10/13/2011
1	384	Mark Forbes	80		68	84	40	100	100	72	100
2	380	Rich Lockhart	80		64	92	84	100	88	100	68
3	376	Tim Ihle	80		96			80	84	100	96
4	372	Louis Smith	80		88		96	80	92	88	96
5	364	Ken Ponder	80	80	56	96	60	72	88		100
6	360	Brian Timm	100		84		88	88			
6	360	Gregor Pierce	80		84	64		72	100	96	
8	356	Joe Slaven				64	96	96	64	76	88
9	352	Jim Miller	80		52	88	88	64	76	84	92
10	348	Don Abbott	80		100	64	76	76		92	
10	348	Randy Abbott	80		100	64	76	76		92	
12	344	Shon Childers	80	80	92		72	68	92		
13	340	Jody Cagle			76	88	40		84		92
13	340	Chuck Smith	80			92			96	72	68
15	332	Gary Harral	80		64	64	40	64	96	88	68
15	332	Colby Botts	80	80			92			80	
17	324	Don Randolph			72		80	92	80		68
17	324	Zip Decker		100	88				68		68
19	320	Gabe Cheek	100		56	64	60	88			68
20	312	Jeff Reid			96	64	68	56		84	
21	304	Savannah Chaffin			92	64	68			80	
22	292	Joe Badolato	80			84		60	68		
23	276	Renaud Pelletier	80			100				96	
24	264	Ed Chin		100	80			84			
25	256	John Slaven					64	52	72	68	
26	212	Josh Creamer			60		84	68			
26	212	Rob Allen			60			92	60		
26	212	Greg Johnson				96	40		76		
29	180	Willie Nelson		80			100				
30	156	Gary Estes			76		80				
31	148	Darele Lowry					92	56			
32	80	Dave Abramson	80								
32	80	Mike Abramson	80								
32	80	Ty Freemantle	80								
35	72	Joe Doyle			72						
36	68	George Zelaya			68						
37	52	Kevin Schroeder			52						