

Columbia River
BASSMASTERS



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August Meeting Agenda

*** **MEETING** ***

Tuesday August 3rd, 7:00 PM
Who Song and Larry's
111 SE Columbia Way
Vancouver

• **Meeting topics:**

- Swan Island Results
- Two day event John Day Pool
- Draw for John Day Tournament

- Call meeting to order
 - Youth Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Swan Island Results
 - Angler of the Year Pts
 - Old Business
 - Tourney Draw
 - Member Profiles
 - New Business
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| Tim |
| Zip |
| Chuck |
| Jim |
| Mark |
| Zip |
| Mark |
| 2 members |
| Tim |

*** **CRB Youth Represent** ***

- Nick Chin in his 1st year of eligibility will represent Oregon Sr High Youth at the TBF National Championship at Lake Lanier Georgia, Aug 7th and 8th. Tristan Decker won at Cottage Grove Lake July 10th the Jr High BASS Oregon Youth and he will represent at the 2011 Western Divisionals. Congratulations to these bass catching Young Gunners!



Swan Island Tournament 7-18-10

A respite from the summer heat brought slate grey skies to the Willamette River on this Sunday. Teams talked about hopes for extended top water fishing and a reduction in recreational boat traffic. At the mid point of the season a few members may have had Angler of the Year aspirations in mind. Shon Childers teamed up with Joe Badolato and 1st place greatly increased Shon's chances for a third consecutive title. The best four finishes of the season count toward the award. It was Joe's first win and he contributed 3 of the fish in their bag. Shon and Joe ran upriver for moving water early. They reported 2 very nice fish coming off before they got to the net, but a limit of 8.80lbs was enough. Most of their fish were caught in 30 feet of water or more.

A similar location was the choice for team Decker. They're fish were found shallow using swimbaits and they took time to make stops on their way up river. They were fortunate to catch four fish early- their trolling motor batteries expired by 10am. Set about with no wind or current they were drifting plastics under the Hawthorne Bridge near the end of the tournament. Then at 1:40 a little drama unfolded. Shon and Joe had already passed by enroute to the weigh-in. Zip said just a few more casts when he caught a solid 2lb with minutes to go. It gave them 2nd place with 7.04lbs and it may have kept Zip in the race with Shon.

3rd place just edged out by .003lbs, was three fish caught by Jim Miller and Chuck Smith. Easily the best avg per fish, when asked if they could have caught a couple keepers to fill their limit Jim replied we swung for the fence- it's all I know how to do. Chuck was awarded by this strategy with the tournament's big fish- 2.63lbs.

1st	Shon Childers	2	Joe Badolato	3	8.80lbs	
2nd	Zip Decker	5	Tristan	0	7.04lbs	
3rd	Jim Miller	1	Chuck Smith	2	7.01lbs	2.63 Big
4th	Tim Ihle	1	Mark Forbes	3	3.96lbs	
5th	Casey Capps	1	Rich Lockhart	3	3.47lbs	
6th	Don Abbott	1	Randy Abbott	1	3.20lbs	
7th	Colby Botts	0	Jody Cagle	0	0.00lbs	
	Nick Chin	3			3.99lbs	1st Youth

Chuck Smith Big Fish 2.63lbs



Chuck Smith & Jim Miller 3rd Place



[Nick Chin 1st Place Youth](#)



1st Place Shon Childers and Joe Badolato



1st Place Shon Childers and Joe Badolato 8.80lbs



Zip and Lil Zip Decker 2nd Place