

# Columbia River BASSMASTERS

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**NEXT CRB TOURNAMENT**  
**Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sat/Sun.**  
**@ Ten Mile Lake. Saturday**  
**select CRB weights vs. Mid**  
**Valley Bass Club...Wow!!!**

## September 2012

President:	Tim Ihle	503-504-2000	Tournament Director:	Mark Forbes	360-772-6055
Vice-president/Sec'y:	Joe Badolato	360-887-0856	Youth Director:	Zip Decker	360-320-4028
Treasurer:	Chuck Smith	503-504-6672	Conservation Director:	Don Abbott	360-560-6516
Federation Liaison:	Ed Chin	503-492-7949	CRB Newsletter Editor:	Jim Miller	503-762-2076

**\*\*\* NEXT MEETING \*\*\***  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**  
**-----Pied Piper Pizza-----**  
**12300 Northeast Fourth Plain Road**  
**Vancouver, WA 98682**  
**(360) 892-6430**

### September Meeting Agenda

- Call meeting to order.....Tim
- Intro of CRB Officers.....Tim
- Intro of guests and perspective members.....Tim
- BASS/FLW Report.....Ed Chin
- Youth Report..... Zip
- Treasurer Report.....Chuck S.
- OLD BUSINESS**
- \* August Meeting Recap...Tim
- Bingen Tourny Recap.....Mark
- Bingen Awards.....Mark

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Ten Mile Lake Commentary....Mark
- Ten Mile CRB/ BBQ/Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Tim
- DRAW for partners.....Mark

#### FISHERMAN'S CORNER

Club discussion of recent fish catching techniques.

#### AUGUST MEETING RECAP

Our August CRB Meeting was a full slate of commentary and input from President Tim and club membership. One of the many high lights was that of club membership growth being at a "high" with over 40 active members. Tim also made us aware of the probability of our November CRB meeting to have guest speaker FLW Pro, Mr. Jay Yelas in attendance to speak to the club. Our October meeting, next month, we are attempting to contact biologist from WA Fish and Game to speak to us about past and future happenings on the Columbia and other fresh water fisheries. Renaud, at the last meeting gave a detailed report of the Prineville Lake water issue, that they are currently experiencing with fluctuation and the impact this will have on the fishing in the future. Our Tourn. Director Mark Forbes gave an interesting accounting of a "zip line" for recreational use that may become a part of Silver Lake to the mid islands there. All club members were treated to "show and tell" of winning lures from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places at Bingen, thank you! Bringing the lures to the club meetings is really appreciated.

## FORBES FIRST, TWICE!!

It has been said that, "Two shall become one", and could have been intended for Mark, our CRB Tournament Director, as he took his new draw partner, Gregor Pierce, out on the Columbia in our Bingen event, and knocked down his second first place in a row! Ten of the eleven CRB pairs had limits, but Mark's 11#6oz. for five smallies was there for the top weight! Great job Mark, who was overwhelmed at the weigh-in, as he explained, he revisited many of his same spots from his victory last month, out of Stevenson, with LV500's producing, once again. Gary Harral, took our CRB Treasurer, Chuck, for a ride in his Ranger, and brought his first top three CRB finish to the scales @10#/13oz. All are certain, it will not be his last.

Excellent job from a new club member. Swim baits and tubes were the lures of choice. Right behind Gary, was Shon Chilers, burning a lot of fuel, to search down his third place finish limit, with Louis Smith "hanging on", for another ten pound limit!

John Slaven had big fish with a reaction bait at 3#5oz, and that's two in a row for the Slaven's, as Joe had a 3#13oz fish last month, for big fish of the CRB/Stevenson event.

*Pictured below are Gregor and Mark with their 11#6oz, 1<sup>st</sup> Place.*



# Results from the Bingen WA Tournament

## Columbia River Bassmasters Tournament Weigh-In Sheet

Bingen, WA (Lake Bonneville)

August 11, 2012 Meeting: 6:00 am

PLACE	Boater	Non-boater	Big Fish/Angler	Total Weight	AOY Points*	Fish
1	Mark Forbes	Gregor Pierce		11 lb 6 oz	100	5
2	Gary Haral	Chuck Smith		10 lb 13 oz	96	5
3	Shon Childers	Louis Smith		10 lb 4 oz	92	5
4	Ken Ponder	Rich Lockhart		9 lb 6 oz	88	5
5	Tim Ihle	Jody Cagle		8 lb 6 oz	84	5
6	Don Randolph	Moe Savoie		7 lb 15 oz	80	5
7	Jim Miller	Greg Johnson		7 lb 13 oz	76	5
8	<b>John Slaven</b>	Michaela Slaven	<b>3 lb 5 oz</b>	7 lb 12 oz	72	5
9	Zip Decker	Joe Badolato		6 lb 11 oz	68	5
10	Joe Slaven	Shauna Slaven		6 lb 2 oz	64	5
11	Tom Hartshorn	Rob Allen		5 lb 0 oz	60	4



Gary Haral (L) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with Chuck Smith; Louis Smith (R) was third with Shon Childers.



## Columbia River Bassmasters Angler of the Year, 2012

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

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

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	Cello 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
1	364	Rich Lockhart	80		64	92	84	100	88
1	364	Mark Forbes	80		68	84	40	100	100
3	360	Brian Timm	100		84		88	88	
4	356	Louis Smith	80		88		96	80	92
5	344	Ken Ponder	80	80	56	96	60	72	88
5	344	Shon Childers	80	80	92		72	68	92
7	340	Tim Ihle	80		96			80	84
8	336	Gregor Pierce	80		84	64		72	100
9	332	Don Abbott	80		100	64	76	76	
9	332	Randy Abbott	80		100	64	76	76	
9	332	Jim Miller	80		52	88	88	64	76
12	324	Don Randolph			72		80	92	80
13	320	Joe Slaven				64	96	96	64
14	312	Gabe Cheek	100		56	64	60	88	
15	304	Gary Harral	80		64	64	40	64	96
16	292	Joe Badolato	80			84		60	68
17	288	Jody Cagle			76	88	40		84
18	284	Jeff Reid			96	64	68	56	
19	268	Chuck Smith	80			92			96
20	264	Ed Chin		100	80			84	
21	256	Zip Decker		100	88				68
22	252	Colby Botts	80	80			92		
23	224	Savannah Chaffin			92	64	68		
24	212	Josh Creamer			60		84	68	
24	212	Rob Allen			60			92	60
24	212	Greg Johnson				96	40		76
27	188	John Slaven					64	52	72
28	180	Renaud Pelletier	80			100			
28	180	Willie Nelson		80			100		
30	156	Gary Estes			76		80		
31	148	Darele Lowry					92	56	

## Anatomy of a Legend

A legend can be defined as a new high-quality bass boat, or an individual who, as defined by Webster's dictionary is "An individual who performs at such a high level of proficient degree, on a regular basis, that their results are distinguished from myth."

Columbia River Bassmasters has the high honor of having, by definition of one CRB member (Jim Miller), as fitting the words above. Jim, after knowing Renaud Pelletier for decades, competing in pro-level tournaments against him at Shasta Lake, before Jim retired to the Portland area, had the honor of fishing with him in the Columbia recently.

This former touring pro and two time qualifier for the Bassmaster Classic, took the time out of his still-busy schedule to take Jim on the Columbia to chase some quality smallmouth. As luck would have it, the Gorge winds were in high gear, with gusts up to 25 mph and rolling three-foot waves. In Jim's words, he described Renaud's ability to use his 36v trolling motor, and the gale winds to his advantage to put 3- and 4 pound smallies in the boat. He is truly an artist at work, painting a picture of skill in adverse conditions. Jim is proud to call him a friend and a true credit to the sport of tournament bass fishing.

Thank you for being the credit to our sport that you are, sir, both as a gentleman and a tournament angler. — JM

