

Columbia River
BASSMASTERS
January 2013



Board of Directors

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***** JANUARY MEETING *****

Bill's Chicken & Steak House
TUESDAY, January 8th @ 7PM
2200 St. Johns Blvd Vancouver
Phone: 360-695-1591

January Meeting Agenda

- Call meeting to order.....Tim
- Intro of Club Officers.....Tim
- Intro of guests.....Tim
- BASS/FLW Report..... Ed Chin/Zip
- Youth Report..... Zip
- Treasurer's Report.....Chuck S.

OLD BUSINESS

- Meeting Minutes..... Gary
- CFC/Discussion..... Tim

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NEW BUSINESS

- Tournament Schedule
- Tournament Rules & Bylaws Changes
- Member Biography

DON'T MISS THE NEXT MEETING

We will discuss the future of the CFC and we will confirm the 2013 fishing schedule. If you are interested in doing the work to make a CFC event happen, please let Tim know in advance of this meeting. To have a successful fund raiser, someone needs to step up and make it happen. The loss of this event due to lack of interest seems highly likely.

The bottom of page four (4) of the newsletter contains a Board of Directors recommended fishing schedule for 2013. The Board believes that a proposed schedule serves as a great starting point for the discussion and will save time and frustration. Only the club can approve a schedule. So think about the proposal and be ready to discuss any changes. We need to get this approved at the January Meeting. We are looking to add a Member Biography event for each meeting. Volunteers will be appreciated.

Wonderful December Guest Speaker!!



What a great guest we had for our Christmas Meeting! Jay Yelas had some great stories to tell during our Christmas meeting. A great time was had by all. Jay's casual laid back personality was evident on this night as he took the time to answer many questions from club members and tell a few stories regarding how things are on the tour. However, everybody's favorite seemed to be his experience of winning the 2002 Classic. Check out the following link for additional details on this tournament.

<http://www.bassmaster.com/jay-yelas-claims-classic-crown-0> I must confess I really liked the part regarding the locals dropping anchor right at his favorite spot and using live bait.

Other December Meeting Events

VP Joe Badolato presided over the events of the night. We had a really great turn out with over half the club present. In addition to the great guest speaker, other events as follows. Our 2012 Angler of the Year, Mark Forbes received his AOY Jacket. Mark was all smiles and had a lot of good things to say about his partners during the year. We were also happy to have Mark's wife present. Also present were prospective members Dave Curle who is originally from Zimbabwe and Jim Long who is retired Air Force. We hope to see both of these guys join the club for 2013.

B.A.S.S. NATION

The name "B.A.S.S. Federation Nation" has been changed to B.A.S.S. Nation. For more detail, check out the following link.

<http://www.bassmaster.com/news/we-are-now-bass-nation>

"The B.A.S.S. Nation name is being adopted for a number of reasons," explained Don Corkran, director of the B.A.S.S. Nation. "First, it is expected to enhance our opportunities to grow the grass-roots membership of B.A.S.S. because it better encompasses all we do in addition to fishing competition, including youth initiatives, conservation efforts, promotion of the sport and among fellow bass anglers.

Oregon B.A.S.S. Nation

How would you like to make the Oregon B.A.S.S. State Team? Check out the schedule at the following link. If you have questions and need more information, contact Ed Chin and/or Zip Decker.

<http://www.oregonbassfederation.org/schedule>

This link shows you the schedule and has another link to the rules. If you have an interest, Ed and Zip might be able to help pair you up with someone with similar interests. It is a great way to meet new people who have a lot of bass fishing knowledge and experience.

RAFFLE

Special Thanks to all who brought items for the Raffle. Rob Allen and Brian Timm both brought a really nice rod. Chuck reported that after expenses, we still made ~\$308.00 on the RAFFLE. Great! Also, thanks to Tristan Decker who sold the tickets.



Club Dues

Club Dues of \$50 can now be paid. Please pay no later than January Meeting since we need to complete the club roster for the year. If you cannot attend the January meeting, please send a check made out to Columbia River Bassmasters. If you need to delay payment to some other time prior to your first tournament, please contact Chuck Smith and let him know that you intend to stay with the club in 2013.

Chuck Smith
6114 N Burrage Ave
Portland, Or. 97217

The following information regarding dues is contained in the club bylaws:

The membership dues shall be \$50.00 annually, initially payable upon being voted into the chapter. \$20.00 of which shall be for National Federation dues. \$10.00 of which shall be for chapter/club dues. \$20.00 of which

B.A.S.S. Membership

To be a member of this club, you must maintain membership with B.A.S.S. You can check your membership status by going to the following link.

<http://www.bassmaster.com/contact-member-services-page>

You can check your member status, update information, and renew membership. Your BASSMASTER magazine should also show your status in the mailing label. You should see a long number followed by a small month/year code such as MAR/14 indicating that your membership expires in March 2014.



Happy Holidays To All



Dave Curle



Jim Long





Proposed 2013 Schedule

April 13	Celilo
May 18	Swan Island
June 8-9	Boardman 2 day event
June 29	Silver Lake
July 20	Stevenson
August 17	Kalama
August 31	Bingen
Sept. 14	The Dalles
October 5	Celilo
October 19	TOC

Additional Places and Thoughts to Consider

Riffe Lake or Silver Lake

Riffe or Swan Island

Swan Island or Boones Landing or Both for Columbia River Backup