

# Columbia River Bassmasters

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**\*\*\* July Meeting \*\*\***

**Who Song and Larry's**  
 Tuesday July 7th @ 7pm 111 SE  
 Columbia Way, Vancouver

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July 2015

**For the love of Bass fishing**

### Meeting Agenda

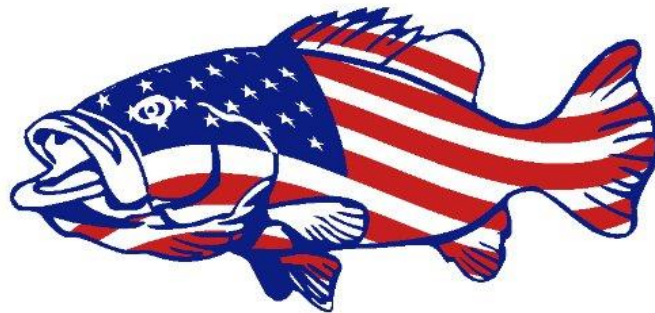
Call Meeting to order/Guest intro-----Tim  
 Treasurer's Report-----Chuck  
 Meeting Minutes-----Tim  
 Fishing Reports-----Members  
 Awards-----Tim

### Old Business

Break

### New Business

Celilo tournament draw-----Mark



## Boardman Tournament Overview

This year's two day tournament at Boardman yielded some impressive weights. Third place went to John and Michaella Slaven with 26Lb 4Oz. John had this to say, "Michaella and I, having never fished this pool before, headed to areas that looked fishable when viewed on maps. We found schooling fish striking the surface at the first spot we fished. I used a soft jerk bait to catch our early limit on day one. We struggled to find the fish on day two until we once again found schooling fish. Michaella drifted plastics and I cranked through fast current. We had several top water bites both days, but the fish missed so badly that we never had a chance to set the hook. Second place went to Renaud and Randy with 28Lb 2Oz one highlight from Renaud was on day two Randy suggested checking out a calm area they had seen some anglers fishing previously and on the last cast of the day Renaud reeled in what seemed to be dead weight, but revealed itself to be two 3 pounders on a super spook!



They secured the second place spot by increasing their day one weight of 13Lbs to 15Lbs on day two. First

place went to the team of Scott Seros and Mike Ieletsy with a two day total of 31Lb 00z. Scott credited small swim baits for their success. According to Scott, "They were eating them."

Big fish was caught by Mike weighing in at 3Lb 12Oz. At our June Meeting Mike humbly described how he caught the big fish on a spy bait, among other things. Every team brought in a limit on day one and two. Overall, fishing was very good for the two days.

### May 30-31st Boardman Tournament Results

Place	Boater	Non-boater	Big fish/Angler	Total weight Lbs Oz.	AOY Points	CAOY Points
1	Scott Seros	<b>Mike Ieletsy</b>	<b>3Lb 12Oz</b>	31Lb 00z	100	101
2	Renaud Pelletier	Randy Mock		28Lb 20z	96	96
3	John Slaven	Michaela Slaven	3Lb 50z	26Lb 40z	92	92
4	Gary Harral	Jody cagle	3Lb 70z	24Lb 00z	88	88
5	Tom Hartshorn	Vine Reiser		22Lb 150z	84	84
7	Chuck Smith	Bob Judkins		22Lb 100z	80	80
8	Mark Forbes	Jesse Jans		19Lb 110z	76	76
9	Jim Miller	Dave Lenihan		8Lb 150z	72	72

### Cascade Locks Tournament Overview



The Cascade Locks tournament was a very windy one that brought on the challenge of navigating large waves especially for those who attempted to travel up river towards Hood River.

Second and..... second place went to a tie. The two teams were Randy and Sherrie Abbott as well as Bob Judkins and Adrew Lee with 15Lb 10Oz. Randy stated they caught them on all varieties of swimbaits all day long. Bob said that early in the morning they found fish hitting the surface, so he tried throwing top water lures with no success and switched to his famous Strike King bitsy tube in white pepper.

First place went to the team of Mark Forbes and David Lenihan. When we arrived at our first stop Saturday, we didn't think things were going to turn out too well. When I deployed the trolling motor it would not run. I had been working on the front Lawrence unit and suspected that was the problem and sure enough it was. The trolling motor had pulled out of a terminal plug. We started on my favorite spot and Dave caught several small ones on the swim bait. After he caught a keeper I also put on a swim bait. However his kept working in mine did not so I downsized. We moved to a new location, very shallow, and began picking up a fish about every 40 minutes.

We pretty much stayed on that spot the rest of the day and it did us well! We caught every single fish on a Keitech 3.8 inch swimbait. Big fish was caught by Tom Hartshorn in 20ft of water on a jig at 4Lb 9Oz!

## June 13th Cascade Locks Tournament Results

	Boater	Non-boater	fish/Angler	Total	AOY	CAOY
1	Mark Forbes	David Lenihan	4Lb 2Oz	15Lb 11Oz	100	100
2	Randy Abbott	Sherrie Abbott	3Lb 15Oz	15Lb 10Oz	96	96
2	Bob Judkins	Andrew Lee		15Lb 10Oz	96	96
4	<b>Tom Hartshorn</b>	Jessie Jans	<b>4Lb 9Oz</b>	14Lb 14Oz	89	88
5	Gary Harral	Michael Abramson		13Lb 4Oz	84	84
6	Chuck Smith	Vince Reiser		13Lb 3Oz	80	80
7	John Slaven	Michaela Slaven		12Lb 14Oz	76	76
8	Mike Ieletsky	Randy Mock		10Lb 2Oz	72	72

## Looking back- with our historian Jim Miller

### CRB Members Weigh Record Breaking at the Two-day Boardman Tournament

The Boardman two-day results featured seven bass boat's live wells put to the test with EVERY team catching at least 20 pounds, behind the 1st place 31 pounds 0 ounces from Scott and Mike. Mark's 14oz penalty lowered the official record breaking number, however. Also, every boat caught limits, each day! Below, I compared 6 two-day tournaments, with some interesting results.

Date	Location	Boats	Winning Wt/Boater	Big Bass	Big Bass Angler
May-15	Boardman	8	31Lb 0Oz Scott Seris	3Lb 12Oz	Mike Ieletsky
Sep-14	Prineville	8	21Lb 8Oz Joe Slaven	5Lb 77Oz	Louis Smith
Jun-13	Boardman	6	18Lb 5Oz Tim Ihle	3Lb 3Oz	Joe Slaven
Sep-12	Ten Mile	9	16Lb 10Oz Tim Ihle	4Lb 8Oz	Renaud Pelletier
Sep-11	Prineville	6	22Lb 11Oz Gary Estes	4Lb 4Oz	Gary Estes
Aug-10	John Day/Celilo	4	16 Lb 8Oz Don Abbott	3Lb 7Oz	Randy Abbott

### Cascade Locks Provides Quality Fishing Each Year

Let's

take a look at the popular Lake Bonneville at Cascade Locks and compare year to year to see what's happening on this pool with CRB. One thing is clear; as Mark demonstrated this year again, if you want to win, you'd better have at least 15 pounds. I was lucky enough to catch my largest smallmouth ever at Cascade Locks, 4 lb 14 oz, in the June 2009 tournament.

Date	Boater	Boats	Winning Weight	Big Bass	Big Bass Angler
Jun-15	Mark Forbes	8	15Lb 11Oz	4Lb 9Oz	Tom Hartshorn
Jul-14	Zip Decker	10	16Lb 7Oz	3Lb 13Oz	Tim Ihle
Jul-13	Joe Slaven	10	15Lb 2Oz	4Lb 5Oz	Shauna Slaven
Jul-12	Mark Forbes	13	15Lb 14Oz	3Lb 13Oz	Joe Slaven
Jul-11	Ed Chin	10	17Lb 9Oz	4Lb 6Oz	Chin and Estes



## Remaining 2015 Tournament Schedule

Date	Location
July 25th	Celilo (Lake Celilo)
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](http://columbiariverbassmasters.org/Home_Page.html)

**I hope everyone had a safe and fun Independence day!**



Photo: Michaella Slaven

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