

# Columbia River Bassmasters

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**\*\*\*June Meeting\*\*\***

**Who Song and Larry's**

**Tuesday June 2nd @ 7pm**

**111 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver**

### 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

Cascade Lock tournament draw-----Mark

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June 2015

**For the love of Bass fishing**



## Boone's Ferry Tournament Overview

Ten CRB teams participated in this year's Boone's Ferry tournament. The weather made for a beautiful day of fishing with half the field weighing in ten pound or more. The absence of navigational markers in the river played into team's choices of fishing locations.

First place went to Joe Slaven and his dog Roxie with 14lbs 5oz. Joe reported catching an early limit of smallmouth on a variety of reaction baits all day. Second place went to the team of Scott Seros and Andrew Lee with 12lb 3oz. Scott also weighed in the 3lb 7oz big fish of the day. Scott stated "We only caught a couple of fish on reaction baits (lipless and small swim baits). All the fish we weighed in were on soft plastics, most coming off the drop shot with 3-4' green pumpkin or white worms. We looked for rocky areas in



2-15 FT of water." Third place was taken by Bob Judkins and Vince Reeser with 11lbs 7oz. Bob says, "Vince and I fished above the boat ramp to the Yamhill River. We had a small limit by 10:00am and culled the rest of the day. Two pounders were hard to come by."

For Vince weedless wacky sankos were his go to bait, 4 or 5 inch in watermelon. For me a Strike King Bisty tube in pearl pepper with a 1/4 oz jig head, as well as drop shot white tube." Over all the CRB members have done a good job of finding fish in the Willamate River system so far this year. Despit the success in the Willamate CRB members are itching to get theri lines wet in the mighty Columbia.

### May 2nd Boone's Ferry Tournament Results

Place	Boater	Non-boater	Big fish/Angler	Total weight Lbs Oz.	AOY Points	CAOY Points
1	Joe Slaven	-	3lb 5oz	14lb 5oz	100	X
2	<b>Scott Seros</b>	Andrew Lee	<b>3lb 7oz</b>	12lb 3oz	97	96
3	Bob Judkins	Vince Reeser	2lb 15oz	11lb 7oz	92	92
4	Louis Smith	Dave Lenihan		11lb 0oz	88	88
5	John Slaven	Michaela Slaven		10lb 14oz	84	84
7	Gary Harral	Randy Mock		8lb 0oz	76	76
8	Chuck Smith	Jesse Jans		3lb 14oz	72	72
9	Colby Botts	Family Member		X	52	X
9	Mike leletsky			X	52	X



## Looking back- with our historian Jim Miller

The year 2013 in middle of June found CRB to be in attendance with only six boats for a two day CRB event at Boardman. Beautiful weather was at hand, but catching quality small mouth was tuff for twelve CRB hopefuls. Joe and Shauna were off to a slow start of just two keeper bass on day one, however, found a 3 pounder to go with their limit on Day Two that was a 3/3 small mouth to take their two day total to 15lb 8oz for 2nd Place finish. The adjustment on Day Two was due to the husband and wife team finding bedding bass, and they commented that "This second day was the best day they ever had fishing for the many limits of SM they found together"! Mark Forbes and Chuck Smith had two small limits, but big enough for 3rd Place @ 15lb 8ozs. Their lures of success were Carolina riggin' and lipless cranks in silver or red. First Place at Boardman belonged to Tim Ihle and Jim Miller @ 18lb 5oz. The team reported over three limits on day one and saved seven keepers to cull on day two. Best lure by far was the lipless crank bait, with one of the keeper 2lb smallie fell for a grub to the scales. Credit Tim's excellent pre-fish for the win. Location, location, location!!

This event favors to be a lot of large spawning SM being ready for CRB, hope you can be there!!  
WHAT DOES IT TAKE IN CRB TO BE ANGLER OF THE YEAR (AOY) ??

Certainly, having the most points for five (5 of 9, if you fish them all) events is the CRB Tourny Rules answer. Randy Abbott had that magic number of 477 points over Zip Decker with 466 points, for Second Place. However, with an average of 10 boats going out with CRB (see that at bottom of page) for the nine scheduled events, let's take a look below at the "numbers" in more detail for the Top Ten Anglers as illustration. Across the page under each event is the Place for each and the points received. EX: Randy Abbott started his TOC winning season at Celilo with 1st Place and 100 points by weighing in with his mom, Sheri (his partner), five (5) bass, for the largest limit of the season @ 18lb 8oz. If you look to the bottom of that column under 4/19 at Celilo, you will find Zip Deckers 4lb 13oz SM as largest of that tourny, only to have Louis Smith come back on September 20th at Prineville with two five pound LM, the larger of the two was our largest bass of 2014 season @ 5lb 7oz LM shown, almost taken out by a rare at the CRB scales, five pound small mouth at The Dalles on 10/18. A beautiful "rare" 5lb 3oz small mouth, caught by Shon Childers. Guess there was a numbers reason why both of the bass that were five pounds were recognized as former AOY , ( Louis and Shon) recipients. How were the numbers for you last season? -- Jim M.

## 2015 Tournament Schedule

Date	Location
May 30-31	Boardman (Lake Umatilla)
June 13th	Cascade Locks (Lake Bonneville)
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

**Please welcome another "great catch" to the CRB family. Adellyn, daddys little girl!  
(Andrew Lee and Adellyn pictured below)**

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.

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