

Columbia River Bassmasters

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*** MEETING ***

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

Meeting Highlights:

- Tournament Schedule Discussion/Approval
- Rule change discussion, possible approval
- CRB Secretary/Newsletter Editor Vacancy
- Silver Lake Bowhunt donation discussion

FEBRUARY MEETING AGENDA

- **Call Meeting to order** **Tim**
- **Treasurer Report** **Chuck**
- **Tournament Schedule** **Mark**
- **Rule Change Proposals** **Mark**
- **Old Business** **Tim**
- **New Business** **Tim**

CLUB DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ASAP @ \$60. YOUR B.A.S.S. AFFILIATION EXPIRE DATE ALSO BE DETERMINED VALID. QUESTIONS?? CALL CHUCK SMITH @ 503 504 6672

Looking BACK to CRB The Dalles NOV18, 2010

Our last CRB The Dalles Spring April event goes back five years, and as we look at the roster of the competitive anglers, we find that only eight of the eighteen who competed fished CRB this past season. Something very unique happened in that event, however.

One of the many rewarding aspects of fishing CRB is our club by-laws that allows family members to be took from the draw and allowed to compete together. Watching father/son teams is particularly special as you witness their development on the water. This April tourney, five years ago, would have possibly been a club record in this family category, as four took to the water, the father/son team of Chip and Alex Grisham came to the scales with a 14.29 weight, and we heard the excitement replayed at the weigh-in, of the excitement level of Alex, telling all, of how the beautiful 4.20 SM (photos on page 2) fell off in the net that Alex, skillfully had ready. Another father/son team would weigh in the second best limit, with Ed and Nick Chin showing up with 12.16 for Second Place finish. The two other father/son teams of Mike and Josh Creamer and Don and Randy Abbott would also have a five bass limit, with 11.87 and 9.08

respectively for 4th and 8th Place. Normally, one more father/son team would have participated in this event, however, Zip found himself without the very regular appearance of his son, Tristan, as Zip drew Chuck Smith. Zip and son, Tristan, would show up in May at the next month's CRB event at Silver Lake and weigh in, possibly, one of the heaviest limits in CRB history as Dad set the hook on a 8.17LM, that barely had enough room in the live-well, sharing in the huge limit of 21.43 for First Place. Ah, the experiences and memories for these five father/son teams are to be cherished, and last a lifetime, indeed!

“BUCKET LIST” BASSIN’ IN THE CRB APRIL 2010 DALLES

There was another story that unfolded in April 2010 event, five years ago. Most who have been tourney basin' for some time have an ole' buddy, some of us older than others, and club member Jim Miller was to come find his closest ole' buddy, Lee Rodgers fishing with Jim during the CRB event. Jim tells the story (photos below) of what he viewed as a scene from the Jack Nicolson classic movie “Bucket List” in that the fulfillment was to take place in our April 2010 CRB event. Seems that Jim was out pre-fishin' for The Dalles, the week before, and had found one of the best pre-fishes he had ever experienced on the Gorge for small-mouth bass, with five best bass to be in 17# class, with 3# and 4#ers. When Jim got home, after sending Lee an Email and some of the selfies of the bigger bass, Lee said he'd love to have been there, just as the two had fished many times in the past, only Lee had NEVER been on the Columbia. So, Jim decided to take the gamble and have Lee drive down from Helena, Montana so that he and Lee could fish the same day as the CRB Saturday event. Jim understood that Lee and he could NOT officially have their weight be part of the event, as CRB tourney rules are clear on all contestants must be in the draw. Mark (TD) would allow the scales to be used to verify their catch, however. Could the fulfillment of Bucket List Bassin' become a reality? Yes, it did, as these senior anglers would come to the scales with their limit of 15.78, with a kicker caught by Lee, that seemed to never give up, and weighed 4.51#, along with his 3.20# bass that nailed his crank bait on the second cast of the day. Both of which were the largest SM Lee had ever caught anywhere, to say little of his first time on the Columbia basin'!!! What a day for these two friends!!!