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September 2013

*** SEPTEMBER MEETING ***

Bill's Chicken & Steak House
TUESDAY, September 3rd @ 7PM
2200 St. Johns Blvd Vancouver
Phone: 360-695-1591

Meeting Agenda

Call meeting to order -----	Tim
Introduction of guests -----	Tim
Meeting Minutes -----	Gary
Fishing Reports -----	Members
BASS/FLW Report -----	Zip
Youth Report -----	Zip
Treasurer's Report -----	Chuck

OLD BUSINESS

Boardman Fun Fish
Treasury Discussion

BREAK

NEW BUSINESS

Portland & Bingen Results-----	Mark & Gregor
Celilo Draw -----	Mark

Jeff and Lee Ann Lap the Field

By Jim Miller

REID'S DOMINATE CRB EVENT WITH AN AMAZING 17 POUND LARGEMOUTH LIMIT
The CRB August event on Saturday 8/17, was simply incredible. As the saying goes, "You ain't seen nothing yet!!" might well apply to the weigh in for our M. James Gleason tournament. While five small limits crossed the scales our Prez Tim stood by with his 8# limit hoping it would take the #1 Slot. Seems like the best comes last, and this was no exception to the rule, as Jeff and Lee Ann Reid stepped up to the scales, with a weigh in bag that appeared to be bulging with more than just water, and bulging was from five LM (count em') bass that pulled on the official scales BIG TIME to an even 17# sack!! And don't forget!

Jeff and Lee Ann Lap the Field (Cont)

Big fish for the day at 5.07#s. Largemouth bass are rarely seen at CRB weighins, and to have five of them is really special! The largest limit of LM seen by even the old timers in CRB was witnessed Saturday, and was quite a spectacle. Not much talk about where and how this limit came to be, but word has it they were all caught in a backwater slough by the Reid's, and we can NOT blame Jeff for not wanting to tell us where. Jeff stated that they did not cull and that he might be willing to share some information at the September meeting.



1st Place Jeff & Lee Ann
17 lb
5 lb 07 oz big fish

Jeff and Lee Ann Lap the Field (Cont)

At 8 lb even, 2nd place went to Prez Tim, while fishing alone while debuting in his beautiful new 21' Champion. All smallmouth in his limit were caught with tubes, jigs, and lipless cranks.



2nd Place Tim
8 lb 00 oz

3rd Place was to be 7 lb 10 oz from the Ranger live wells of Willie Nelson and his back-seater Jody Cagle, they were caught on Carolina brush hogs and tubes by this team. Welcome to his first CRB event, Darin Shields, fishing with Chuck Smith. Darin said he had a great time fishing with Chuck! Jeff Sparacio had his new Phoenix boat for new club member Marc Raabe, his co-angler, and the club to behold on Saturday. Marc commented, "It was quite a memorable experience"!!



3rd Place Willie & Jody
7 lb 10 oz



Mark reported that fishing died after the low tide

17 August, 2013 M. James Gleason Results

Place	Boater	Co-Angler	Fish	Big Fish	Weight	AOY Points
1	Jeff Reid	Lee Ann Reid	5	5 lb 07 oz	17 lb 00 oz	100
2	Tim Ihle		5		8 lb 00 oz	96
3	Willie Nelson	Jody Cagle	5		7 lb 10 oz	92
4	Ken Ponder	Robert Harland	5		7 lb 00 oz	88
5	Chuck Smith	Darin Shields	5		5 lb 14 oz	84
6	Mark Forbes	Gregor Pierce	5		5 lb 13 oz	80
7	Joe Slaven	Shauna Slaven	4		5 lb 01 oz	76
8	Jim Miller	Rich Lockhart	3		3 lb 11 oz	72
9	Jeff Sparacio	Marc Raabe	3		2 lb 11 oz	68
10	Don Randolph		3		2 lb 08 oz	64

AUGUST Meeting Minutes

Ed Chin and son had a really great time fishing Clear Lake. I could see Jim Miller drooling as Ed described his experience while naming specific places on the lake. Chuck reported \$2729 in the bank. There was discussion regarding what to do with the funds. Tim asked members to think about doing something with the funds so that we go into next year with ~ \$1000. Colby Botts did a nice presentation on boating safety and described his experience of towing in two CRB teams during the Stevenson event. There was some mention of a Boardman Fun fish later in the fall but not too much excitement; however sounds like fun to me!

FISH RELEASE BOAT (By Don Randolph)

Club Release Boat

Each month in the Newsletter, I will let everyone know the release locations of your fish for both OR and WA tournaments. For the 42nd St. tournament, the SMB were released on the WA side of the Columbia River in six locations between the I-205 bridge and a rock shelf 1/4 mile downstream of Lacamas Slough. The bass were taken from the livewells with a no-knot net and returned to 10-15 feet of water adjacent to rocky shorelines.

Conservation and BASS guidelines suggest the following for the release of tournament-caught bass;

- Only 5-6 bass should be released in any one specific area
- Live wells should contain a minimum of one gallon of water for each pound of bass

I get my live well water from a location outside the launch and treat it with U2 Pro Formula. Each live well is also equipped with an Oxygenator and recirculating pumps are run continuously.

Beginning with the Bingen tournament, I will also be using a 100 qt Igloo with an Oxygenator. With three live wells, I can safely carry and release 70 pounds of fish. Being the release boat is the one sure thing I can do to help conserve our bass.

AOY Race Is Heating Up

The Angler of the Year (AOY) race is certainly heating up as more and more individuals get four tournaments under their belt. Jim Miller and Jody Cagle currently lead the pack. Check the standings at our web site at the following Link.

http://www.columbiariverbassmasters.org/uploads/2013_AOY_stats.pdf

Watch for big changes as anglers like Louis Smith (averaging 94+ points for 3 events) fish their 4th event on 31 August. Hang on, it could be a bumpy ride all the way through The Dalles Event!

CRB 2013 Remaining SCHEDULE

Date	Launch Location	Backup Location
August 31	Bingen Marina & Park	Swan Island
September 15	Celilo Park	Boones Ferry Landing
October 5	The Dalles Marina	Boones Ferry Landing
October 19	CRB Members Classic	TBD