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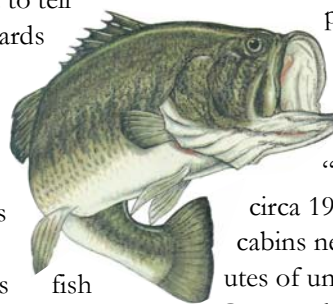
- **Next meeting will be on July 11, 6:30 p.m., at Elmer's in Medford (Next to food-4-Less). We will be pairing for Crane Prairie. Bring the whole Family.**

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Crane Prairie. "Oregon's best bass lake"

Crane Prairie has been known, without a doubt, as the best bass lake in Oregon in the last 10 years or so. Many tournaments take at least 22+ pounds to come close to a first place prize. Anglers who have fished Crane know that May and June are the best months to be on the water with an expected five fish average of 3.5-4.0 lbs. The campground was great and everyone anticipated a phenomenal day on the water from the reports that were coming in and the fact that I all but guaranteed the best fishing, one could experience in Oregon. Well, I've got to tell you, Crow tastes awful. Moving towards weigh in Team Glass of Travis and Greg Glass took home first place honors with a nice five fish limit of 18.83 pounds capped off by Travis's 3.85 lb big fish. Second place honors goes out to team J&J of Jimmy and Jim Luray their five fish plus a bonus



netted them 18.09 lbs. topped off by Jim's 4.18 pound big jaw. Third place honors goes to team Jim Rainey and Tyler Cook. Their five fish plus bonus fish pushed the scales to 16.36 lbs. nailed down by Jim's 3.79 pounder. Big fish of Saturday was Neil "Big-un" Shaw. Shaw has made a habit out of catching big fish with his beautiful 4.78 lb. big fish.

Fifty/fifty pot and closest to the target of 17.50 pounds was team J&J with 18.09. With their bonus fish removed they would have probably hit the target almost spot on.

Roughest sleeping conditions goes out to Dave "the destroyer" Plume. His circa 1900's box spring in the cabins netted him about 72 minutes of uninterrupted sleep... Congratulations guys! <'(((><

Crane Day 2...Best bass lake???

Yuck! Fishing wasn't bad for a few but I had anticipated limits by 7 a.m. and I think everyone else did also. I guess that's why they call it fishing instead of catching. Oh, to those of you who read this and are thinking about renting a cabin at Crane Prairie in the future, DON'T!!! They charge \$45 plus tax for a woodshed! Yes a woodshed. Personally I know that for just the lack of a smoke detector or the one that's on the wall with the guts hanging out of it, is illegal and unsafe. To my amazement, I can't figure out how they can rent something as awful as they are. I've got to hand it to Mary Stokes and Dave and Carroll Plume for roughing it in these see through shacks. Moving ahead to weigh in. Team Glass did it again with a

five fish total of 16.24 lbs. anchored by Travis's 3.72 lb. big fish. Second place honors goes out to *the* C&C bass factory of Chris "conman" Conner and Tyler Cook. Their five fish total forced the scales to 14.67 topped off by Chris's 4.24 lb. big fish which was also the biggest for Sunday. Third place went out to team J&J with a three fish total of 10.88 lbs. topped off by Jimmy's 3.92 pound big fish. All in all fishing for Crane in June was poor and I thought for certain the club record weight of 18.97 would fall several times over this weekend. Oh well, **happy fathers day to all!** Bob Moore caught big rock on Sunday which was also big rock of the weekend with a beautiful 5.92 pounder narrowly missing the 6 pound rock club. <'(((><

Knowledge is power!

Well this will be easier to calculate!

I hope this isn't indicative to the Crane Prairie of the future. Now, the moment you've all been waiting for, the info that keeps em' coming back for more, (drum roll please) here is youuurr....

Fisher-mation.

54 (fifty-four) fish were brought to the scales. 62 (sixty-two) keeper fish were reported caught. 36 (thirty-six) 58% of the fish were caught on Jigs, ranging from Black/Blue and Brown and Black. 20 (twenty) 32% of the fish were caught on Senco's ranging from green pumpkin and watermelon with red flake. 5 (five) 8% of the fish were caught on crank-baits. No colors mentioned. 1 (one) 2% of the fish were caught on Spinnerbait's ...white

54 fish for 167.79 lbs were brought to the scales for a nice 3.10 average, compared to last months Trinity of 46 for 121.09 lbs. a 2.63 lb. average. Believe it or not, this is the most weight ever brought to the scales followed by this years April Dorena tournament with 143.41 lbs. For what it's worth Crane beat the next largest weight by nearly 25 pounds! I'm shocked!

Majority of the fish came from Quinn creek area followed by the rocky bank of the lava rocks. Few of the fish came from the wood just off the channel while another few came from the wood towards the middle of the lake.

Majority of the teams targeted wood while the rest targeted rocks while one team targeted grass in a 65-30-5 percent fashion and most of the fish were caught early in an average of five foot deep. <'(((><

Tip of the Month- Making Coffee

You know when you make coffee in a percolator it takes a while to perk and the coffee is way too hot to drink for about, I don't know, 13 hours or so. The next time you make coffee in a percolator, just before it boils or starts perking, pour a cup of the hot water in a cup; remove the lid, and pour it through the coffee basket. Your coffee will be done in no time and not too hot also.

Source- B. Moore

Tenmile, July 29-30

Crater Bass will head to Tenmile in a few weeks for the first time as a club. Most members have fished Tenmile before and all will agree that the cooler weather on the coast is greatly anticipated.

Camping will be at the county park where the ramp is located. Cost of camping is \$15/night and I have to warn you that it's an old mill sight that the county is trying to turn into a campground so visually it looks better at night. The county's plan is in progress to install electrical and water hookups but I anticipate they will not be finished before we get there. They have completed the bathrooms with showers and they are the nicest I've seen so bring a towel for a shower. Each restroom has its own shower and

there's 8 total in all. There is plenty of room to throw down a tent if one wishes and the nights should be down in the cool 50's for great sleeping. The guy's who run it are as nice as you will meet and if you want a picnic table and a fire pit just ask and they will come a runnin'. One of the old timer that help out with the park sells firewood for \$10 and it's all you can fit into a wheelbarrow, as high as you can go, so it's a pretty good deal considering that usually at campgrounds they give you 3-5 pieces for \$4. You could fit fifty in the wheelbarrow.

We should be able to answer any questions at our next meeting on July 11, 6:30 at Elmer's.

'all you can fit into a wheelbarrow

OVERALL WEEKEND TOURNAMENT TROPHY WINNERS

- ★ 1st Place Travis and Greg Glass
- ★ 2nd Place Chris Conner and Tyler Cook
- ★ 3rd Place Jimmy and Jim Luray
- ★ Big Fish Prize Neil Shaw
- ★ Big Rock Bob Moore

Directions to Tenmile

Directions are take I-5 north to exit 136 Sutherlin and take a left onto Hwy 138 towards Elkton. Turn left at Elkton onto Hwy. 38 and follow the signs to Reedsport till you come to Hwy. 101 (coastal hwy.) Turn left and travel about 10 miles or so (through the town of Reedsport and Winchester) till you see the signs for Lakeside/Tenmile lakes. Turn left and travel about a mile or so till you hit a stop sign

(north lake rd.) Turn left travel about two blocks and make a right onto 11th St. this is the county ramp road and you'll go about another 300 yards to the ramp. Note, if you get lost in the metropolitan of Lakeside, the ramp is behind the only grocery store in Lakeside, McKay's.

Rotation Order

- #1 Jordan Rosenberg
- #2 Jim Luray
- #3 Bill Pierce
- #4 Dave Plume
- #5 Zach Northouse
- #6 Scott Heroux

SEND ME YOUR "FOR SALE" ITEMS AND I'LL POST THEM HERE AND ON THE WEB.

THE KIOSKS ARE IN AT COOPER & GALESVILLE

The Kiosks are in at Cooper creek and Galesville Reservoir. This was an ongoing project for OBBAC/ODFW and Crater Bass pitched in for the Polycarbonate Sheets that cover displays. The unveiling took place on June 23 and 24 and I apparently misplaced the information to pass that along. Please accept my apologies. Anyway, If you go to one of these lakes take a look at the kiosks and be proud that you had a direct or indirect contribution in making this possible. And a special thanks to Lonnie Johnson with OBBAC, ODFW, R&E, and the Warm Water Working Group for making it all possible.

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Crater Bass tournament schedule

MARCH	25 & 26	TAHKENITCH
APRIL	8 & 9	DORENA
MAY	6 & 7	TRINITY
JUNE	17 & 18	CRANE PRAIRIE
JULY	29 & 30	TENMILE
AUGUST	26 & 27	TAHKENITCH
SEPTEMBER	16 & 17	APPLEGATE

Reservations at Tahkenitch

If you haven't got reservations or arrangements for Tahkenitch Aug. 26/27, you might want to hurry up and book a reservation. You can go to reserveamerica.com and pick out a spot. They are filling up quick with only three left. As of 7/9 only sites 14,16, and 17 are available. Sites 1-8 are for tents only and no trailers of any kind permitted. Last year August Tahkenitch was good and the weather unbeatable.

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The Wrap Sheet

NAME	TARG1	TARG2	LAKE CRANE PRAIRIE			MONTH					JUNE		BONUS Y		#M	#P
	#FSH/ BIGFSH1	#FSH/ BIGFSH2	DAY1 LBS	DAY2 LBS	PLC1/ PTS	PLC2/ PTS	T1	T2	M	PJCT	SUBT	PREV.PTS	TOTAL PTS			
BILL PIERCE												226	226	4	2	
BOB MOORE	1/4.20	1/0.0	4.20	3.56	6th/45	9th/42			5		92	331	423	6	2	
BOB RYAN	1/3.74	3/0.0	3.74	10.74	7th/44	4th/47			5		96	329	425	6	3	
BRADY DUNN	1/0.0	3/3.78	3.74	10.74	7th/44	4th/47			5		96	284	380	6	3	
BRIGITTE MOORE	1/0.0	1/3.56	4.20	3.56	6th/45	9th/42			5		93	133	226	6	1	
CHRIS CONNER	4/0.0	5/4.24	14.95	14.67	4th/47	2nd/49			5		101	133	234	5	2	
DAVE PLUME	0/0.0	2/0.0	0.0	8.36	9th/42	5th/46			5		93	103	296	1		
DEBBIE JOHNSON												217	217	5	1	
DUKE BARRIS	0/0.0	3/3.23	0.0	6.96	9th/42	7th/44			5		91	327	418	6	3	
ERIC ANDERSEN	2/0.0	2/0.0	6.13	7.79	5th/46	6th/45			5		96	219	315	4	1	
GREG GLASS	5/0.0	5/0.0	18.83	16.24	1st/50	1st/50			5		105	307	412	5		
JACOB WALL	1/.58	0/0.0	.58	0.0	8th/43	10th/41			5		89	5	94	2		
JIM RAINEY	6/3.79	4/2.57	16.36	5.74	3rd/48	8th/43			5		96	320	416	6	3	
JIMMY ULREY JR.	6/0.0	3/3.92	18.09	10.88	2nd/49	3rd/48			5		102	210	312	5		
JIM ULREY SR.	6/4.18	3/0.0	18.09	10.88	2nd/49	3rd/48			5		102	0	102	1		
JORDAN ROSENBERG												214	214	5		
KRISTEN RAINEY												20	20	4		
LONNIE JOHNSON								5	**	5	227	232	232	6	4	
MARY STOKES	0/0.0	3/0.0	0.0	6.96	9th/42	7th/44			5		91	5	96	2		
NIEL SHAW	2/4.78	2/4.03	6.13	7.79	5th/46	6th/45			5		96	332	428	6	3	
PERRY NORTHOUSE									5		5	15	20	4		
RICHARD GALLEGOS	0/0.0	2/4.21	0.0	8.36	9th/42	5th/46			5		93	105	198	4		
ROD ROBERTSON									5		5	119	224	5	1	
SCOTT HEROUX	0/0.0	3/0.0	0.0	6.96	9th/42	7th/44			5		91	209	300	5	1	
SHAWNA DUNN									5		5	117	122	5	1	
STEVE WALL	1/0.0	0/0.0	.58	0.0	8th/43	10th/41			5		89	5	94	2		
TRAVIS GLASS	5/3.85	5/3.72	18.83	16.24	1st/50	1st/50			5		105	307	412	5		
TRISTAN MOORE												134	134	5	2	
TYLER COOK	4/4.27	5/0.0	14.95	14.67	4th/47	2nd/49			5		101	115	216	6		
ZACH NORTHOUSE	6/0.0	4/0.0	16.36	5.74	3rd/48	8th/43			5		96	118	214	5		

M=monthly meeting points *credited back meeting pts. PJCT= project points **Maximum amount met

#M= total meetings attended to date T1,T2= target 1st/2nd day #P= total projects