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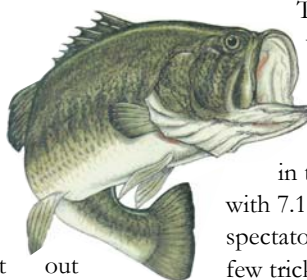
*Special points of interest:*

- **The next meeting is August 14th at 6:30 pm. at Elmers in Medford located at 2000 Biddle Rd.**

## Applegate ... Crater Bass 14, Bronzebacks 10

Crater Bass, the home town favorites, descended on Applegate Lake to take on the Bronzebacks in a much anticipated rematch of last years event. The weather was perfect, the lake conditions just right, and the anglers thought they had the advantage after reports of the Bronzebacks willingness to take lures that seemingly had not worked for years.

Lets take a play by play look at this event, starting with day one...



**Saturday ...** Crater Bass went out to a quick lead and showed no mercy when they employed their rumored secrete weapon “the estrogen express”. The team of Shawna Barris, Lisa Ulrey, and Connie Dunn started the blast off and set the Bronzebacks quickly on the defense.

The team of Duke Barris and Jacob Wall exploited the charge of the estrogen express and caught the Bronzebacks from the complete other end of the field. “We really found their weakness” stated the youngest team member for Crater

Bass, Jacob Wall. “Once we found that they had a weakness for gitzits, we exploited it. We really brought our A game today.” Team Barris and Wall came to the scales with 7.81 pounds to qualify for 2nd place.

The Bronzebacks fought back hard and were about to go up on top until Crater Bass team Lonnie and Debbie Johnson entered the game. Team Johnson and Johnson showed why they were drafted in the first round by coming to the scales with 7.17 pounds and a third place finish. Some spectators reported that the Bronzebacks had a few tricks up their sleeves and were seen greasing up their skins. Their under finned tactics caused Debbie to loose her grip costing her team valuable points. Others say it was a poor handoff between the Johnson team members. Officials are reviewing blimp footage and will make a ruling some time next week.

The team of “Big Dog” Brady Dunn and Bob “Will someone please give me a new nickname” Ryan anchored the Crater Bass team with a bag of six Bronzebacks weighing in at 10.10 pounds. Saturday ended with Crater Bass on top of the Bronzebacks 14 to 10. <((((><

## Sunday... Crater Bass 21, Bronzebacks 21

After the beating the Bronzebacks took on Saturday, they overcame their limitations and started out Sunday with a very effective “duck and weave” pattern. Despite pressure from Crater Bass, the Bronzebacks were effective in keeping the anglers onslaught to a minimum. While Crater Bass was able to score some points against their opponent, Sunday was not quite as easy as they expected. The Bronzebacks showed heart and managed to tie the score before the time expired. Big Toad, the Bronzeback team captain, was interviewed after Sunday’s round

and said.... “Oh, yea baby... They thought they had me. There was this one guy, who threw a gitzit at me and I thought.... What the heck, I’ll take one for the team. As soon as I ate that gitzit, I knew that my 3 pound weight would put them over the top and cause us to loose. Right then and there, I said “I am not going in that boat”. So I did what any fish athlete would do, I took that line and swam as fast as I could for that trolling motor blade. Yea, that’s right..... snap. You should have seen that guy cry. I did

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Sunday...

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it again later to a girl that same day. I don't know what her name was, but she was a blonde!"

So, as the score shows, we have a tie. Crater Bass 21, Bronzedbacks 21. This was an epic battle. One to be remembered for a long time. The score does not fully tell the story of this event. There were hardships... there were hero's..... there were incredible plays..... There were even some Shania Twain renditions performed. But most of all, there was a stage set for next years re-match that will undoubtedly be something not to miss.

Highlights for the day two action included honorable mention for Lonnie and Debbie Johnson's weight of 4.36 pounds for six fish and a third place. Duke Barris and Jacob Wall had a strong showing with 6.84 pounds to wrap up second place. The MVPs of the contest were awarded to "Big Dog" Brady Dunn and Bob "new nick name TBD" Ryan for the day's top bag of 8.23 pounds. <'(((><

## Knowledge is power!

We fished Applegate last year in September for our last tournament of the season. It was our "same bag" tournament and the bite was tough for most with top water baits out producing everything else. This year, the bite was much better for most with the more traditional Applegate baits working well. Here's how the catch broke down;

### Fisher-mation.

In all, there were 127 (one-hundred twenty-seven) keepers reported. Anyone who fishes this lake on a regular basis would not be surprised that 90 (ninety) keepers were caught on Gitzits (tube baits) for a total of 71 %. Tube colors were split by variations of either green (i.e. watermelon and pumpkin) or brown (i.e. root beer, brown or cinnamon). Crankbaits faired well with 17 (seventeen) keepers, 13%, being landed in either a crawdad or shad coloring. 9 (nine), 7%, of the fish were caught on Sencos in either watermelon, watermelon/ purple flake or a pumpkin/ black flake. 3 (three) fish (2%) were caught on a cinnamon/ black twin tail hula grub. 2 (two) fish were caught on a spook and two on a worm. 1 (one) fish was caught on a drop shot and one on a Pop-R.

**73( seventy-three) fish were brought to the scales for a total of 72.5 pounds. That's an average of .99 pounds per fish.**

Water temperatures on Sat were reported as 68 and +/- 70 degrees, but only 4 fish were caught in the 68 degree water compared to 61 fish caught in 70 degrees. Sunday's catches were 48 fish in 70 degrees and 14 fish in 71 degrees. Rocks were the main target with some fish caught off the French Gulch road bed. Some fish were also reported caught off willows and stumps. Most of the fish were caught on the main lake off points

and most of those were at the Copper ramp / Carberry end of the lake where the water temp appears to have been 1-2 degrees warmer.. About 25% of the fish were caught in the Squaw Arm.

There were no fish reported caught in less than 4' of water on Sat and 6' on Sun. Most of the fish were caught in 10' to 20' with over half the fish caught in 15 to 20 feet. <'(((><

### Crater Bass 2007 Tournament Schedule

March 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shasta
April 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dorena
May 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dorena
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Fishing Day
	Clean-up at Elk Creek
June 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	Applegate
July 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tahkenitch
August 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tahkenitch
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cast 4 Kids
September 15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup>	Howard Prarie

### OVERALL WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

#### TROPHY WINNERS

1st Place	Brady Dunn and Bob Ryan
2nd Place	Duke Barris and Jacob Wall
3rd Place	Lonnie and Debbie Johnson
Big Fish Prize	Brady Dunn

# *By the Numbers - Applegate , May 30<sup>TH</sup> and June 1<sup>ST</sup>*

NAME	Day 1					Day 2					Total Weight	June Applegate Rank
	LBS	Big Fish	Big Fish Wt.	Rank	Points	LBS	Big Fish	Big Fish Wt.	Rank	Points		
BILL PIERCE	4.02	Y	1.30	5	46	4.96	Y	2.02	4	47	8.98	5
BOB RYAN	10.10	N	-	1	50	8.23	N	-	1	50	18.33	1
BRADY DUNN	10.10	Y	2.91	1	50	8.23	Y	2.24	1	50	18.33	1
CONNIE DUNN	2.38	N	-	6	45	1.97	N	-	7	44	4.35	7
CHRIS CONNER	4.02	N	-	5	46	4.96	N	-	4	47	8.98	5
DEBBIE JOHNSON	7.17	N	-	3	48	4.36	Y	1.02	5	46	11.53	3
DUKE BARRIS	7.81	N	-	2	49	6.84	Y	1.69	2	49	14.65	2
ERIC ANDERSEN	4.18	Y	1.57	4	47	5.30	Y	1.26	3	48	9.48	4
ERIC BALDRIDGE	2.21	N	-	7	44	2.42	N	-	6	45	4.63	6
GREG GLASS	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
JACOB WALL	7.81	Y	1.76	2	49	6.84	N	-	2	49	14.65	2
JIM RAINEY	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
JIM ULRAY Jr	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
JIM ULRAY Sr	2.21	Y	0.87	7	44	2.42	Y	0.99	6	45	4.63	6
JON ULREY	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
JORDAN ROSENBURG	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
KEITH HESS	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
KEONE OMEGA	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
KRISTIN RAINEY	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
LISA ULREY	2.38	N	-	6	45	1.97	N	-	7	44	4.35	7
LONNIE JOHNSON	7.17	Y	2.51	3	48	4.36	N	-	5	46	11.53	3
MARY STOKES	0.55	N	-	8	43	-	N	-	8	43	0.55	8
NEIL SHAW	4.18	N	-	4	47	5.30	N	-	3	48	9.48	4
RICHARD GALLEGOS	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
ROD ROBERTSON	0.55	Y	0.55	8	43	-	N	-	8	43	0.55	8
SCOTT HEROUX	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
SHAWNA BARRIS	2.38	Y	1.10	6	45	1.97	Y	0.68	7	44	4.35	7
STEVE WALL	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
TRAVIS GLASS	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
TYLER COOK	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF
ZACH NORTHOUSE	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	N	-	DNF	0	-	DNF

DNF = Did Not

# C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS - AUGUST 18TH

Please remember to mark your calendars for the C.A.S.T. for Kids event at Hyatt Lake on August 18th. This nation wide annual event is one of the great ways Crater Bass can give back to the community. This will be the third year Crater has helped at the event and each year it gets better. As the article below mentions, Crater Bass has become an integral part of this event locally. This year the Crater Bass Logo will be printed on the event T-Shirts. Boats are needed for the event, but there are many ways that non-boaters can help too. Come out to help the kids have a day to remember.



The following article by Duke Barris was published in the August '06 issue of *The Baitcaster*;

The cast for kids this year was a great success and I would like to personally thank the following volunteers, ...

Sixteen volunteers associated with Crater Bass came out to help with the kids and the boats. 12 boats total were there to take the kids out and 9 of them were from Crater Bass. The National Director for C.A.S.T for kids was there and gave top praises for our club. I have received emails from parents of the kids and believe me, Crater Bass made the difference.

We have a wonderful club, one to be proud of, and you should be proud of yourself...our community is!

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## BASS FISHING TRIVIA

- 1) When a school of migrating bass start to separate, that position of separation is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_? (4FT)  
a. breakline, b. scatter point, c. trigger point, d. pick-up point
- 2) George Perry caught his world record 22 lb. 4 ounce largemouth bass in what lake? (4FH)  
a. Montgomery Lake, Ga., b. Lake Eufaula, c. Lake Tawakoni, Tx., d. Montgomery Lake, Al.
- 3) The home area of a fish is referred to as it's \_\_\_\_\_? (5FT)
- 4) True or False; Bass generally prefer water that is in the 7.5 to 7.9 pH range.
- 5) Spinnerbaits of the safety pin design were first introduced in the;  
a. 1940's, b. 1950's, c. 1960's or d. 1930's

Come to the next club meeting on Aug. 14th to find out the answers.

# The Wrap Sheet - Points Totals

NAME	May Tourney Points	June Tourney Points	Total Tourney Points	June MTG	July MTG	Total Meeting Points	Feb. OBBAC MTG	Total Project Points	Total Points
BILL PIERCE	0	93	274	5	5	25		10	309
BOB RYAN	87	100	379	5	5	25		10	414
BRADY DUNN	99	100	391	5	5	25		10	426
CONNIE DUNN	0	89	89			0		10	99
CHRIS CONNER	93	93	372	5	5	25		10	407
DEBBIE JOHNSON	0	94	274	5	5	25	10	10	309
DUKE BARRIS	98	98	335	5	5	25	5	15	375
ERIC ANDERSEN	98	95	385	5	5	25		10	420
ERIC BALDRIDGE	0	89	89	5		10		0	99
GREG GLASS	0	0	96			10		0	106
JACOB WALL	93	98	382	5	5	25		0	407
JIM RAINEY	86	0	274	5	5	25		10	309
JIM ULRAY Jr	89	0	268	5	5	25		10	303
JIM ULRAY Sr	93	89	361	5	5	20		10	391
JON ULREY	97	0	186	5		10		0	196
JORDAN ROSENBERG	0	0	196			15		0	211
KEITH HESS	0	0	95		5	5		0	100
KEONE OMEGA	0	0	0			5		0	5
KEVIN TURNER	0	0	0		5	5		0	5
KRISTIN RAINEY	86	0	274	5	5	25		10	309
LISA ULREY	89	89	178	5	5	25		10	213
LONNIE JOHNSON	0	94	274	5	5	25	10	15	314
MARY STOKES	99	86	279	5	5	25		10	314
NEIL SHAW	92	95	379	5	5	25	5	15	419
RICHARD GALLEGOS	0	0	0		5	10		0	10
ROD ROBERTSON	92	86	315	5	5	25		10	350
SCOTT HEROUX	93	0	239	5	5	25		10	274
SHAWNA BARRIS	87	89	318	5	5	20	5	15	353
STEVE WALL	0	0	191	5	5	25		0	216
SYLVAN ULREY	0	0	0	5		5		0	5
TRAVIS GLASS	97	0	293	5	5	25		0	318
TYLER COOK	0	0	0		5	10		0	10
WAYNE TURNER	0	0	0		5	5		0	5
ZACH NORTHOUSE	0	0	0			5		0	5

## Non Boater Rotation

	July	21 & 22	August	11 & 12	September	15 & 16
1 - Jordan Rosenburg	Open Seat	Can't Fish		Can't Fish		
2 - Jacob Wall	Open Seat	Can't Fish		Can't Fish		
3 - Mary Stokes		Can't Fish	Open Seat	Sched to Fish		
4 - Tyler Cook		Sched to Fish	Open Seat	Sched to Fish		
5 - Bill Pierce		Sched to Fish			Next Avail	
6- Zach Northhouse				Wants to Fish		

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### Note From the Secretary

Crater Bass is truly a one of a kind club. It was founded with several main goals in mind. One of those goals was (and is) to promote growth in the sport by making tournament fishing available to anglers who might otherwise never get the opportunity. The other goal, that is much more important, is to better the image of Bass fishermen (and women) by example. Crater Bass has great participation from its members when contributing to all of the many of the projects we support, but our reputation and image was built as much on our actions during tournament weekends. Our cooperative, efficient and courteous manner while launching and retrieving boats is quite impressive, but our actions are visible beyond the launch ramp. Always be courteous to non-tournament anglers as well as other boaters. Operate your boat responsibly and safely. In addition, keep in mind that it is a club rule that no alcohol consumption at tournaments is allowed prior to and during events until all club member's boats have been retrieved for the day.

I would also like everyone to keep in mind that it is not only our actions on the lake that impact others opinions. It is important to practice the same respect and courtesy around the camp ground. Please remember to abide by camp ground rules for quite hours. Be sure to turn off generators by quiet time, and refrain from using them in the morning. Remember to pay all fees and to police your campsite for trash when it is time to go home. Leave your site in better condition than when you got there. Imagine if we could not fish your favorite lake because our club was not welcome at a campground.

It is because of our outstanding impression that has afforded Crater Bass special considerations, such as last year at Applegate when we were given exclusive access to the lake after the camp ground had closed for the season. Lets all keep up the image so our club continues to get the recognition and admiration of the entire community.

Thanks for being a part of Crater Bass.

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