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**\*\*\* MEETING \*\*\***

Tuesday November 2nd, 7:00 PM  
Who Song and Larry's  
111 SE Columbia Way  
Vancouver

- **Meeting topics:**
- Hood River Results
- Celilo TOC Results
- 2011 Club Office Elections

**November Meeting Agenda**

- Call meeting to order Zip
- Welcome first timers Zip
- Youth Report Zip
- Treasurer's Report Chuck
- Hood River Results Jim
- Celilo TOC Results Jim
- Old Business Zip
- New Business Zip
- AOY Final Standings Mark
- Elections Zip

Every member is encouraged to attend and vote for next season's club officers. Additional nominations can be made at the meeting. Guests are invited attend and observe.

- President:** Renaud Pelletier, Rob Allen, Ed Chin
- Vice President/Secreratry** Tim Ihle
- Tournament Director** Mark Forbes
- Treasurer** Chuck Smith
- Youth Director** Zip Decker
- 2) Reps at Large** Jim Miller, Joe Badolato, Rob Allen

**\*\*\*Nominations for 2011\*\*\***



### **Hood River 10-9-10 Shon Childers and Rich Lockhart 1st place 18.18lbs**

Although five anglers were still mathematically in contention for the Angler of the Year Title on the last tournament of the season, Shon Childers swung for the fence on this mild rainy day on the Columbia River. Fishing was described as spotty by Rich Lockhart, Shon's backseat for the day. Most of the other six teams that took them on agreed. Three teams arrived at the first spot together and fanned out over the flat at the mouth of Hood River. Rich put a good fish in the boat from the back using top water. They ran from spot to spot and when Shon missed a huge top water fish of his own, Rich dragged a tube behind him and nailed a 4lb making it easier to forget. One of their fish, a 4.14lb was claimed by Shon as the tournament's big fish. Shon said he had never felt so much pressure in a club event, yet he responded with a performance that iced his third consecutive Angler of the Year. It's now official. It's a dynasty.

Surging late in the season Chip Grisham drew leading non boat member Joe Badolato and it took just a few spots working them thoroughly to catch a bag of 16.68lbs for 2nd place. Chip rebounded from losing a 4lb or larger close to the boat on lipless crankbait early in the contest. He fished just four events never finished less than 3rd place. Chip jumped ahead to 2nd place in points and he's the Vice Champion in 2010.

3rd place this day with 14.29lbs, Zip Decker and his son Tristan entered the tournament just five points behind Shon but fell out of contention when morning top water didn't deliver the fish they needed. They planned to go to plastics deep when the top water was done. A 4lb on a tube at 11:30 gave them optimism for a late day rally. They culled approximately a pound in the afternoon and cast after cast, and for fish after fish they put in the boat, Zip could feel his opportunity slipping away. Tristan came within a half pound of besting the season's top Young Gunner Randy Abbott.

Other AOY top contenders Team Abbott and Mark Forbes didn't have the tournament they hoped for. The Abbotts said they still have so much to learn about the Bonneville Pool. None the less, they had a break-out season in 2010 with their two wins on Celilo. Mark had several podium finishes and has been nominated to return as the 2011 tournament director for the club. He did an outstanding job.

1	Shon Childers	Rich Lockhart	18.18 lbs
2	Chip Grisham	Joe Badolato	16.68
3	Zip Decker	Tristan Decker	14.29
4	Colby Botts	Todd Martinez	14.00
5	Don Abbott	Randy Abbott	12.85
6	Jim Miller	Bob Lanier (guest)	11.96
7	Mark Forbes	Chuck Smith	3.80

### **Final 2010 Angler of the Year Standings**

<b>1</b>	<b>Shon Childers</b>	<b>414 points</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Chip Grisham</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Zip Decker</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Don Abbott</b>	<b>387</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mark Forbes</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Joe Badolato</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Rich Lockhart</b>	<b>366</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Chuck Smith</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Jim Miller</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Jody Cagle</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Casey Capps</b>	<b>344</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Colby Botts</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Tim Ihle</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Rob Allen</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Ed Chin</b>	<b>203</b>



**Celilo TOC 10-23-10 Shon Childers and Jim Miller 1st place 13.92lbs**

The Columbia River Bassmasters first ever Tournament of Champions was held on the popular pool of Celilo and the contest for the cash pot was as close as any tournament on the Columbia River this season. 14 members qualified by fishing four or more regular season tournaments and the 12 that participated were challenged by rapidly changing fall conditions. Everyone was again thankful for just occasional light winds and the pre-fish talk was about the afternoon bite. The top finishing teams all had a different strategy, but by running and gunning Shon Childers and Jim Miller accumulated the best bag of the day with 13.92lbs. Shon sweeps both the titles for Angler of the Year, and the 2010 TOC Champion. A great season for this gifted angler.

The team of Chuck Smith and Rob Allen dropshot their way to 2nd place with 13.15lbs. Rob stepped on the back Chuck's boat with little recent practice and showed great skill catching most of the fish for the day. Also using dropshot primarily, the team of Zip Decker and Casey Cupps got their bag to the scales with the assistance of Mark Forbes. Good that Mark took Casey and their fish back to the ramp, their limit was 12.71lbs- good enough for 3rd place. Zip contacted Mark early in the afternoon when his starting battery lost power. They were stuck on Memaloose Island for half the day and they picked apart the structure working patiently between 15 and 30 feet.

Tim Ihle may have had the biggest thrill of the day. Here's a sturgeon he caught using a jig. In the morning before the launch most members got in a separate \$10 pot for big fish of the day. Don "Mr Celilo" Abbott won the cash with this 4.40lb fatty.

