

CRB Newsletter September 2010

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*** MEETING ***

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

- **Meeting topics:**
- Two Day Results
- Draw for Cascade Locks
- AOY standings

September Meeting Agenda

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| Call meeting to order | Zip |
| • Youth Report | Zip |
| • Treasurer's Report | Chuck |
| • Two Day Results | Jim |
| • Intro Guest Speaker | Zip |
| • Cascade Locks Draw | Mark |
| • Old Business | Zip |
| • New Business | Zip |
| • Member Profiles | 2 members |

Guest Speaker Renaud Pelletier

Hear this three time Classic qualifier speak on fishing for smallmouth on the Columbia River. Just in time for the season's last two events at Cascade Locks and Hood River.

Cast for Kids September 12th Hagg lake

No better way to give then to treat a child with special needs to the joy of fishing. Volunteer your boat or help at the park. Contact Ed Chin look4chin@msn.com 503 781 6473

*** 2010 Tournament of Champions 2 + 2 = 4 & More! ***

Simple math. Every member that's fished two events already, fish the last two remaining events September and October and qualify to fish the club's first ever Tournament of Champions Oct 23rd. It's a rewards tournament with no entry fee. Every member that fishes **four** events qualifies. The cash prize pot sits at **\$400** and could grow higher. Your best **four** finishes sets your rank in AOY points for 2010.

If you are planning to fish the Cascade Locks tournament but can't attend the meeting, please contact Mark Forbes and declare your status, boater or non-boater, prior to the meeting.

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2010 AOY Points - as of 8/15/10

1	Zip Decker	392
2	Shon Childers	390
3	Don Abbott	380
4	Mark Forbes	359
5	Jim Miller	358
6	Chuck Smith	339
7	Casey Capps	338
8	Jody Cagle	324
9	Joe Badolato	286
10	Rob Allen	280
11	Rich Lockhart	256
12	Chip Grisham	207
13	Tim Ihle	181
14	Colby Botts	145

Results John Day/Celilo Two Day Aug 7th & 8th

Angler (boater on top)	Day 1 Fish	Day 1 Weight	Day 2 Fish	Day 2 Weight	Aggregate Total	Aggregate Big Fish
Don Abbott	0	2.21	2	14.07	16.28	Randy
Randy Abbott	2		3			3.40
Mark Forbes	2	6.61	3	7.82	14.43	
Jody Cagle	3		2			
Zip Decker	2	6.64	2	7.64	14.28	
Tristan Decker	3		3			
Jim Miller	0	0	3	5.25	5.25	
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Randy and Don Abbott win CRB Two Day Tournament Aug 7th & 8th

Originally on the CRB 2010 Schedule for Arlington Or, after touring the ramp and nearby amenities for camping and launching the club voted to move the event to the La Page Park at the mouth of the John Day River. High winds are typical for summer days in the eastern Columbia River Gorge, and the John Day River canyon was an intentional back up destination in case high winds developed. At the gate at La Page Park Mark Forbes was told about a no charge riverside camping area in nearby Rufus. By Friday evening all teams arrived and agreed the Rufus campground would be tournament headquarters for the event.

Saturday dawned with conditions as predicted- winds increasing to strong during the day in advance of a clipping weather front. Team Decker and the team of Mark Forbes and Jody Cagle blasted off and ran out on the Columbia. Winds were moderate early, and there was a brief window to fish on the main body for approximately one hour. Tristan Decker connected on top water on the first cast of the morning. Zip and Tristan had a limit that would prove to be enough for the first day lead. Soon it was time to

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retreat to the protection of the John Day. All the teams were inside working through multitudes of small fish to connect with just a few keepers.

Saturday evening the teams parked their boats and trailers and attended a steak barbecue in the campground. The Abbotts parked their motorhome sideways to the wind, and Zip Decker and Don Abbott set up the grills. Sherry Abbott prepared a salad and beans, and fresh corn on the cob. Members had as much to eat as they wanted. Completely satisfied with the food, everyone had a yarn to spin (some had several) and the stories continued well after dark. During the meal Sunday's forecast for somewhat diminished winds was discussed and the competitors voted to fish day two twenty miles down river at Celilo Park. Thanks again to the Abbott's for providing the motor home and the food, and thanks to Zip for the evening's services at the grill.

Sunday did dawn with diminished winds and there was a two hour window before they returned. Top water was on most angler's minds, and Team Abbott took full advantage. Before the sun got on the water top water and spinnerbaits produced a limit that erased their 4lb first day deficit. Infact, they reported two limits of similar sized hungary smallmouth- a bag of 14lbs and the big fish 3.4lbs. They reported multiple strikes by the same fish, multiple fish on the same cast, and a frenzy of action that gave the weight they needed. It was their 2nd victory on the Celilo pool this season. Not coasting for the time remaining for the 1pm weigh-in, they reported breaking off a 4lb largemouth too! Team Decker also found a few top water fish early, but not nearly the same size. Mark Forbes and Jodi Cagle put together a limit to just slip past the Deckers for 2nd place. They used a variety of hard baits and plastics. They rallied late as a group of smallmouth came up with a fish Jody caught. Mark netted the fish then instantly flipped a bait to the group and Bam! A double that culled two fish. Great event- granted with too much wind, but a memorable time for everyone.





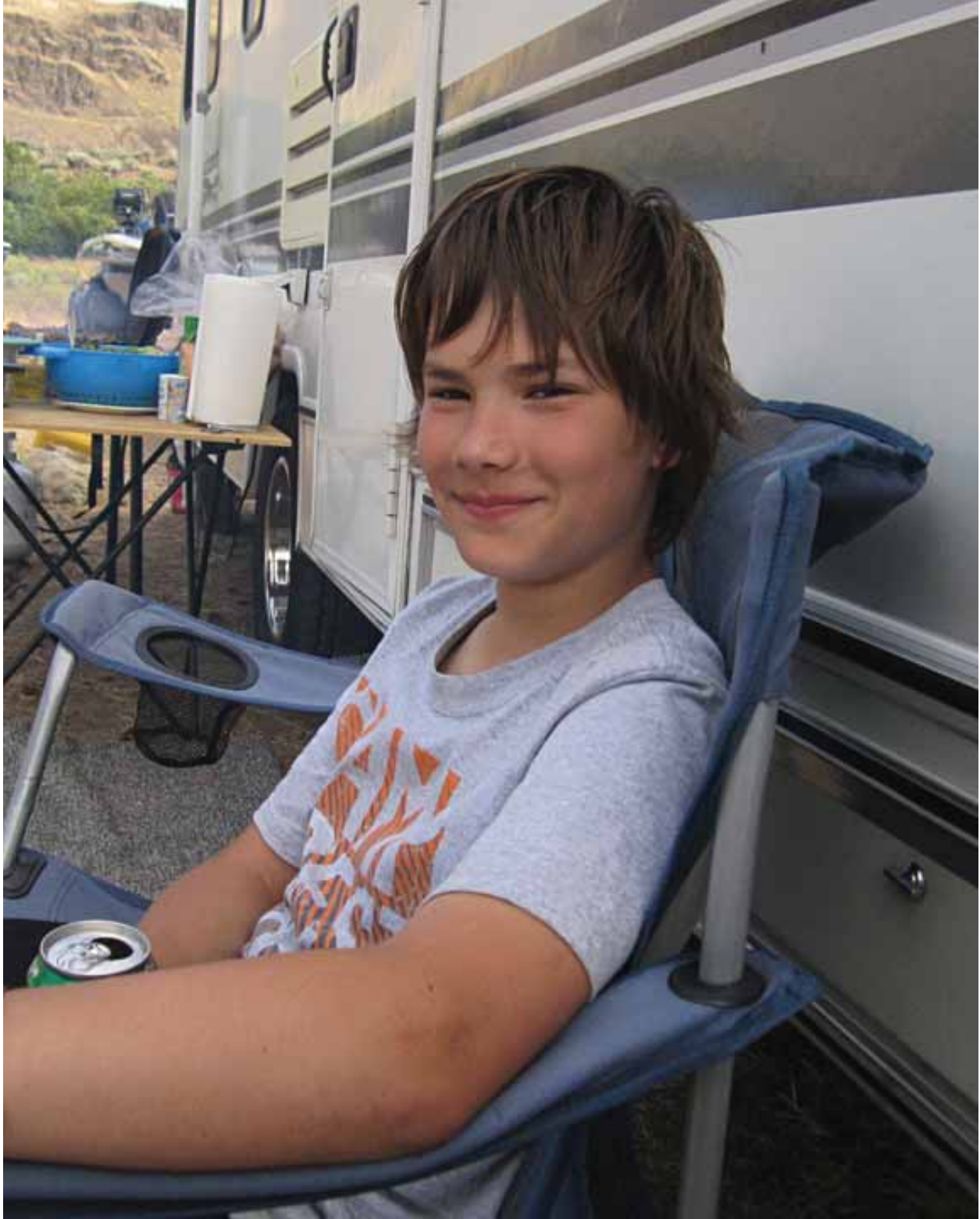
The Story Telling Saturday Evening



Randy Abbott resting up for his big day Sunday



Jim Miller Veteran Basser



Tristan Decker caught a fish first cast of the day



Crowd Pleasing Fish at La Page Park



Zip Decker 2010 Club President. Medium or Well Done?