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President's Message – I hope you are all just as excited, as I am to begin the 2009 fishing season. If some of you have not already participated in the first tournament of the year, then the excitement should be growing and hopefully we will see you at the 1st TBF event at Tenmile Lake on April 4, 2009. Don't forget that the TBF State Youth Qualifier will be on Sunday April 5, 2009. Remember to get your tournament registrations in early to avoid missing out on any of these events.

Oregon has renewed their agreement with Solar Bat sunglasses again for 2 years for 2009 – 2010. Oregon is a proud sponsor of Solar Bat Sunglasses.

2009 TBF Tournament Schedule

- Saturday April 4, 2009 – Ten Mile Lake (Non Permitted) Banners Required
- Sunday April 5, 2009 – TBF JR State Qualifier
- Saturday April 25, 2009 – Hood River
- Saturday May 9, 2009 Green Peter
- Sunday June 21, 2009 – Celilo Park

New For 2009 - Tournament Paybacks

More information @ www.tbforegon.com

NEWS -

- **Don't forget to pre-register for the Ten Mile event early!** There is no permit for this event and it will only be open to the 1st 24 teams signed up. Motor banners are required. Entry forms can be found on the state website at www.tbforegon.com
- Announcing the **23rd Annual Umpqua Valley Bassmaster's Bassin' For Bucks Open Tournament** scheduled for **Saturday May 2, 2009 at Tenmile Lakes**. Registration forms are available at www.umpquavalleybassmasters.com the host for the event is Osprey Point Marina.
- Mark your calendars for **The Roseburg Veterans Bassmaster's Annual Charity Golf Tournament for Wounded Veterans** coming up on **Memorial Day Weekend**. Additional information will be coming out shortly, so tentatively mark your calendars to come out and support a great cause. For more information, contact RVBC organizers Corey Blanchard at 541-680-1961 or Bill Congilton at 541-680-6975
- **TBF Oregon General Business Meeting** is scheduled for **Saturday February 28, 2009** at the **Black Bear Diner in Madras, Oregon from 11:00AM – 1:00PM**. This meeting is open to all TBF members and club representatives are requested to attend.

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➤ Don't forget to renew your FLW Outdoors memberships online at www.flwoutdoors.com

➤ **RANGER BOATS “FACTORY TEAM” PROMOTION UNDERWAY**

Ranger buyers can receive up to \$2,000 in benefits with qualifying purchase. If you've ever dreamed of being part of The Fishing Team and would like to enjoy some of the perks that go along with it, the Ranger Boats “Factory Team” promotion brings great deals along with promotional support and special offers just in time for boat show season.

The “Factory Team” promotion gives buyers of qualified Ranger boats some of the perks that professional anglers enjoy by providing equipment and incentives valued at up to \$2,000 with each purchase. Whether buyers are anxious to start living the fishing lifestyle as a seasoned tournament angler or a Ranger loyalist, the “Factory Team” promotion gives boaters and anglers (fresh- and saltwater, alike) everything they need to make the most of boating, pleasure fishing and tournament fishing in 2009.

With the purchase of a qualifying Ranger boat from a participating Ranger dealer between December 15, 2008 and March 15, 2009, buyers can receive a combination of the following items:

- **Deluxe Boat Cover (\$900 value)**

- **Entry Fee Voucher (up to \$750 on freshwater and \$1,200 value on saltwater)**

- **Rapala VIP Card (\$250 value)**

- **Ranger Owners Group Membership (\$100 value)**

“The Ranger Team has been an exclusive group that for more than 40 years has been a leader in not only the production and design of top-of-the-line fishing boats but whose roots are in competitive fishing. We'd like to offer our loyal and avid-angling customer base the chance to be a part of this great group and enjoy the benefits of team membership the way we do here in Flippin,” said Ranger Boat Vice President of Sales, Keith Daffron. “To accomplish this, we're offering the new ‘Factory Team’ promotion as a great way for people who fish on a serious level to receive items and benefits they would otherwise have to purchase.” **Contact Dave or Chris at Pacific Boatland and Motorsports at 503-285-1864**



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- **TBF, FLW Outdoors Ramp Up Support of Grassroots Anglers with a 7th TBF Division Announced along with 13th & 14th TBF slot in the 2010 Walmart BFL All-American.** The Bass Federation (TBF) and their “Partners in Fishing” at FLW Outdoors announced today they are expanding opportunities and support for anglers in the Western United States. TBF is splitting its Western Division in half to form a new Northwest and Southwest division. The new Northwest Division covers Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming while the new Southwest Division covers California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Nevada. These Western states will now enjoy all the benefits of TBF membership with half the potential travel time. Before the split, the Western Division included everything west of Kansas to the Pacific Ocean and from Canada to Mexico. Standard drive time was more than 20 hours for anglers to compete. “For many years, the Federation wanted to split the West in half to help support our members. It was never possible before, but with the support of our partners at FLW Outdoors, it is now a reality,” stated Robert Cartlidge, TBF National President. “Historically the West was left out when it came to expansion. FLW Outdoors changed all that when they rolled out the Stren Series Western Division and the Walmart FLW Series National Guard Western Division. The next logical step was the grassroots anglers of TBF. FLW Outdoors is once again showing its support of TBF, and not only to the anglers in the West, but the entire TBF membership, by adding a 13th and 14th spot in the Walmart BFL All-American to accommodate the new TBF Western Divisions.” TBF leadership in the West is thrilled with the decision. “It is the greatest news to western anglers since the introduction of the FLW Series National Guard Western Division,” said Gary Bradford, TBF Western Division Representative. “With all the gloom and doom of the current economy that is being bantered about, it is very welcome news. With the new division, the addition of two more TBF slots in the All-American, Stren Series and FLW Series events, and FLW Fantasy Fishing, anglers have more opportunities to get involved with fishing in the West than ever before. I hope all TBF members, and particularly anglers in the Western United States, recognize the level of support that TBF and FLW Outdoors are putting into the West for their benefit and come out and help support it.” Growing fishing participation is a long established goal of FLW Outdoors. “FLW Outdoors’ goal is to provide fishing opportunities for anglers from coast to coast,” said FLW Outdoors President and CEO Charlie Evans. “We are working with our partners at TBF to do just that.



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Youth News –

- Don't forget the 2009 TBF Oregon Junior State Qualifier is scheduled for Sunday April 5 ,2009 at Ten Mile Lakes, in Lakeside, Oregon. This year should be a great year for our youth as they will have the oppoutunity to advance to the National event again later this August 2009. We are looking for boat captains for this event. If you are planning on fishing the Ten Mile Qualifier on Saturday April 4, and don't mind spending an extra day down there, we can really use your help in supporting the youth. Please let Jeff Abernathy know if you are able to help us out. You can reach him via email at jeffabernathy@juno.com or call 503-630-2501

Conservation News –

- We are looking for projects to help with the enviornment, like protecting against evasive species or habitat enhancment or even to and create new fishing opportunities in your community. If you know of a project that might need some help or would like to create a new project. Please contact our Conservation Director – Brian Wheaton at 541-430-4511 or email at brian.wheaton@yahoo.com

A message from Terry Lawson of Solar Bat Sunglasses – 2.12.09

Hello TBF Members,

Solar Bat® needs new dealers to further our goals in these tough economic times. We have asked in the past that each state furnish dealer leads to Solar Bat®. We are prepared to open new dealers in 2009. We want to make this effort on the part of your state a rewarding endeavor as well. Solar Bat® will reward your state organization by sending a check in the amount of 10% of the initial order of any dealer opened as a result of your dealer leads. You can tell dealers that this Solar Bat® donation will make them a sponsor of the state chapter.

We need those dealer leads, for this to be successful for both the TBF and Solar Bat®. We ask that you will go talk to local businesses where you buy your sporting equipment, ask them if they interested our product and would agree to allow us to contact them and send information on the products. If they agree, get all the information you can (Name, Phone number, e-mail etc.) and then you send it to me (tlawson@solarbat.com) and I'll go to work.

Regards,

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Other TBF FLW Tournament Key Event Dates:

- TBF National Championship – Branson, MO - March 12-14, 2009
- Stren Series Clear Lake Kelseyville, CA - March 5-7, 2009
- National Guard Western Lake Havasu Lake Havasu, AZ - March 25-28, 2009
- Stren Series Lake Roosevelt Payson, AZ - April 16-18, 2009
- Stren Series Lake Oroville Oroville, CA - May 14-16, 2009
- Stren Series California Delta Oakley, CA - May 28-30, 2009
- TBF Western Divisional Flaming Gorge, WY - June 3-5, 2009
- National Guard Western Columbia River - Umatilla, OR June 24-27, 2009
- National Guard Western California Delta Oakley, CA - September 23-26, 2009
- National Guard Western Clear Lake Kelseyville, CA - October 21-24, 2009

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- 1999 Skeeter ZX210 Green and Grey with Yamaha 225 EFI fully loaded, tournament ready, for more information contact Jason Hooper – 503-881-7400 or Jason@magictackle.com
- 2006 Skeeter I-Class 21i White and Sliver with Yamaha 250 HPDI fully loaded, tournament ready, for more information contact Jason Hooper 503-881-7400 or Jason@magictackle.com
- If you wish to post an ad in the future, contact Ed Chin for more information. 503-781-6473

CLUB NEWS –

Roseburg Veterans Bassmasters Announce:

RVBC Trophies/Prizes for End of the year Banquet

- 2008 AOY Boater (Trophy (\$40), Rod, Ray Burris)
- 2008 AOY Non-Boater (Trophy (\$40), Rod, Daniel Bennett)
- 2008 Big Fish Largemouth (Trophy (\$20), Phil Disney)
- 2008 Big Fish Smallmouth (Trophy (\$20), Daniel Bennett)
- 2008 Rookie of the Year (Trophy (\$30), Rod, Daniel Bennett)
- Guardian Award (Janet McDavid)
- 2008 Classic Champion Boater (Trophy (\$40), Rod, Chris Martin)
- 2008 Classic Champion Non-Boater (Trophy (\$40), Rod, Brian Wheaton)
- 2008 Classic Champion Big Fish Boater (Trophy (\$20), Mike Love)
- 2008 Classic Champion Big Fish Non-Boater (Trophy (\$20), Brian Wheaton)

RVBC Junior Club Trophies/Prizes for End of the year Banquet

- 2008 AOY JR. Club (Trophy (\$30), Rod, Kade McConnell)
- 2008 Big Fish JR. Club (Trophy (\$10), Kade McConnell)
- 2008 JR. Classic Champion (Trophy (\$30), Rod, Tyler Becherer)
- 2008 JR. Classic Big Fish (Trophy (\$10), Kade McConnell)

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