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President's Line



DOUG BOOTH
 2007 PRESIDENT

Summer is here!

As important as remembering to bring extra two stroke oil, is to make sure you're prepared for the heat. Always bring plenty of water and sunscreen.

Taking care of yourself ensures that you will have years of quality fishing time. Remember too that fish can suffer from the effects of heat as well.

Running your aerator and using chemicals to lower their stress go a long way in helping them recover from a long trip in a livewell. All these things will help make your summer fishing a great time.

Look forward to seeing you all on the water.

Doug

Secretary

DORN BARR
 2007 SECRETARY

It has definitely heated up and summer is truly here!!

Enjoy the heat and remember in January and February when you are complaining about how cold it is, that it does get hot here.

As we were looking through old magazines from my high school library's discards, my son came across an article in a 2002 issue of Outdoor Life. Besides the Seattle area being known for lattes and the Space Needle, among other things, it is also known as

the home of this country's oldest Bass Club! Yup, you guessed it the Western Bass Club. We are members of the oldest existing Bass Club in the United States. Started in 1938, our club will celebrate its seventieth birthday next year. So it's time to start thinking about how we can celebrate this unprecedented event. Got any ideas, let me know.

As you take off on your summer vacations, drive safe and come back home with lots of good stories.

Dorn Barr

Events Calendar

| July 2007 | | | | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Sun | Mo | Tue | We | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Night Fish-In Lake Washington | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 General Meeting | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Lake Roosevelt Jack & Jill Tourney |
| 29 Lake Roosevelt Jack & Jill Tourney | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Night Fish - In
Lake Washington
Friday, July 13th
Mercer Launch 7:30 pm

- ◆ General Meeting
Thursday, July 19th 7:00 pm

- ◆ Jack & Jill Tournament
Lake Roosevelt
July 28-29

| August 2007 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Fish-In Alder Lake |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 General Meeting | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Lower Columbia Tourney |
| 26 Lower Columbia Tourney | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fish - In
Alder Lake
Saturday, August 11th
Breakfast—Denny's 4:00
Launch 5:30

- ◆ General Meeting
Thursday, August 16th
7:00 pm

- ◆ Lower Columbia Tourney
August 25-26

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GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Date: | Third Thursday of each month (Except December) |
| Time: | 7:00 pm |
| Location: | Kennydale Community Center 2424 NE 27th St. Renton, WA |

Please feel free to visit the club website or contact a board member if you need directions or have any questions.

Club Homepage:

www.westernbassclub.com

Membership dues are \$35 per year - \$40 after March 1st for renewing members.

Dues for new members only \$35 (year round).

THE MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE!

Entertainment



BILL HILL
2007 ENTERTAINMENT
DIRECTOR

What a great meeting we had with Ron Hobbs Jr.

Ron did an

outstanding job of giving us some inside tips on fishing out of the box. Ron also spent a lot of time showing us his style of fishing with the Drop shot as well as other techniques. Thanks Ron for a very insightful evening. You did a

great job.

This month we have a very special speaker, our own **LARRY SULLIVAN.**

Larry has been a member of the Western Bass Club since 1996. He has held several offices as well in our club. He is the Past Vice-President – Tournament Director – and Ambassador Director. Larry not only fishes our club tournaments and fish-ins but he has also ventured out into the

circuits last year. He placed 18th overall at the FLW Federation Qualifiers and just last month won the Potholes Club Tournament with 27.81 pounds.

This year during the “Cast for Kids” Larry was asked to take out on Lake Washington the National Spokesperson for the Cast for Kids Clay Dyer for a day of fishing. I have asked Larry to share that experience with us. You see Clay Dyer is a professional Bass Fisherman and fishes the FLW circuit as well as state tournament. What’s interesting about Clay is that he has No Legs, No Left Arm and a stump for a right arm and yet fishes on a National Level.

It will be a very interesting evening of learning “HOW TO OVERCOME ADVERSITY IN FISHING”. It will inspire us all.

See you on the 19th.

Bill Hill

June Fish-In Report



STU KARPENKO
2007 AMBASSADOR
DIRECTOR

We had a good time at the Fish-In at Lake Sammamish. Thanks to Glen and Kerri, José, Mark Brown and Chuck for coming

out. The weather was good until about 10:30 am, when it dumped rain until about noon and then drizzled on us until we left around 1 pm.

José caught a 2 lb 14 oz male smallmouth off of a bed. We messed with several other bedded fish, but couldn't get them to bite.

Chuck caught several smallies from 1.5 lbs to 2.5 lbs on crankbaits on the west side of the lake.

On a side note, I didn't hear from anyone about bringing their kids along. If you are a non-boater and are interested in bringing your kids to any Fish-In, please contact me in advance and we will set them up in a kid-friendly boat (big enough so that you can both go on the same boat).

August Fish-In - Alder Lake

The August Fish-In will be at Alder Lake on August 11. If you would like to meet for breakfast, we will be meeting at Denny's on Hwy 7 (Mountain Hwy) at 4:00 am - or meet at the launch at Alder Lake at 5:30 am.

Directions to Denny's (on the right across from Walmart on Hwy 7.) 20420 Mountain Hwy, Spanaway, WA 98387

OPTION 1:

- I-5 toward TACOMA/PORTLAND. 33.7 miles (From Seattle)
- Take the WA-512 E exit- exit number 127- toward SOUTH TACOMA WAY/PUYALLUP. 0.1 miles
- Merge onto WA-512 E toward SOUTH TACOMA WAY. 2.2 miles
- Take the WA-7/PACIFIC AVE. exit toward PARKLAND/SPANAWAY. 0.3 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto PACIFIC AVE S/WA-7 S. 4.4 miles
- Follow Hwy 7 to the left at the "Roy Y" to 20420 Mountain Hwy.

OPTION 2:

- Come South on Hwy 167, merge onto Hwy 512, follow to take the WA-7/ PACIFIC AVE. exit toward PARKLAND/ SPANAWAY.
- This exit has a tight right curve .
- At the stop sign at the end of the exit, turn left and take

August Fish-In

When: Saturday, August 11th, 2007

Where: Alder Lake

another left onto PACIFIC AVE S/WA-7.

- Follow Hwy 7 to the left at the "Roy Y" to 20420 Mountain Hwy.

Directions to Alder Lake Launch:

http://www.tacomapower.com/parksandpower/parks_recreation/recreation/boating.htm#alder

"Open year-round, lake level permitting, the Alder Lake Boat Launch is the first area you come to as you enter Alder Lake Park. The boat launch includes a two-lane launch with dock, parking and restrooms. See Map above.

From Tacoma, take Interstate 5 south to State Route 512. Travel east on SR 512 about 2 miles to the Pacific Avenue exit (SR 7). Go south on SR 7 about 27 miles to the intersection with School Road at the Alder Parks Store. Turn right and follow the signs to Alder Lake Park."

Remember, no one stays on the dock at a Fish-In.

Everyone floats! You don't have to pre-arrange a back seat for Fish-Ins. If you pre-arrange something with your AmbASSador, that's OK, but just because your AmbASSador can't make it doesn't mean you can't go.

THE MORE THE MERRIER!



Mike Stahlman (3rd), Kirk Holmes (1st), and Brian Walker(2nd).
Honor positions at Banks Tournament

Nick Barr with a 7 lb 3oz LM from Long Lake (Thurston County). Black and Blue Jig with matching Craw Trailer



Katie Karpenko caught this 2 lb smallmouth at Lake Sammamish casting and reeling her own spinnerbait. Her brother Ryan netted the fish for her.



Brian Walker shows this 4lb 2oz LM that got him big fish of the tourney, and broke the tie for second position.



Ryan Karpenko, that same day got this 3lb smallie off of a bed throwing a dropshot.

He worked on this beauty for 40 minutes!



Banks Tournament



JIM RUMANN
2007 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

| Place | Standings | Total Weight |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Kirk Holmes | 21.21 |
| 2 | Brian Walker | 20.62 |
| 3 | Mike Stahlman | 20.62 |
| 4 | Bob Payseno | 18.80 |
| 5 | Troy Kelly | 18.24 |
| 6 | Glenn May | 17.02 |
| 7 | Phil Hudgens | 16.76 |
| 8 | Jack O'Day | 16.48 |
| 9 | Russ Baker | 16.16 |
| 10 | Bryan Olson | 15.90 |
| 11 | Matt Herrera | 15.17 |
| 12 | Alex Whitehouse | 14.98 |
| 13 | Nick Culver | 14.96 |
| 14 | Henry Dover | 14.86 |
| 15 | Ron Hankinson | 14.84 |
| 16 | José Gómez-Elegido | 14.36 |
| 17 | Jesse Poplawski | 14.28 |
| 18 | Rocky Beemen Jr. | 14.24 |
| 19 | Mike Rochester | 13.64 |
| 20 | Mark Maderos | 13.16 |
| 21 | Shan Hankinson | 12.68 |
| 22 | Brendon Aberle | 12.32 |
| 23 | Chris Sergeant | 12.30 |
| 24 | Lyle Logston | 12.22 |
| 25 | Angie Dover | 11.08 |
| 26 | Richard Fazakerley | 10.87 |
| 27 | Jim Rumann | 9.24 |
| 28 | Aaron Herrera | 9.24 |
| 29 | Keri May | 8.78 |
| 30 | Smitty | 8.42 |
| 31 | Brian Hudgens | 8.38 |
| 32 | Larry Sullivan | 7.96 |
| 33 | Rocky Beemen Sr. | 7.14 |
| 34 | Kendra Logston | 7.02 |
| 35 | Chuck Bailey | 6.38 |
| 36 | Pat Sutherland | 6.16 |
| 37 | Rick Sergeant | 5.28 |
| 38 | Stu Karpenko | 4.60 |
| 39 | Dale Culvert | 3.22 |
| 40 | Chuck Pigue | 2.70 |
| 41 | Tanner Hankinson | 1.00 |



2007 Western Bass Club Tournament Schedule

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| APRIL 28-29 | Silver Lake | Draw |
| MAY 19-20 | Potholes | Points 1 |
| JUNE 16-17 | Banks | Points 2 |
| JULY 28-29 | Roosevelt | Jack & Jill |
| AUGUST 25-26 | Lower Columbia | Points 3 |
| SEPTEMBER 22-23 | Chelan | Points 4 |
| OCTOBER 13-14 | Washington | Team |



CARLOS TRUJILLO
2007 GREETER /GREEN SLIPS

**Don't forget to get your scales verified!!
I will have the equipment at each meeting,
so bring in your scale and get it calibrated.
This must be done prior to turning in a
green slip!**

This month we only have to look at the images of the 11lb 2oz that Matt Herrera got from his favorite lake. Don't need to add any words!

With this monster, Matt takes BIG FISH honors. And without further ado, here are the green slips for May:

Matt gets the 5 bucks for the biggest green slip and myself, I get the 5 for Big fish kitty of the month.

| Name | SM/LM | Weight | Bait | Lake |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Matt Herrera | LM | 11lb 2oz | Senko | Lake ?? |
| Jim Rumman | LM | 7lb 4oz | Senko | Loon |
| Bryan Hudgens | LM | 7lb | Brushhog | Moses |
| Bill Hill | LM | 5lb 8oz | Senko | Sammamish |
| Brian Walker | SM | 4lb 9oz | Craw | Vantage |
| Chuck Bailey | LM | 4lb 3oz | Senko | Sammamish |
| José Gómez-Elegido | SM | 3lb 14oz | Spinnerbait | Washington |
| Dan Mowery | SM | 3lb 4oz | Senko | Washington |
| Carlos Trujillo | LM | 3lb 1oz | Senko | Sawyer |
| Brian Karpenko | SM | 3lb | Dropshot | Sammamish |
| Nick Barr | SM | 3lb | Dropshot | Chelan |

I'm still collecting for our Kitty!

The "BIG Fish Kitty" is seven dollars and runs from April to October.

Also any paid member can turn in a green slip for the month as long as it was weighed on a "**certified**" scale. So **bring your scales to the meeting** and we'll get it done.

Fish on, Carlos



The fish was release un-harmed. Next year this fish could be the new state record.



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WESTERN BASS CLUB NEWS

We're on the web at:

www.westernbassclub.com

July Birthdays

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Bill Hill | 2 |
| Marcus Fields | 5 |
| Nicole Hudgens | 6 |
| Charles Wischman | 8 |
| Lucía Gómez-Elegido | 9 |
| Gillian Harris | 9 |
| Kirk Holmes | 12 |
| Jim Owens | 14 |
| Tristin Snodgrass | 14 |
| Rocky, Sr. Beemen | 25 |
| Dottie Loth | 28 |



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