



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC NEWS October 2007

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### President's Line



DOUG BOOTH  
2007 PRESIDENT

Well everyone it is time once again to consider making a statement to support your favorite fishing club. We are in need of a few good members to volunteer their services to run for a board position. There are quite a number of positions available to apply for. No experience is necessary. We are a pretty low key

bunch and we will help anyone with getting familiar with their position.

I know it can be difficult to make a commitment in this day and age of 50 hour work weeks and family obligations but we only meet one day a month besides the regular membership meeting. With the tradition our club continues with its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, what a great year to be involved as a board member. I hope to hear many of you toss your name in the hat for the board at October's meeting.

Doug Booth

### Entertainment



BILL HILL  
2007 ENTERTAINMENT  
DIRECTOR

Did you get the lakes that you wanted?

Last month we spent our entertainment time picking our favorite lakes to fish next year.

The list is on our web site if you missed the meeting.

Can't we all get along? Sometimes we just don't get all the lakes we want to fish. So for those of you who want to express your feelings about the selections on the lakes check out the web site and just think Pink.

Now moving on to this month's entertainment, Mike and Shannon Wolsky will lead us in the WBC Survival Challenge. For those of you who have not participated in this "GREAT EXPERIENCE" come prepared to use all your fishing skills. Yes, those skills that you have developed over the years.

Bring your best skills and be ready to compete in our Survival Challenge.

Looking forward to a great time together and a really fun time.

Fish on,

**José Gómez-Elegido**  
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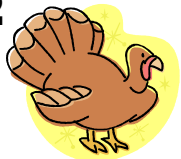
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- Western Bass Club News is published monthly for the membership of Western Bass Club. If you have any ideas for articles or are interested in advertising here, please contact the editor.

# Events Calendar

October 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Silver Lake Fish-in
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Lake Washington Team Tourney
14 Lake Washington Team Tourney	15	16	17	18 General Meeting	19	20

**Upcoming Events**

- ◆ Fish - In  
Silver Lake  
Saturday, October 6th  
Launch 7:00 am
  
- ◆ Team Tournament  
Lake Washington  
October 13-14
  
- ◆ General Meeting  
Thursday, October 18th  
7:00 pm

November 2007						
Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Lake Washington Fish-in
11	12	13	14	15 General Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24

**Upcoming Events**

- ◆ Fish-in  
Lake Washington  
Saturday, November 10th  
Breakfast:  
Denny's 5:30 am  
Ramp:  
Mercer Launch 7:00 am
  
- ◆ General Meeting  
Thursday, November 15th  
7:00 pm

## 2007 BOARD INFORMATION

## GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
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CARLOS TRUJILLO	253-376-8591
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
ANDREA LOGSTON	253-847-0611

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](http://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!**

## Green Slips



CARLOS TRUJILLO  
2007 GREETER /GREEN SLIPS

Hello again Western!

It's Fall and the fish are getting active again. By the looks of it the Drop Shot has really

been paying off. I'll be keeping that in mind come Team Tournament time on Lake Washington coming up soon. It should be a lot of fun!

This month John Greer was a busy man. He was fortunate enough to bring in the top two fish in Largemouth and Smallmouth. Both over five pounds! The Largemouth was a whopping 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Congratulations.

Those are both great fish for the year, let alone the month.

This month we also had a Grand Slam entry. Bryan Hudgens got his Walleye entry on a Drop Shot out of Potholes!

Great job to all and we'll see you at the next meeting.

Name	Weight	SM/LM	Bait	Lake
John Greer	7lb 2oz	LM	Weightless Senko	Sawyer
John Greer	5lb 0oz	SM	Drop Shot	Washington
Jim Rumann	4lb 14oz	SM	Drop Shot	Chelan
José Gómez-Elegido	4lb 12oz	SM	Jerkbait	Chelan
Chris Blandi	4lb 0oz	SM	Drop Shot	Whatcom
Caleb Booth	3lb 15oz	LM	Spinner Bait	Nawahtzel
Susan Daniels	3lb 6oz	SM	Drop Shot	Whatcom
Conner Booth	2lb 13oz	LM	Senko	Nawahtzel

# Tournament Report



**JIM RUMANN**  
2007 TOURNAMENT  
DIRECTOR

Troy Kelly tore it up with a two day total of 23.52 lb. I was in second place with 18 lb, and big fish of 4.94 lb. Kirk Holmes followed in third place with 15.38 lb.

September.

2007 Angler of the year, Troy Kelly, good job!

To Jack and Deirdre O'Day thank you for the delicious deep fried chicken, that was cool.

Thirty seven participants made the trek over the hills, a very nice turnout for the last points tournament. We started with a three way tie for angler of the year; Lyle Logston, Bob Payseno, and Brian Walker were the center of attention. Looming in the darkness of second and third place were Troy Kelly and Terry Steffenson. The tournament had a rough start, it seemed as if the wind had a mind of its own. Thankfully, it did not take long to calm down. There was not much boat traffic with all the summer rentals gone. There were 199 fish caught, with a five fish per angler average.

Place	Standings	Total
1	Troy Kelly	23.52
2	Jim Rumann	18.00
3	Kirk Holmes	15.38
4	Mark Maderos	14.34
5	Jack O'Day	12.94
6	Henry Dover	12.86
7	Daryl Snodgrass	11.66
8	Jesse Poplawski	11.36
9	Rocky Beemen Sr	9.12
10	Glenn May	9.06
11	Deirdre O'Day	8.28
12	Keri May	8.20
13	Susan Daniels	8.18
14	Kelly Hankins	7.22
15	Russ Baker	7.16
16	Stu Karpenko	6.88
17	Bob Payseno	6.86
18	José Gómez-Elegido	5.64
19	Bryan Olsen	5.36
20	Brian Walker	5.06
21	Lyle Logston	4.86
22	Terry Steffensen	4.76
23	Richard Fazakerly	4.06
24	Chris Blandi	3.44
25	Branden Aberle	3.42
26	Rocky Beemen Jr	3.36
27	Mark Brown	3.20
28	Phil Hudgens	2.74
29	Angie Dover	2.32
29	Marc Fields	2.32
31	Ernest Griffin	1.82
32	Michal Rochester	1.70
33	Chris Sargeant	1.26
34	Bob Brownlee	0.00
34	Ryan Karpenko	0.00
34	Kendra Logston	0.00
34	Larry Sullivan	0.00





# October Fish-In Report



STU KARPENKO  
2007 AMBASSADOR  
DIRECTOR

We decided to go to Papa Pete's for pizza lunch, of course.

Good times...



We had a good time at Silver Lake on October 6th, but the fishing was tough. The weather wasn't too bad. We had some fairly heavy winds, but the sky mostly overcast /clear and we had little real rain.

Water temps were COLD - most of the lake was 50 degrees. The fish were acting like it was already winter.

Carlos had big fish with a 4 lb 9 oz largemouth (from the back of the mighty Lund, of course). Daryl had a couple of fish around two lbs each, but other than that, things were pretty dry.

Thanks to Joel and Stacey, Daryl, Larry, José, Phil and Carlos for coming out. We also had two guests who are friends of Troy Kelly - Rob and Rodney, who we visited with and who may be interested in coming to a meeting.

## November Fish-In - Lake Washington

Meet at 5:30 am for breakfast... OR... meet at the launch at 7:00 am.

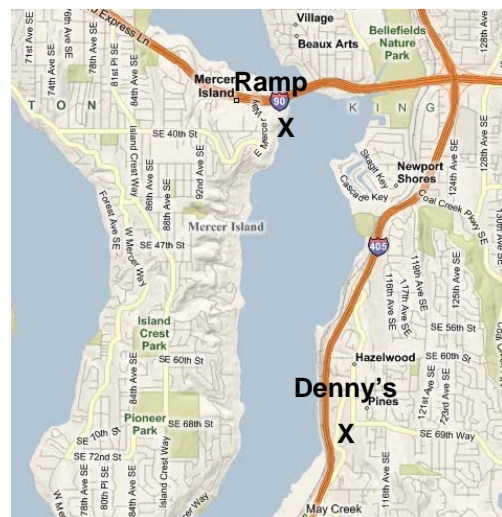
Directions to Denny's (from the South):  
Take I-405 N toward BELLEVUE/EVERETT  
Take the NE 44TH ST exit, EXIT 7. 0.27 miles  
Turn LEFT onto NE 44TH ST. 0.16 miles  
NE 44TH ST becomes LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD N.  
0.07 miles  
4750 N.E. LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD.  
RENTON WA 98056

Directions to the Launch:  
From Hwy 405 take I-90 towards Seattle.  
Take exit 8 (East Mercer Way).  
At the intersection, turn left (south) onto E Mercer Way.  
Go back across I-90 and take the first left after the freeway on ramp.  
This will go down the hill to the launch,  
Launch fee is \$7.00

### November Fish-In

**When: Saturday, November 10th, 2007**

**Where: Lake Washington**





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**WESTERN BASS CLUB NEWS**

**We're on the web at:**

[www.westernbassclub.com](http://www.westernbassclub.com)

## October Birthdays

DJ LaRoche	3	Kelly Stevens	13
Chris Denton	5	Alan Perry	14
Mack Randle	5	Troy Graham	15
Joel Booth	7	Jim Smith	20
Rosario Hastings	7	Connie Walker	20
Alex Walker	7	Frank Eluden	22
Alex Whitehouse	7	Dick Streater	24
Connor Hankinson	10	Miranda Randle	25
Melody Herrera	10	Riley Mowry	28
John Werner	10	Sue Hudgens	29
Colton Maglio	11	Brian Frazier	30
Denice Baxter	13	Monica Payseno	30
		Gerrick Sweet	31



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### 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

- RV and Tent Sites
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- Party Barge
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