



Western Bass Club

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WBC NEWS November 2007

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President's Line



DOUG BOOTH
2007 PRESIDENT

Hey Clubbers, it's coming to the end of another end. I want to take a moment to mention a couple of events that are coming up. November will be the last general membership meeting of the year. We will be having our annual banquet again the second Saturday in January. It's a good time to start checking with local businesses to get fishing/outdoor items donated for our raffle.

Also January/February is the time we start

scheduling times to man the Sportsman's show booth. Remember volunteering your time at the booth will get you a free ticket into the show. More detailed information on both of these events will be coming in the December newsletter.

November is a time to reflect on traditions and giving thanks for all the things that we may take for granted. With our 70th anniversary coming up next year, I would encourage everyone to take a moment to consider all we have to be grateful for in our lives as well as our club and its meaning. Help pass on this tradition by being an active part of not only the club but its mission statement, "Furthering the Knowledge and Joys of Bass Fishing, Nature and Community Spirit".

Secretary

DORN BARR
2007 SECRETARY

As the waters close and the weather gets cold it is time to start preparing for the next fishing season. So what are you going to do this winter? Clean the boat? Organize the tackle box? Make a list of what you need for the next season?

Whatever it is, be sure to take care and spend some time reading about new waters and new tackle out on the market. Start planning for that special fishing trip to take in 2008.

Nick and I are making plans to go to South Carolina to visit one of the families we met in Oklahoma. And, then there is Clear Lake in California in the spring as we go to check out the bass fishing. In any case next year will be a busy one for all of us. I hope that as you take a look at how you want to be a part of Western Bass Club that you will consider getting involved with the club.


If you cannot take on one of jobs that are currently open please consider helping out in some way. You are the club, it does not exist without you.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

José Gómez-Elegido
WBC Editor
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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

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

December 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lake Sawyer fish-in
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31 					

Upcoming Events

- Fish-in
Lake Sawyer
Saturday December 1st
Shari's at 6:00 am or
Launch at 7:30am

- NO General Meeting in
December

2007 BOARD INFORMATION

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

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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

Well life is back to normal after the wind storm and power being out for 8 hours and the trees in the road and other debris as well. It seems that a lot of us were not able to make the Oct meeting and the Team Skills Challenge. Thus we decided to have it this

month as we don't want to miss out on the great fun with its many challenges.

We will divide the club up into teams and the winning team will win a free trip to the destination of their choice and a new 20 foot Skeeter with a 225 on it. Other prizes will be awarded so you don't want to miss out on this. All these expenses will be covered by your dues of course...

Is this April 1st? Anyway I'm looking forward to seeing all of you this coming Nov 15th a week before Thanksgiving. By the way we do have a lot of things for which to be thankful. A great club, friends and family – life is good.

Don't forget it is elections for our club this month and this is my last year to serve as your entertainment director so the job is open and fun to do. You meet and talk to a lot of great anglers and also learn from them.

Fish On,

Your Entertainment Director
Bill Hill

Team Tournament Report



JIM RUMANN
2007 TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR

2007 has come and gone for tournaments in Western Bass Club. What a year it has been, full of excitement and good

times.

First let me thank all of the people who helped me at the tournaments!

Not one person who I asked refused. All were more than willing and to those who came up and helped without asking, all of you I give a big Thank You!



smallmouth. Wow what a fish! Before seeing the fish, there was a reason for him to believe it was a salmon (can you say line peel?). Anyway, that put his team into second.

Top honors for the tournament went to Mark Maderos and Carlos Trujillo with 17.8 lb, good job fellas! José Gómez-Elegido and myself were second with 17.18 lb, and Brian Walker and Lyle Logston with 15.6 lb came in third.

To all Western Bass Club members, thanks for such a good year. Remember, if you do good things, good things will happen to you. All of your help this year made my job easier and our tournaments successful.

Jim Rumann

Well for those of you who fished Chelan, you know who the Angler of the Year is. For those who didn't, Troy Kelly is the one. Looming eight points behind three who were tied at the top, Troy showed all of us who's boss.

In other categories there were Angie Dover and Keri May, battling it out for women Angler of the Year. Keri May took the title.

Couple of the Year was even closer. It went back and forth between the Dovers and Mays. Not until Chelan did the Mays take their honor.

At the team tournament visibility was tough, with thick fog and no wind. With a tough bite it was unclear who was fishing next to each other. Those who figured it out had decent bass. Big fish were there .

Mark Brown had two nice smallies with a 5.58 lb on Saturday and a 4.32 lb on Sunday.

But those were not big enough for getting the top honors. Those belonged to José who was able to bring in a 6.68 lb



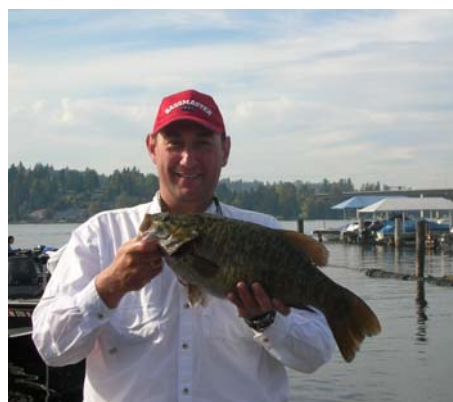
Team Tournament Report

Place	Standings	Total Weight (lb)
1	Maderos/Trujillo	17.80
2	Rumann/Gómez-Elegido (big fish 6.68 lb)	17.18
3	Logston/Walker	15.60
4	Wolsky/Hatch	13.96
5	Brown	11.18
6	Dover/Stahlman	9.98
7	Colver/Colver	8.38
8	Snodgrass	6.94
9	Kelly/Rochester	6.78
10	Greer	6.44
11	Sullivan/Brownlee	5.62
12	Blandi/Daniels	4.54
13	Paplawski/O'day	3.72
14	Karpenko/Hastings	3.72
15	Olson/Aberle	3.50
16	Booth/Booth	3.48
17	Steffensen/Hankinson	1.36
18	Randall	0.86
19	O'day/Dover	0.00



Two pictures of the big fish of the tournament.

José caught this 6.68 lb (6 lb 11 oz) smallmouth on a 1oz football head dressed with a 4 inch cinnamon purple Hula Grub in 35 ft of water



Fish-In



STU KARPENKO
2007 AMBASSADOR
DIRECTOR

I had a great time as Ambassador Director this year. I met a lot of excellent new members and fished

with and got to hang out with many Western Bass Club members, as well.

Here are the lakes we fished this year:

January: Lake Washington

February: Lake Sammamish

March: Long Lake (Kitsap)

April: Black Lake (Thurston Co.)

May: Lake Lawrence (Thurston Co.)

June: Lake Sammamish

July: Lake Washington (night fish-in)

August: Lake Washington (moved from Alder)

September: None (Labor Day/Cast for Kids/Sept. tourney)

October: Silver Lake (Cowlitz)

November: Lake Washington

Larry Sullivan is organizing the December fish-in. Larry, who is a candidate for 2008 Ambassador Director is planning to take us to Lake Sawyer on December 1st. He has posted all the details on the web, look at [Fish-Ins>Events & News>December Freeze-In!!](#) We will meet at Shari's at 6:00 am or at the launch at 7:30 AM. There is a \$5.00 launch fee.

Thanks to everyone for your support during 2007,
Stu Karpenko



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WESTERN BASS CLUB NEWS

We're on the web at:

www.westernbassclub.com

November Birthdays

Daniel Neilson	4	Savannah Lewis	17
Larry Sullivan	6	Molly O'Day	18
Blake Bozlee	7	Mark Wischman	18
Nick Culver	10	Jana Green	20
LaJuan Tuttle	10	Deirdre O'Day	26
Owen Whitehouse	10	Adam Harris	27
Shannon Wolsky	10	Kendra Logston	27
Philip Neilson, Sr	15	Ava Henning	28
Phil Hudgens	16	Hannah Henning	30
		Richard Sergeant	30



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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

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