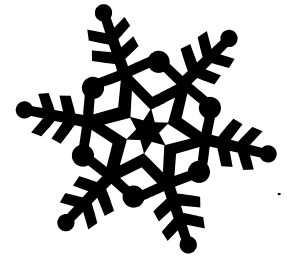




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President's Line



DOUG BOOTH 2008 WESTERN BASS CLUB PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all Western Bass Club members and also Happy Anniversary. This year we are celebrating our 70th year as the oldest bass club in the universe. This should be a fantastic year of fun, fishing and fellowship. As we have our first general membership meeting fresh after our awesome awards banquet, I look forward to the first of many good times. It's exciting to head a new board with new members that are enthusiastic and full of great ideas. It's also nice having members gathering information about our history from past and present members as well as digging through old archived files. We will also have the opportunity to share with the many local sportsman of our longstanding history at the sportsman show. We will again have our beautiful booth (thanks Lyle) set up and the opportunity to invite many potential new members to help us celebrate this milestone year. This is also a great opportunity to help our financial position by selling our raffle tickets. This year we are going to add an incentive to help sell tickets. We will be announcing a special gift to any and all members that sell 3 books of 25. Trust me when I tell you that you won't be disappointed. Hopefully we can sell through all the tickets we have ordered and make this year a banner raffle fund raiser. The boards is also looking into ways of making our club and its efforts more efficient and help solve some of the issues that many members would like to see changed. I would also like to challenge the membership to help not only financially but with your time. I hope that everyone can manage a little extra time helping with our special events and/or club business. We are still shy a board member for special events and would love if someone would step up and take this position. As of now the existing board members have split up the responsibilities and added them to their existing duties. In closing I look forward to a wonderful and exciting year of fishing and great times together.

See ya in January,

Doug Booth

Mark J Maderos

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Events Calendar

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Annual Awards Banquet 6PM
13	14	15	16	17 General Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23 Sportsman Show	24 Sportsman Show	25 Sportsman Show	26 Sportsman Show
27 Sportsman Show	28	29	30	31		

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Fish-In Lk Sammamish
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 General Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

Upcoming Events

◆ General Meeting
Thursday January 18

◆ Sportsmen's Show
Wednesday-Sunday
January 23-27

Upcoming Events

◆ Fish- in
Lake Sammamish
Saturday February
2nd
Breakfast—Dennys
Issaquah 6:00
Launch 7:30

◆ General Meeting
Thursday February
21st

2007 BOARD INFORMATION

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GREETER/GREEN SLIPS

ANGIE DOVER 360-802-9543

SPECIAL EVENTS

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!

JANUARY GREENSLIPS



ANGIE DOVER
2008 GREETER
GREENSLIPS

**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 greenslip!**

Happy New Year WBC!!

Please remember to bring those scales in to get certified. Your greenslip fish must be weighed on a certified scale, you have to be a paid member, the fish must be caught in Washington and on an artificial lure. Oh, did I mention....the greenslip cash prize has been raised to \$10.00.

I'm looking forward to hearing about all your big fish and sharing them with the club.

Cell: 206-669-983 or e-mail skeeterdover@hotmail.com

Ray Wonacott caught the state record smallmouth bass @ 8 lb 12 oz on April 23, 1966. Ray was using a fly and fishing just off shore near the banks of the Columbia River, in the Tri-Cities where the Snake and Yakima River meet.

Larry Sullivan

Ambassador / Fish-In Guru

When: Sat, February 2nd

Where: Lake Sammamish

Hey!!! What about them HAWKS!!!

Oh.....

Hey!!! We had a Fish-In!!!

Thanks to all who came today and braved the 15-25 MPH gusty winds with 15-20 degree wind chills and stinging rain for a great day on the water and great fellowship too!!

We had 5 boats with 8 anglers at the wash tub that is Lake Washington and two boats conquered the beast as Brian Walker with Bree as his trusted compatriot and "Net-Girl" boated a 1-1/2 pound Smally from the Briney Deep and Mark "The Madman" Brown...(No relation to Josh Brown but just as accurate!) Boated a 2-1/2 pound Smally from 52 feet of water....i will let them fill in the blanks on what baits and such but I do have to say that getting to the launch and chowing down on some hot Sausages and Chili really topped off the day....Russ....Mark C.....hope all went well with the early departure but thanks for coming out also thanks to Jose...Mark B.....Mark M....Brian and Bree.

See ya all at Sammamish next month!! That's right....Feb. 2nd, Lake Sammamish is the next stop in the 2008 schedule! Lake Sam....Lake Washington's Umbilical Sibling, separated by the Sammamish Slough will have it's fish just waiting for your offerings and fishes very similar so bring all you used at Washington! We will meet at the Dennys off of Gilman Blvd in Issaquah at 6am and plan on meeting at the launch at 7:30...there might be an issue with the timing of the opening of the gate but if so we can meet at the Albertson's parking lot off of East Lake Samm. Pkwy just down the street. Directions to Denny's: 720 GILMAN BLVD., ISSAQUAH, WA

98027 (425) 392-6025

From I-405 take I-90 east to Spokane. Take exit #15 (900 west) to Lake Sammamish park. End of exit take a right.

At next signal (Gilman) turn left Denny's is on the left between 1st and 2nd signals. Directions to the Launch:

Exit 15 on I-90, N on 17th Ave NW. Right on NW

Sammamish Rd. L on Sammamish Parkway SE,

Go .75 mi. Left at "Boat Ramp" sign.

Launch fee is \$10.00 One thing I would like folks to do this event.....if the wind permits, and the water levels this time! maybe take some skipping rods....Senkos....whatever you like to skip with and commit to some practice! Although the fish are more than likely much deeper than most docks just getting to practice this skill is one of the things we cannot re-create in the yard so lets give it a go and I think we will see the results when the fish really do start stacking under those docks!

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!

Entertainment

Nick Culver

Entertainment Director

Hey everyone our speaker this month is Brian Walters. He's a young angler improving every year in the tournaments in this state every year. He finished 3rd in the Potholes Northwest tourney last year. He's going to talk about how he approached that tournament and how he approaches every tournament. He's sponsored by Fetha Styx Rods, Okuma, Outlaw baits, and is working on a deal with Mike's Hard Lemonade. Hope everyone shows up because it's going to be a good talk.

Thanks,

Nick Culver

Western Bass Club Membership Form

Spouse, children under 18, and grandchildren are also members with your paid annual dues

NEW MEMBER AND MEMBER RENEWAL FORM

NAME (please print) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday _____

Home Phone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday _____

List Children:

Name: _____ Birthday _____

Name: _____ Birthday _____

Name: _____ Birthday _____

PLEASE NOTE:

For renewing members, all dues paid before March 1st shall receive a five-dollar early registration discount

New members and before March 1st dues are \$35

March 1st and after dues are \$40

Your signature on this application releases Western Bass Club from all claims for any injury and/or damage, personal or property, that you, members of your family, or guests may cause or sustain.

Make checks payable to: Western Bass Club

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Check Number _____

Mail to: Western Bass Club
Attn.: Secretary
PO Box 58151
Renton WA, 98058



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Renton, WA 98058

WESTERN BASS CLUB NEWS

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January Birthdays

Taffie Lewis	5
Josh Lease	7
Julie Gómez-Elegido	8
Wanda Pickle	10
Daniel Choate	12
Hal Schlegel	13
John Buff	17
Nancy Fazakerley	17
Chris Sergeant	17
Anita Fields	18
Eric Tanaka	19
Don Baxter	20
Bryan Hudgens	20
Rob Maglio	20
Corene Sanger	22
Harold Kelly	23
Michael Kim	23
Margie Culver	24
Audrey Kim	24
Jemar Lease	27
Bob Payseno	29
Megan Holmes	31



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