



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC NEWS February 2008

### President's Line



DOUG BOOTH  
2008 CLUB PRESIDENT

The sun stays in the sky a little longer and the temperature is starting to creep up slightly. This is the time of year when fishing becomes more of a participation sport as opposed to a Saturday morning spectator sport with your bowl of Lucky Charms. The weeks of being confined to your home on the weekends start to cause uncontrollable urges to spend vast amounts of money on the newest and latest tackle sensations. With the recent teasing of a sportsman show and the "Disneyland" like atmosphere of the new Cabelas, I can tell you that I'm almost beside myself. It's the same anticipation that I had waiting for my first son to get old enough to take fishing with me. His first taste of fishing was when he was five months old in an infant carrier standing on the shores of Park Lake. Later when he was 16 months he enjoyed watching me fish from his car seat on the bank of the Puyallup River. Finally with my first boat he was able to tag team a three pound trout with me when he was five. Now days both he and his brother are chomping at the bit to head out in the chilly days of February to cure that illness of "cabin fever." I guarantee it will be a zoo and for the most part there won't be much fishing. Without be a psychic I can pretty much tell you the chain of events.

First off someone will spill their OJ somewhere between McDonalds and the boat launch. After we arrive at the launch and get the boat in the water there will be a fight over who sits in the middle. The youngest will hit his brother. After we get to the first spot there will be another fight for who gets to sit in the back seat. Once the baits are in the water for 5 minutes the oldest will want to take out the aqua vue and search for treasures and the youngest will want to change bait. The oldest will move off the rear seat and the youngest will snag it setting off the next battle and successfully getting all lines tangled. After we straighten out that mess the oldest will want hot chocolate and because he does so will the younger one. 30 seconds later will be the first hot chocolate tragedy on the carpet. (It's 50/50 which one will spill.) The youngest one will hit his brother. Once I'm sure we've spooked all the fish in the immediate area we will move to the next location. The little one will want to drive. Once there he will have to answer the call of nature, between battling the layers of clothes, wind direction and his relative diminutive plumbing the next carpet tragedy occurs. The oldest one will laugh resulting in another smack from his brother. Optimistically thinking that against all odds we hook a fish then the real pandemonium begins. There will be a battle for the net and usually someone gets wet. I have an official "net boy" that I have managed to work with so that our hooked and net ratio is getting close to 75%. Now if the stars are perfectly aligned and all my karma is cashed in on this fish and we land it. Next will be the photo ops! Wait the camera is in the car. Next will be the youngest old wanting to take the fish home, the oldest will want to put it in the livewell and the fish will realize that he doesn't have it half as bad as I do and will laugh at me. We will continue to fish for a while until the youngest is bored and the oldest one's gameboy battery will die and they will want to go home. The youngest one wants to drive. Once we get home I thank me lucky stars that this is plastics weather and that the blood and carnage of crankbait season it three months away. And thus the fishing season starts...

# Events Calendar

## February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Fish-in Sammamish
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 General Meeting	22	23

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fish - in  
Lake Sammamish  
Saturday February 2nd  
Breakfast—Dennys Issaquah 6:00  
Launch 7:30
- ◆ General Meeting  
Thursday February 21st

## March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fish-in Washington
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 General Meeting	23	24

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fish - in  
Lake Washington  
Saturday March 1st  
Breakfast—Denny's 5:30  
Launch 6:30
- ◆ General Meeting  
Thursday March 20th

## 2008 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](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!**

## 2008 Tournament Schedule

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4/19-20	Silver Lake (Cowlitz Co.)	Draw
5/10-11	Lake Chelan	Points
6/21-22	Riffe Lake	Points
7/19-20	Lake Roosevelt	Jack and Jill
8/23-24	Lake Wallula	Points
9/20-21	Potholes Reservoir	Points
10/11-12	Silver Lake (Cowlitz Co.)"	Team

**WBC Members who do not renew their memberships by March 1 will not receive mailed newsletters until their 2007 dues are received.**

See Secretary's Report on Page 7 for Membership Renewal Options

**Please Renew Memberships Before March 1, 2007**

# Fish-In Report

LARRY SULLIVAN  
 AMBASSADOR/FISH-IN GURU  
 2008

Man.....what a difference a little sun makes!!!

Had 4 boats with 6 anglers at Lake Samm. and with all the cold wind and rain we have had the last three weeks I was not looking forward to heading out at 7:30 this morning but the sun came out and stayed with us all day with only minimal wind making the day very much an improvement over expectation. Now the Fish! still very stingy but Mack Randall and Troy Kelly boating fish....Mack took honors with a weighed fish...and Video of the fight and landing! I believe it was 2-2-1/2 lbs Brian will have to help me out with the right number....Troys was similar but not weighed...either way to have a few fish caught this time of year with the cold and such is just a bonus as having a calm day in February is worth the price of admission! Did hear of an angler pre-fishing for the tourney in two weeks who boated a 4lber (Smally) but

it unfortunately succumbed to the effects of rapid de-compression..... 😞

Thanks to all who attended...Brian+Mack, Jose with Me, New Chris.. (Chris Krystofiak....did I spell it right? Fixed it!) Troy and a Gentleman I believe his last name was Marsh who saw the booth at the fair and stopped by for a sausage and Chili ....Thanks for coming Hope to see ya at the next one!

P.S. Mack says Dru is improving but still needs our Prayers and Best Wishes so lets get the big guy on the water soon!!

## March Fish-In - Lake Washington)

**Where: Lake Washington**

**When: Saturday, March 1, 2008**

**Meet at Denny's @ 5:30 am off of I-405 ramp**

**Launch at Mercer Island @ 6:30 am**

**When: Saturday March 1,  
2008**

**Where: Lake Washington**

We will be making another trip to Lake Washington for the March 1st. Freeze-In and why, you might ask? Even though we have been hitting that lake this is a prime time to see how the fish begin their migration to the ridgelines and breaks from their deep winter haunts and with the weather having all the smaller lakes colder than they have been for many years it just made sense to go where the odds are better to hit some fish.

Aprils Fish-In: Silver lake.....Yes Fish-In as we will hopefully be out of Freeze Mode!

May: Lawrence Lake.

June: Lake Kapowsin. Should see lots of big fish in these four months and I am even going to go so far as to predict an 8+ at two or more of these sites!

**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!**

# Green slips



ANGIE DOVER  
2008 GREEN SLIPS

Don't forget to get your scales certified!! I will have the equipment at each meeting. Remember scales must be certified prior to turning in greenslips.

## Green slips from January's Meeting

<i>Name</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Lake/Stream</i>	<i>Lbs/Oz</i>	<i>Method</i>
Bree Walker	SM	1-1-08	Lake Washington	3.9	Tube
Brian Walker	SM	12-30-07	American Lake	3.10	Tube
Chuck Bailey	SM	1-17-08	Lake Washington	3.2	Rev Rig
Mark Maderos	SM	1-08	Lake Washington	3.10	Drop Shot
Mark Maderos	SM	3.2	Lake Washington	3.2	Rev Rig

## *Big Bass Kitty:*

The Big Bass Kitty is a monthly contest open to all members of Western Bass Club and runs from March thru October. (must be paid in February to win March). In order to qualify, you must prepay the entire eight month period or all of the remaining months at the time of you entry. The cost is \$1 per month. Each paid contestant may enter one bass per month. The bass must be caught in Washington on a public lake or stream with an artificial lure, witnessed and weighed on a club certified scale.

## *Angie Dover*

2008 Greeter / Green slips

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A frozen Steele Lake in Federal Way. Many of our smaller lakes froze up this winter, leaving us to wonder how heavy of a weight to use to punch the ice.

# 2008 Banquet Pictures

Brian's Rookie of the Year Award



Tournament Director and President being shown the respect they deserve



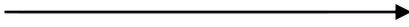
Matt's BIG Bass of the Year Award



Troy's Angler of the Year for 2008



New club members in the making



Presidents Award winner Jim Rumman. Job well done, thanks for everything Jim.



## Tournament Director / Vice President

Hey Western Bass Members,

Welcome to a new year! Lots to discuss at the moment so hang on and here goes.

Silver Lake draw tourney is around the corner and I have contacted the Silver Lake Resort and made reservations for the club. Please call them and claim your specific site. (360)274-6141. If you don't call I can't guarantee you a spot and the club will be held liable for payment of any unused sites. Thanks for your cooperation.

May at Lake Chelan, I will be contacting the Kamei Camp Ground to reserve our sites for the tournament. If you have their number please go ahead and call in advance to secure a site.

Now for the bad news! June at Riffe Lake. Camping arrangements have always been tough for this Lake. Tournament headquarters and weigh/launch will be held at Taidnapam Park on the east end of the lake. Please call now for your individual reservations and camping arrangements.

Looking further into the future, The Jack and Jill tourney in July. I have called and reserved all the sites available at Coulee PPlayland. All 5 of them. Apparently North End Bassmasters I believe is having an Open Jack and Jill Tourney on Banks Lake the same weekend. I think we can double up in those sites and make it work. That's my thought on this tourney.

I have also made reservations for the Jamboree in June under the club name.

If anyone has any new or different ideas to make this a great fishing year please give me a call or bring it up at the general membership meetings.

Please get me your boat insurance forms prior to entering any tournament.

Phil Hudgens 2008 Tournament Director 😊

PHIL HUDGENS  
2008  
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

# 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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## February Birthdays

Dan Mowry	2	Liz Holmes	19
Semrin Gokeri	5	Dylan Centanino-Sweers	20
Kristen Hale	5	Zackery Johnson	21
Valerie Knott	6	Shanne Noble	22
Bethany Green	7	Lukas Whatley	25
Judy Gross	8	Philip Neilson, Jr	26
Curtis Ramsden	9	Carla Watts	26
Justin Kopf	11	Katie Gross	29
Isaac Greenough	12	Darrin Sanger	29
Michael Singson	14		



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