



# Western Bass Club

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### WBC NEWS April 2009

#### Vice President

Howdy Ladies and Gents,

April is finally here and good weather arrived for a long awaited warming of our waters in the northwest.

Now down to business! The Silver Lake draw tournament is almost upon us. Please call and make your camping reservations at Silver Lake Resort (360)274-6141. The drivers meeting will be held at the State Public boat launch at 5:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

Because we now allow pre-fishing on Friday, the day before our tournaments a live well inspection will be required for each day of the tournament. I will have assistants helping conduct these inspections so please have your live wells empty and open. Make sure you get checked because it will be each boater's responsibility. The weigh-in will be at the Silver Lake Resort, time to be determined at the drivers meeting.

Another rule that will be strictly enforced is the release of fish. According to state regulations all fish shall be released at structure away from the weigh-in site. Anyone releasing fish at the weigh-in site will be subject to disqualification. We as a Bass Club have to hold ourselves to a high standard as stewards of the sport we all love so dearly. Please cooperate for everyone's benefit.

That is enough about rules. Please show up and plan to have fun. Hopefully the weather holds up better this year.

Members have asked for other numbers and locations for future events this year. Here are some suggestions and numbers. Banks Lake and Lake Roosevelt, Coulee Playland (509)633-2671; Lake Chelan, Kamei Resort (509)687-3690; Moses Lake, O'Sullivan's Sportsmen's Resort (888)346-2447. Please call and make your reservations as soon as possible.

**Phil Hudgens**  
Vice President  
Tournament Director

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**Meeting Minutes**

Dan Mowry

**Secretary****March 3/19/09**

Meeting called to order at 7:07 P.M.

Entertainment was provided by Marc Marcantonio. Marc gave some tips on fishing Silver Lake, and thoughts on what is affecting the fish; such as season, weather, forage, and temperature. He also expounded on the importance of keeping a fishing log. Log in what happened every time you fish, and what you should have tried. Then review it and learn from your history... THANKS Marc, it was informative and entertaining as usual.

Break taken from 8:10 to 8:26

V.P Phil presided over the meeting, as Brian was unable to attend. He asked for an update on our current membership count for the next meeting. He also introduced all the board members, to the club.

Meeting Minutes were read and approved for the month of February.

**Greeter/Greenslips:** We had three new members, and three visitors.

Big fish was by John Greer, a 6.5lb largemouth from Star Lake.

**Treasurer's Report:** We have \$3976.71 in the bank, and have paid the Insurance bill of 310.00

**Ambassador:** Had 7 boats and 15 fisher people at Long Lake. It was windy, with white caps on the water. NO FISH made an appearance into a boat...

Next fish-in is April 4th at American Lake, details, and directions are in the newsletter, and the forum.

Entertainment: Next month's Meeting will be our annual swap meet. Please bring anything you wish to sell or trade to other club members. Tables will be set up, for anyone who has the need to sell.

**Tournament News:** April tournament is the Silver Lake Draw April 18th & 19th at Silver Lake Motel and Resort, 360-274-6141. The Drivers meeting is at the public launch.

May will be at Moses Lake, Cascade Park launch, many members are staying at O'Sullivan's Sports Park 509-346-2447.

June- Banks Lake at Coulee Playland

July- Jack & Jill at Roosevelt, also at Coulee Playland.

The Jamboree should be the biggest in the last ten years, so get your spot reserved. It is Memorial Day weekend, and the guest speaker will be Jay Yelas. Banks Lake

August-Wallula pool on the Columbia River-Tri cities. Desert Gold Motel, Columbia Point Launch.

September- Lake Chelan, Konica? Campground on Lake Wapato, 509-687-3690

October- Team Tournament on Lake Washington.

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All Lake selections for next year must be in to the State by July 1st. 2009. So we need your input on Lakes for next year by the May Meeting, to be voted on at the June Meeting.

**New Business:** John showed his proto-type Tackle Caddy, is looking for some guinea pigs to try it out and give him some feed-back.

Sportsman Warehouse is in bankruptcy, so you need to use your gift card A.S.A.P.

Dorn thanked all those who helped and showed up at the Cabela's weekend event, especially Rodney, and John. Nick is going to the National DECCA competition; they have fundraising coupons for sale.

Board members are looking to increase attendance to board meetings, so will institute a board meeting raffle to encourage attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.



Hey Western!!! Whatta Ya Know!!! We had a sunny day!!! The Fish-in on American Lake was beautiful but the fish were very skittish as several anglers reported followers to the boat but no fish committing! Water was reported as high as 51 degrees in the latter parts of the day but by lunchtime at 2PM none of the 13 anglers in 7 boats got any Bass....Dan Mowery reported tying into a Monster Trout though estimated at 8 lbs!!!

Three boats remained for the afternoon shift and at this report two fish were boated!!! Rodney H. got a nice Smally Crankin a deep diver Brown red Craw pattern weight 1.90 lbs and I (Larry S.) got a 3.06 lb Smally on a Norman Deep Little N in the same Craw/Red Pattern!! Pictures and Video to follow...Yes Video was running when I got mine so be merciful on the Lame Roland Martin Gig!!!!

Next Fish-In is at Lawrence Lake!!! Saturday May 2nd, 2009. Get yer heavy gear ready as this little gem always produces some big fish!!!

We will have Breakfast at Denny's...address and info below.

OPTION 1:

- I-5 toward TACOMA/PORTLAND. 33.7 miles (From Seattle)
- Take the WA-512 E exit- exit number 127- toward SOUTH TACOMAWAY/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
- End at 18001 Pacific Ave S Spanaway WA

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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 another left onto PACIFIC AVE S/WA-7.
- End at 18001 Pacific Ave S Spanaway WA

Directions to the Launch:

- South on HWY 7 from the Denny's
- Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto WA-507 / SPANAWAY MCKENNA HWY. Continue to follow WA-507. 13.1 miles to Yelm.
- From Yelm, take Hwy. 507 S on Bald Hills Rd. SE approx. 1.4 mi
- W on Vail Loop Rd. 5.5 mi;
- E .5 mi on Lindsey Rd. SE
- S 1 mi on Pleasant Beach Rd. SE.

**Larry Sullivan**

Ambassador Director

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### Meeting Information



Date:	Third Thursday of each month
Time:	7:00 pm
Location:	Kennydale Community Center 2424 NE 27th St Renton, WA

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



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER / RENEWAL (please circle appropriate choice)

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

List Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE:

*Dues are \$45 for new members and renewals.  
Renewals \$55 after March 1<sup>st</sup>*

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 59027  
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