



Western Bass Club

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Meeting Minutes

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Secretary

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April 16, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM.
March Meeting Minutes read and approved.

Ambassador report:

Last fish-in was at American Lake on 4/4/09. No Bass were caught during the morning session. After lunch a few members went back out and Rodney got a 2lb. LM, and Larry got a 3.6lb LM on a Crawfish Crankbait. There were 16 anglers and 8 boats. Next fish-in is at Lawrence Lake, on May 2nd. Details are in the newsletter and forum. **Reminder you do not need to pre-arrange a back seat for fish-ins everyone that shows up will be taken out to fish.**

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$3731.99 in the bank. Have 4 new members tonight. Only bill pending is to pay the web-master

Greeter/Greenslips:

Larry Sullivan had a 3.6lb. LM at American Lake
Jon Werner had a 4.5lb LM on Lawrence Lake
Earnest had a 6.4lb SM on Potholes
Chris Blandi had a 7.4lb LM on Morton
We had two visitors, Jim Endicott, and Mark Gavin, Welcome
And Don is back in town, and looking for a boat, (It has been be purchased)

Tournament Update:

Silver Lake Draw Tournament is this weekend. Driver's meeting is at the public launch at 5:45 AM. Sunday's driver's meeting will be at the resort. Weigh-in Sat. at 3:30 PM., and Sun. at 2:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are available now. Please sign Aquatic Evasive Species form and must have insurance forms for all boats

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Lake suggestions for next year will be discussed and the forms filled out at the next two (2) meetings. They must be finalized at the JUNE meeting and turned into the state by July 1st. Lake Whatcom has new County Regulations on engine emissions.

Old Business:

Dick Streeter brought in a box of Old club memorabilia that had lots of really nice photos and articles from yesteryear. Thanks Dick. He has also been in contact with the Bass Fishing Hall of Fame about the Western Bass Club. He is working on ideas for a commemorative lure for our 75th anniversary. Flyers made up, about the club are available.

Special Events:

Cast for kids is June 6th at Gene Coulon Park.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Entertainment: Swap meet was then opened up for all members, who didn't illegally pre-shop before the meeting, and a good time was had by all. Hope everyone got what they wanted and got rid of what they didn't.

Special Events

Fishing Kids

Hey Western!! It's that time again!!

Time to go and have a blast watching all the kids pick off the Trout at the net pen attached to Gene Coulon Park. June 5th and 6th are the dates.

Jim Owens would like folks to help rig up rods on Friday Night at 5 PM and Saturday Morning at 7:30 AM....usually runs till 2-3 PM and parking is free for those helping out. It is suggested you wear clothes that can handle bloody fish stuff and needle nose pliers with a towel to hold the fish are a definite plus. This is one of the most fulfilling activities we have on the roster so don't miss out!!!



Greeter/Greenslips

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

Name	Species	Date	Lake/Stream	County	Weight	Method
Larry Sullivan	SM	4/4/09	American	Pierce	3.06	Crank bait
Jon Werner	LM	4/1/09	Lawrence	Thurston	4.5	Drop shot
Ernest	SM	4/10/09	Potholes	Grant	6.4	Jig
Chris Blandi	LM	4/11/09	Morton	King	7.4	Jig and Beaver

Lots of big fish caught in April, Good Job everyone!

If you have any questions on how Green Slips or Big Bass Kitty work, please let me know and I will go over both of them with you at the next meeting.

Keep bringing in your scales – it's never too late to get them certified.

Angie Dover

2009 Greeter / Green slips

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Fish-In Report

Larry Sullivan

Ambassador Director

"Look at that Sun will ya!!"yeah....that's what we would have said at Lawrence Lake if the Sun had shown up more!! Cool winds and rain showers kept the catches down at Lawrence Lake but not the spirits of the anglers who attended!! 12 boats and 21+ anglers descended on the lake at 6:00 AM and flailed away at the wind...myself with no fish to show for the effort...at least none caught as me and Jose saw no less than 5 fish that were just plain "Occupied" with the task of spawning and wanted nothing we offered...Jon Werner coaxed 3 fish to the boat up to 5 pounds, and Brian Walker got 4, I believe the biggest was 5 lbs 11 oz. Carlos Trujillo caught



a 5 pounder and Rodney H. got one over 3 lbs and the UKs Richard Fazakerley used a swimbait to get a nice 3-14 to the boat!!

Chili and Sausage warmed everyone up for the ride home!!



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Next stop will be a visit to Lake Washington on MAY 30th so we do not get in the way of the Fishing Kids event at Gene Coulon Beach.

We will meet at the Denny's at N/E 44th and I 405 at 4AM and at the East Mercer Launch at 5:30.

Earlier the better as folks will start boating as we enter summer so hope to see you all at the Denny's!!

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



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 1st*

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.

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