



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC NEWS June 2009

### Vice President

Howdy Western Bass Club,

Dang June is here already and will be gone before you know it. This month is our second points tournament to determine Angler of the Year and will be held at Banks Lake. Event weigh will be held at Coulee Playland. Drivers meeting and live well check will be 4:45 a.m. at the dock. Please try to have your boats in the water A.S.A.P. Blast off when everyone is floating.

Western Bass will be sharing the water Saturday. The Federation qualifier is a one day event, so I expect everyone, including them to conduct themselves professionally. Some of our members have asked if they can fish both events. Their event is a draw tournament for non-boaters pairing up with registered boaters and all participants are required to be Western Bass Club members and vice versa. They will more than likely be running two flights with staggered weigh times also. Any member of Western who wants to fish Sunday with the club is more than welcome.

I will announce Sunday's livewell check and blast-off during the Saturday drivers meeting.

Please contact myself if there are any questions concerning our tournament events.

Next year's tournament selection requests have to be submitted to the State prior to July 1st therefore all choices are required to be submitted at the June general membership meeting. The requests will be tallied and results divulged at the June meeting.

That is all from tournament corner for this month.

Hope to see you all at Banks Lake.

**Phil Hudgens**  
Vice President  
Tournament Director

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reflect those views of the  
Western Bass Club



## 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

### Green slips from the May meeting

Name	Species	Date	Lake/Stream	County	Weight	Method
Jose Gomez-Eiegido	LM	5/18/09	Potholes	Grant	3.15	Texas-Rigged Craw
Connie Walker	LM	5/16/09	Lawrence	Thurston	4.13	Sniper Craw
Ernest Griffin	LM	5/16/09	Moses	Grant	5.35	Senko
Brian Walker	LM	5/09/09	Lawrence	Thurston	5.11	Sniper Craw
Jon Werner	SM	5/15/09	Steilacoom	Pierce	5.12	Drop Shot
Phil Hudgens	SM	5/10/09	Meridian	King	5.10	Shakey Head
Jon Werner	LM	5/16/09	Lawrence	Thurston	5.14	Jig & Pig
Susan Daniels	LM	5/10/09	Moses	Grant	7.60	Black Angel Jig
Chris Blandi	LM	4/25/09	Lawrence	Thurston	8.20	Huddleston Swim bait

Lots of big fish caught, 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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**Meeting Minutes**

Dan Mowry

**Secretary****Meeting Minutes 5/21/09**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 P.M.

**Entertainment:** Entertainment was provided by Kevin Jones. He is a new local representative for Ranger Boats. He is on the pro staff for Ranger and Evinrude, and is here to help anyone with boats and service. He is willing to help you sell a boat or buy a boat, whether it is a Ranger or not. So if you are in the market, be sure to use his connections. He also had a new Ranger in the parking lot for us to look at, ask about, and drool over. Thanks Kevin for the information.

Meeting Minutes for April were read and approved.

**Greeter/Greenslips:** Jose' --3lb.15 oz. LM from Potholes, Connie--4lb13oz LM, Ernest--5lb3ozSM from Moses, Brian--5lb11ozLM from Lawrence, Jon--5lb12ozLM from Steilacoom, Phil--5lb10ozLM Meridian, Jon--5lb14ozLM form Lawrence, sue--7lb6oz lm Moses, Chris--8lb2oz LM from Lawrence.

**Treasurer's Report:** we have \$3459.82 in the bank. The only pending bill is to pay for the meeting hall.

**Entertainment:** Cast for kids is June 6th at Gene Coulon Park in Renton. Friday night help is needed to rig up the fishing rods. Saturday is the fishing extravaganza; all help would be much appreciated in helping kids catch their first ever fish.

**Tournament News:** The Moses Lake tournament was excellent. Looks like a lot of fish were located, and brought to the weigh-in. Signup sheets for next year's tournament lakes were handed out they must be turned in at the June meeting (at the latest) Give your Lake suggestions to Phil, you can hand it to him, fax it to him or e-mail it to him, but he must have it by the June meeting or it will be too late. Next month's tournament is at Banks Lake. There are 15 sites reserved at Coulee Playland, call and get your name on a site. For those of you attending the Jamboree, there will be an extensive boat inspection.

**President:** The board of directors has voted to eliminate the \$10.00 late membership fee. Since we no longer mail out the newsletter's the extra \$10.00 does not seem necessary. Anyone who paid the extra \$10.00 will be refunded. We are missing some numbers from the tournament please turn them in if you still have one. The Monthly Calendar is now up on the web site.

**New Business:** An update on Dennis and Mary Larson, they have a new neighbor that is causing some problems with Mary's condition. So it looks like they may have to move. Any calls or cards of encouragement would be appreciated. Also due to upcoming changes, the Rev's church will not be available for the Banquet. Thomas has access to the Eagle's Hall, so we need to get a date set and coordinate with him for availability. Thank You Thomas. Chris Sargent coordinated a cleanup at Alder Lake, in conjunction with the Evergreen Bass Club.

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Don't forget the JAMBOREE. Have fun and be safe.

Need to start thinking about Board Members for next year... Don't be afraid to step up to help the club.

Thomas has a line on new shirts, hats, and embroidery. He will present it at the next board meeting for consideration.

**Ambassador:** Fish in was at Lawrence Lake, had a good turn-out, and caught lots of quality fish. Brian had big fish with a 5lb11oz LM. Next fish in is May 30th at Lake Washington.

**Don't forget to turn in your Lake selections for next year, at the June meeting.**

**A thought and a laugh:**

"The worst part of losing good fish is that you cannot release them. They tail walk across the back of your mind for days." Christopher Camuto, Author

My biggest worry is that my wife (when I'm dead) will sell my fishing gear for what I **said** I paid for it.  
Koos Brandt fishing fanatic.

### Fish-In Report

Larry Sullivan

**Ambassador Director**

Hey Western!! Looks like a lot of folks were getting the "End of School Year" stuff done or just plain catching up on pre-summer chores because we only had 7 boats with 14 anglers for the Lake Washington Fish-In on the 30th. The heavy boat traffic made for a Rockin' and Rolling time but just about all boats reported fish catches....some more than others.....(Sorry Jim....at least you caught Bass!) and all anglers reported a very heavy presence of Stickle Back Minnows...millions of which were scattered throughout the lake....might just explain why the bite was so off.



I had the pleasure of having Jim Owens of Cast for Kids Fame and he was a pleasure to fish with and of course out-fished me by catching three Smallmouth to my one Pike minnow! Pictures are of Jim with one of his Lunkers.....and a Bald Eagle looking for a meal.

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Thanks to all who showed up as we all got schooled by Mark Brown who boated somewhere around 12-15 fish including a nice 4-1/2 smally!! Nice Job Mark, Faz got a 4-2 I believe.....and several others reported multiples....

Next stop will be Lake Kapowsin on the 27th of June as we run into the 4th of July Weekend and being in a fishery that is pretty much idle only will be welcome after the Wake Fest at Lake Washington! Hope to see you all there!!!

We will meet at the Shari's Restaurant at 4:30 AM...and at the launch at 6AM or so...I want it light out so folks can see all the obstructions on the lake

#### **Directions:**

To Shari's on South Hill Puyallup:

Take WA-167 South. Merge onto WA-512 W toward PUYALLUP/OLYMPIA 3.3 miles.

Take the exit toward SOUTH HILL/WA-161 S/EATONVILLE 0.3 miles.

Turn LEFT onto 104TH ST E/WA-161. Continue to follow WA-161 0.5 miles.

Turn LEFT onto 37TH AVE SE.

To Launch:

Merge onto I-405 S via the ramp on the LEFT toward RENTON. 3.9 miles

Merge onto WA-167 S via EXIT 2A toward KENT / AUBURN. 20.4 miles

Merge onto WA-512 W toward PUYALLUP / OLYMPIA. 3.4 miles

Take the exit toward SOUTH HILL / WA-161 S / EATONVILLE. 0.3 miles

Turn LEFT onto 104TH ST E / WA-161. Continue to follow WA-161.

Turn LEFT onto ORTING KAPOWSIN HWY E.

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#### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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