



Western Bass Club

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Meeting Minutes

Dan Mowry

Secretary

June 18, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM.

Entertainment: Robbie Tolbek

Ex-Seahawk Robbie Tolbek talked about his new outdoor radio program. It is on 710 AM on Saturday mornings from 6:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. It is a multispecies fishing and hunting program, called Outdoor Line.

He would like feedback, call-ins, e-mails, pictures, and videos about the local outdoor events and opportunities. Web site is The Outdoor Line.com, or MyNorthwest.com. You can also contact Nick and he can get the info to Robbie. So listen in and give him a call. He is just getting into Bass fishing, so he would like some local help. Thanks, Robbie.

Break from 8:00 P.M. to 8:20 P.M.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$3524.82 in the bank. Need to pay the rental for the hall which is \$825.00.

Meeting Minutes read and approved.

Special Events:

Cast for Kids is the next event coming up. It will be on Sept. 12th. Brian will get a sign up sheet going, and will post more information on the web-site. Boaters will be needed to take the kids and their parents out that day. We need to sign up early, so we can get as many kids out on the water as possible. Jim does 65 cast-for-kid events around the country each year, with only 3 employees. So be sure to give a little of your time, it is well worth it.

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Greeter/Greenslips:

Rebecca Greer had a 2.4lb. SM on Lake Washington.

Brain Walker had a 5.10lb. LM on Potholes.

John Greer had a 5.14lb. SM on Meridian.

Nick Culver had a 7lb. 6oz. LM on Lake Terrell?

New Member: John?

Vice President:

Last call for Lake Selections.

Banks Lake: Driver's meeting at 4:45 A.M. This weekend: Blast-off for Sunday will be determined at Saturday meeting. F.L.W. qualifier is same weekend, and we will have a live-well check each day.

Please be careful, as the wind has been known to blow a little, so just be aware of weather reports and conditions.

Special Events:

Ambassador Program:

Fish-in was at Lake Washington on May 30th. We had 7 boats and 14 fisherpersons. Faz had one over 4lb.

Next fish-in will be at Lake Kapowasin on June 27th. Info and directions are on the web site. Breakfast is at 4:30A.M.

Fishing starts at 6:00A.M. This lake also has Crappies, and Bluegills. Possible night fish-in for August stay tuned for details.

Jamboree results: Western Bass Club had the most anglers, the most weight (fish not anglers), and an individual 19th place finish.

Lake Selections for next year:

April: 1st choice: Silver-----2nd choice Washington-- Draw tourney

May: 1st choice: Moses-----2nd choice Potholes

June: 1st choice: Banks-----2nd choice Riffe

July: 1st choice Roosevelt-----2nd choice Banks-- Jack & Jill

Aug.: 1st choice Banks-----2nd choice Columbia

Sep.: 1st choice Potholes-----2nd choice Potholes

Oct.: 1st choice Washington-----2nd choice Sammamish--Team tourneys

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM

A Thought:

"To my purist trout fishing friends, bass are lowly green fish and brown fish. To me, bass are bent rods and aching arms." "Jim Slinksy, Outdoor Talk Network."

A Laugh:

"Scholars have long known that fishing eventually turns men into philosophers. Unfortunately, it is almost impossible to buy decent tackle on a philosopher's salary." "Patrick F. McManus Fishing Humorist"



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
Brian Walker	LM	6/3/09	Potholes	Grant	5.10	Senko
Rebecca Greer	SM	5/10/09	Washington	King	2.40	Drop shot
Nik Culver	LM	5/?/09	Terrell	Whatcom	7.6	Senko

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

Lake Kapowsin was a great time for the 8-9 boats....14-15 anglers who came out...many reported catches in the first hour as the fog lifted and when the sun broke through we all saw why the fishing got tough....Millions of fry littered the shoreline structures from 1/2" to 3 inches and with clearing bluebird conditions we had our job cut out for us....Myself...I broke off what would easily have been the big fish of the day...5+ pounds of largemouth with a second fish following it that was another pound bigger!!!

Jose Clearing his reel...



Can't get them all but Terry Steffensen, our Banks Lake Champion did boat the biggest with a 3+ (Forgot the weight Terry!!) Largemouth today! Chuck Bailey caught a limit also but with no pics.

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The Nightbasser crew boated two "Hogs":

Jose still clearing his reel...



Rodney stayed "Mr. Consistent" with a 2-1/2 pounder (Forgot that weight too!):



James with his 2Lb fish:



The weather was perfect as the temps approached 75-80 degrees and the water temps were staying 66 to 70. Thanks to all who attended!!

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Here are some beach pics...



Oh...and Jose is STILL clearing his reel!!



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Next up is the August Night Fish-In on **Lake Sawyer, not Lake Washington due to conflicts with Seafair**, on August 1st!!!

Directions:

From I-5 take Hwy 18 eastbound to SE 272 ST and take a right off the ramp.....follow this to 216th AVE SE where you will make a right.....follow this till you pass the 2nd fire station...the one on the right..... Just after that fire station you will take the next Left which is the boat launch. If from Kent you can take 272...also known as Kent-Kangley Rd. to 216th and proceed to the same way as above.

We will meet at Launch at 7 PM and will fish till around 2 AM for either Chili Dogs or Breakfast Scrambles! WE will decide which as it gets closer! There is a \$5.00 launch fee.

Gear up with your Black Buzzbaits and other topwater baits!!

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

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Birthday _____ NEW MEMBER / RENEWAL (please circle appropriate choice)

Home Phone (____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

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Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____

PLEASE NOTE:

Dues are \$45 for new members and renewals.

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