



Western Bass Club

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Meeting Minutes

Dan Mowry

Secretary

Meeting Minutes 9/15/10

Meeting called to order at 7:25 P.M.

Entertainment: Chris Ferry from Auburn Sports and Marine.

Gave a very informative talk on Fall Smallmouth Fishing. Baits and techniques were discussed. Gave out info on fizzing your fish. It was very informative and entertaining, Thanks from us all.

Secretary Report:

Minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

Ambassador Report:

Last fish-in was at Black Lake, details and info are in the website and newsletter. Next fish-in will be at Lake St. Clair on Oct. 23. (This was changed to Lake Sammamish on Oct. 9th.)

Greeter/Green slip:

Rodney got a 3.8lb from Lake Washington on a drop shot

Thomas got a 5.25lb SM from the Lower Columbia on a Drop shot

Mike got a 5.42 SM from Ohop

Chris got a 7lb LM from Spencer Lake on a jig

Mark has T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, And Hats available at all functions. Please support your club and show your club pride by purchasing and wearing your Club emblem.

Special Events:

Thanks again for all those who participated in the Cast For Kids weekend. Our club had 11 boats participating, out of the 17 that were there, and more people on shore helping in many aspects. It was a great time and worthy cause, THANK YOU!!!!!!

The Banquet is coming soon so please work on raffle prize donations. Chris is working on a location,

and will keep us posted on the details.

The Sportsman Show will also be here soon, so get your schedule cleared so you can "Volunteer"

Treasurers Report:

We have \$1030.00 in Bank. John brought up the raffle prize amount for the club annual banquet. Can we possibly raise the amount spent for raffle prizes?? The Board will discuss this at the next Board Meeting and bring to the next General meeting.

V.P. Tournament Report:

There will be a club vs. club tournament on Lake Sammamish, on Oct. 16th. Need to have five (5) boats from each club to participate. Troy will co-ordinate the details for the club, let him know if you have a boat or wish to back seat for this event.

Lower Columbia went well details are in the forum, and newsletter.

Banks Lake is in two weeks. Driver's meeting at 6:00 A.M. And the team tournament will be the weekend after that. Check the web-site for final details.

Old Business:

The process of amending the constitution to include on-line and absentee voting on select issues, was discussed. The following is the exact wording to be included into the club's Constitution.

Article 6. Meetings

Sec. 2 Fifteen members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (ADD) Absentee and web based voting are permitted, from members in good standing, on specified items, as determined by the board, coming up for vote, providing the specified items have been posted on the Club website at least (14) fourteen days prior to the regular meeting that the specified item be voted upon. All absentee and web based votes must be submitted at the opening of the regular meeting and recorded in the minutes. Only one vote per member, live vote takes precedence. Absentee and web based votes do not constitute a quorum. In the event a quorum is not achieved, the recorded absentee and web based votes shall remain on record and active for a time period limited to until the next regular club meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to Amend the addition into the Constitution. It will be voted on at the October Meeting.

Nominations for the upcoming year are as follows:

President: Rodney

V.P. Terry

SEC:?

Treasurer: John

Ambassador: ?

Greeter/green slips: Mark

Entertainment: Don

Special Events: Chris

Last minute additional nominations will be accepted in October and then they will be voted on.

New Business:

none

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

And remember that old Chinese Proverb:
"If you wish to be happy for an hour, get intoxicated,
If you wish to be happy for three days, get married,
If you wish to be happy for eight days, kill your pig and eat it,
If you wish to be happy forever, learn to fish."

And from Ex-President Grover Cleveland
"It must, of course, be admitted that LARGE stories of fishing adventure are sometimes told by fisherman- and why should this not be so? Beyond all question there is no sphere of human activity so full of strange and wonderful incidents as theirs."



Fish-In Report

Rodney Heupel

Ambassador Director

SEPTEMBER FISH-IN FISHING LOG

Location: Black Lake **Date:** 9/18/2010 **Day of Week:** Saturday

County: Thurston **Time Started:** 0630 **Time Finished:** 1300

Water Temp: Start: 63.4 **End:** 68.3

Structure Types: outside weed lines, docks, gravel bottoms

Weather: Cloudy with sun breaks turning to full sun. Great conditions.

Time	Temp	Pressure	Wind	Wind Speed	Humidity	Rainfall Rate
05.50	60.4 F	29.81 IN	Calm	0.0 mph	98%	0.00 in.
13:00	69.4 f	29.78 IN	3.0 mph	0.0 mph	73%	0.0mph

Water Clarity: clear to light stain with a heavy algae bloom

Water Level: full

Total Number of Fish: numerous small fish where caught, a fish at 12 inches or better was 3

Big Fish: determined by length, 13 ¼ inch LMB

Fish Caught: mixed bags of small mouth and large mouth, all caught fish

PRODUCTIVE TECHNIQUES: senko, brush hogs, jig, drop shot, was noted there was a strike on both spinner bait and buzz bait

Members/Guests Present: Darryl, Jose, Robert, Karl, Susan, Chris, Rodney

OCTOBER FISH-IN FISHING LOG

Location: Lake Sammamish **Date:** 10/09/10 **Day of Week:** Saturday

County: King **Time Started:** 0700 **Time Finished:** 1300

Water Temp: Start: 63.4 **End:** 64.7

Structure Types: rocky ridge, rock/gravel bottom drop offs

Weather: Despite a wet forecast the rain held off and gives us pretty nice day overall with the rain coming in smaller amounts than we expected.

Time	Temp	Pressure	Wind	Wind Speed	Humidity	Rainfall Rate
07:00	54.8 °F	30.08 in.	Calm	0.0 mph	95%	0.00 in.
13:00	58.6 °F	30.10 in	Calm	0.0 mph	95%	0.0mph

Water Clarity: clear

Water Level: full to slightly up

Total Number of Fish: 7

Big Fish: Dan's 3.5 lb small mouth

Fish Caught: Dan's first ever Lake Sammamish small mouth, Phil had 4 small mouths. Mark had two great small mouth and reported a nice largemouth that came unbuttoned while others reported perch.

PRODUCTIVE TECHNIQUES: drop shot, foot ball head jigs and Carolina rigs.

Members/Guests Present: Larry, Phil, Dan, Robert, Says, Mark, Bill B & guest, Rodney



Meeting Information

Date: Third Wednesday of each month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Kenny dale Community Center
2424 NE 27th
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.

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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