



Western Bass Club

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WBC NEWS March 2010

Meeting Minutes

Dan Mowry

Secretary

February Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 7:08 P.M.

Entertainment: We had a presentation from the U.S. Coast Guard. They discussed Safety Regulations and Requirements and reviewed different types of floatation devices. They will inspect your boat and make sure you are compliant. We will possibly invite them to a club event to review all members' boats. It was a very enlightening and entertaining presentation. Next Month (March) will be the Club Swap Meet. Be sure to bring all your "extra" stuff to sell to club members. Please NO prior shopping until the swap meet is officially open.

Secretary Report: Meeting Minutes read and approved.

Special Events: Sportsman Show was a success, need ideas to make things better for next year. Putting a table in front of booth with literature was suggested. Have membership forms available, new pictures, business cards, banner for booth front were also mentioned. Anything else you can think of would be appreciated. Jim Owens Fishing kids event at Gene Coulon Park has lost its funding. Jim has committed to put on the event anyway. Needs help with Fundraising and support. He needs to raise \$8000.00 between now and June 5th. This event helps 800 to 850 kids and has always been one of the most popular and rewarding things the club does every year. If you have any connections or ideas, bring them to Jim or any of the Board members.

Ambassador Report: Had two new members at fish-in Darrell and Parks. Member Brian Frazier has re-joined us Welcome to all. Report is available in the newsletter. Rodney has fishing logs available for all. Next Fish-in at Lake Sammamish March 6th. Details are in the forum and Newsletter. Breakfast at Denny's at 6:00 Launch at 7:30.

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Greeter/Greenslips: ????? caught a 2lb. 2oz. ?? on a jig with beavertail trailer. Brian 1.9lb on tube, Lake Washington. Mark 3.7lb hula grub Lake Washington. More details in the greeter/Greenslip report...Make sure you get your scales certified; Mark will have the weights available at all meetings and tournaments. Clothing orders should be in next week. Mark will review pricing on special or single orders. We had two new members: Darrell and Marshall. WELCOME!!!

Treasurer's report: John was not present due to illness. We have approx. \$851.00

V.P. Tournament Director Report: Silver Lake Draw Tournament is ready to go. Terry will check on staying at Wordon's for the Potholes Tournament. Terry will review each Tournament's accommodations for the remaining of the year. July Jack and Jill has been moved to the following weekend to avoid conflict. So it will be July 24/25.

Entertainment: March will be the Club Swap Meet. Be sure to bring all your extra, unwanted, stuff to sell to someone who may need it and use it. April will be a presentation by Jim Owens.

Old Business: Phil presented club jackets to Lyle and Andrea, as a Thank You for their years of service to the club.

New Business: The club would like to purchase new Weigh in Scales for the tournaments. The cost would be around \$500.00. Motion made and seconded to purchase new scales. Voted and approved.

REMINDER: -- due to new requirements from the state, Lake Selections for next year, YES NEXT YEAR, 2011 must be in to the State by July 1st. So we need to nominate Lakes at the MAY meeting and VOTE on them at the JUNE meeting. So think about where you want to fish and when you want to fish it, it will be nominated and discussed at the MAY meeting and VOTED on at the JUNE meeting. If you don't come in and voice your opinion and vote on the selection, then you can only blame yourself if you don't like the choices...

Larry's boat is for sale. Call him for a test drive and discount pricing.

Make sure you call and confirm your reservations for Silver, Banks, and Roosevelt.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 P.M.

Advice from Homer Circle:

"When a whopper bass pops your line at the knot, nothing says "you're a knothed" so eloquently as that little curl where the knot unraveled." So re-tie John..

And from Author Dave Ames:

"The Domestic Tranquility Index (or D.T.I.) is a measure of marital bliss. It is the single most important factor in determining how many fish you will catch over the course of your lifetime, because it determines whether or not you will even be allowed out of the house."



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 Green slips

Greenslips from the February meeting

Name	Species	Date	Lake/Stream	County	Weight	Method
Mark Brown	SM	2/17/10	Washington	King	3.07	Hula grub
Darryl Marshall	SM	2/6//10	Washington	King	2.02	Jig/beaver tail
Brian Walker	SM	2/6/10	Washington	King	1.07	Tube

I will bring shirts (\$10) and hats (\$13) to each general membership meeting for purchase. I will also be taking orders for sweatshirts (\$20) and Jackets (\$50). For those of you who have already requested jackets or sweatshirts, the order is in! I will bring sweatshirts and jackets with me to the March general membership meeting.

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

Mark Brown
 2010 Greeter / Greenslips
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Ambassador Director

Fish-In Report

Rodney Heupel

Hello, Western Bass Club members and guests.

What a great year in the making already, we have had the weather man on our side for the Fish-Ins this year. May the streak continue into the April. This month I have to start off with a success story of how a new member has been able to go back out on the water and use what was learned at the February Fish-In. Here in his own words after going back out to Lake Washington on February 24:

“Parks and I had an interesting morning on the lake on Wednesday. We fished just north of the bridge near the Mercer Island launch. Weather was mid 40s and water was 44.6 degrees. Caught this 2 # 10 oz. SMB in about 25 feet on a green tube. We had a number of bites in deeper water, about 40', in the same area.”

Darryl



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MARCH FISH-IN FISHING LOG

Location: Lake Sammamish **Date:** 3/6/10 **Day of Week:** Saturday

County: King **Time Started:** 0745 **Time Finished:** 1300

Water Temp: Start: 46.6 **End:** 49.9

Structure Types: rocks, hard bottom areas

Weather:

Time	Temp	Pressure	Wind	Wind Speed	Wind Gust	Humidity	Rainfall Rate
07:46	40.4 °F	30.09in	ENE	1.0mph	1.0mph	89%	0.00in
13:01	62.7 °F	30.01in	NNW	3.0mph	4.0mph	50%	0.00in

Water Clarity: clear

Water Level: full, water level about 8 inches below docks at state park launch

Total Number of Fish: 2 small mouth bass, 1 trout prior to shore lunch, 1 small mouth bass in the afternoon

Big Fish: Daryl Snodgrass with a 3 pound small mouth bass.

Fish Caught: Daryl Snodgrass; 2 small mouth bass, Mark Brown; 1 small mouth bass, Terry Steffensen; 1 trout

PRODUCTIVE TECHNIQUES: Carolina rig

Members/Guests Present: Darryl Marshal, Jose Gomez Elegido, Larry Sullivan, John Greer, Bill Jessel, Chuck Bailey, Mark Brown, Rodney Heupel, Robert Fitzgerald, Glenn May, Kerie May, Daryl Snodgrass, Marry Snodgrass, Terry Steffensen, Chris Blandi, Susan Daniels, Dan Mowery, Faz, Sarge, Ernest, Thomas, Mathew, Cole

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This month's report has become the "Darryl and Daryl" show. Great job to both of these members!!!

Next month's Fish-In will be on American Lake, April 3rd. This lake is 1125 acres, 8 miles SW of Tacoma.

Take the Camp Murray-Madigan exit off of I-5, from the north turn right and follow signs to the State Boat Launch. Breakfast will be at the Shari's Restaurant at 5:30 AM at I-5 and 72nd street in Lakewood-Tacoma (Exit 129). We will meet at the State Launch at 7:00 AM.

Rodney Heupel
Ambassador Director

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.

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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