



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC NEWS June 2010

### Meeting Minutes

Dan Mowry

Secretary

### May Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 7:13 PM.  
There were 23 people present.  
All Board Members introduced themselves.

### Treasurer's Report:

We have \$976.00 in the bank and all bills have been paid up. Only remaining pending expenses will be Trophies and web site charge for the remaining of year.

### Secretary Report:

Meeting Minutes for April read and approved.

### Special Events:

June 5th is the Fish n' Kids event at Gene Coulon Park. Anyone wishing to pitch in and help needs to be there at 7:30 A.M. Help is also needed Friday night at Gene Coulon Park to set up and rig the fishing rod's the kids will be using. This will start at 5:00 P.M. Thanks in advance to all who help with this worthy cause.

### Ambassador Report:

Fish-in at Lawrence Lake was a trout fest. There were 4 Boats and 9 fishers. Next Fish-in will be at Long Lake at Port Orchard on June 12th. Details are on the web site, and the ambassador report.

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**Greeter/Greenslips Report:** There were two visitors/ new members from California. WELCOME.

Greenslips:

- Phil - 5lb SM on Lake Meridian on a Sweet Beaver.
- The Rev - 3lb LM on North Lake on a football head jig/ grub.
- Rodney - 5lb SM on American Lake on a drop shot/senko.
- Mark - 5.2lb SM on Lake Washington on a drop shot.
- John - 5.10lb LM on Silver Lake on a swimming jig.
- Chris - 7.4lb LM on Steel Lake on a jig.

Make sure you get your club hats and shirts from Mark and certify your scales.

**V.P. Tournament Director Report:** Terry will be at Warden's Friday night between 6:00 and 8:00PM to sign up for the Potholes Event. Launch at Lind Coulee at 4:00 A.M. and Driver's meeting at 4:45 AM. Potluck will be at Warden's at 6:00 P.M. on Saturday. Results from Silver Lake are in the newsletter.

**\*\*IMPORTANT \*\* IMPORTANT\*\*      \*\*PLEASE READ \*\*      \*\*Warning\*\***

**Lake selections for next year will be made at the June General Meeting. They must be submitted to the State by July 1st.**

**So if you want to have input and a vote on were we fish NEXT YEAR, you must be at the JUNE MEETING. This will be your only chance to make your wishes known. No absentee votes will be accepted.**

**Entertainment:** The Ron and Don show made an informative presentation on why they always do so well (winning) the Silver Lake tournament. They have always had great success flipping and pitching the thick stuff with the same baits and the same color's. They have 100% confidence in their baits and their presentation, so they never change and they never lose. Thank You "gentlemen" your info was greatly received and we will never disclose the secret (brush hog) lures you depend on. Kevin Jones also showed his line-up of Gary Dobyns Rods that are available. Thanks to all it was very entertaining.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Remember the old Korean Proverb:

“Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if he kept his mouth shut.”

And the Old Latin Saying:

“To live is not necessary, to fish is necessary”



## Special Events

Hello Western.

I would like to thank all members that came down and helped out at the Fishing Kids event this month. We had some good help rigging rods on Friday evening: Phil Hudgens, Don Hankinson and Michelle, and I. Saturday was great helping the kids fish, some of them catching their first fish ever. We lucked out with a bright sunny day. Thanks to those who took a day off fishing to make a child's fishing experience more memorable: Phil and Bryan Hudgens, Rodney Heupel, Stu Karpenko and his son, Don Hankinson and Michelle, Chris Krystofiak, Myself and Susan Daniels.

Hopefully we will see a lot more of you out there next year, it's great watching kids get excited with the smiles on their faces as they catch their first fish.

You have the opportunity to teach a kid how to fish again this year. Our next event is CAST for Kids on September 11th. More info to come, but get your boats ready for this one. It is always a good time, with a BBQ afterwards.

Good luck out there on the water.

**Chris Blandi**  
Special Events

**Ambassador Director****Fish-In Report**

Rodney Heupel

Hello, Western Bass Club members and guests.

This month's Fish-In was pushed back a week end to enable many of the Western Bass Club members to volunteer at the C.A.S.T. for Kids, Fishing Kids event. It was a great day enjoyed by all that attended.

The next Fish-In will be June 12th, at Long Lake, Port Orchard. We will start the day with fellowship and a good breakfast at 5:30 A.M. at Shari's, 221 Bravo Terrace, Port Orchard, WA 98367. We will meet at the Long Lake State launch at 7:00 A.M.

**Directions:**

For the Northern anglers that will be south bound on I-5 take exit 132 to merge onto WA-16 west toward Bremerton.

For those Southern anglers that will be north bound on I-5 take exit 132 for S 38th St, keep left and merge onto WA-16.

From there all will go 22.9 miles, take the WA-160 E/Sedgwick Rd exit toward Southworth Fy 0.3 miles, turn right at SE Sedgwick Rd/WA-160 E 354 feet, Take the 1st right onto Bravo Terrace SE 207 feet, Shari's will be on the right.

After breakfast from Shari's head northwest on Bravo Terrace SE toward SE Sedgwick Rd 207 feet, turn right at SE Sedgwick Rd/WA-160 E 2.4 miles, turn right at the Long Lake Rd SE 0.4 miles, take the 3rd right onto Clover Valley Rd SE 1 mile, turn left at SE Brook St 315 feet.

The state Department of Fish and Wildlife will hold the annual Free Fishing Weekend on June 12th and 13th. During those two days no fishing license is required. It is another great opportunity for us to introduce future Western Bass Club members to the sport we love.

**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](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.*

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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