



Western Bass Club

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WBC NEWS July 2010

Meeting Minutes
Dan Mowry

Secretary

June 17, 2010 General Meeting Minutes:

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Meeting called to order at 7:08 P.M.
There were 16 people present.
Meeting Minutes read and approved.

Entertainment:

Don gave a presentation on Dropshotting for Spawning fish. Explained how many times casting blindly to deeper water, will many times produce more and bigger fish. Next Month we will have Rick from Quest Pro Tackle demonstrating his products.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$1366.00 in the Bank.

Greeter/Greenslips Report:

No report this month.

Special Events:

Western Bass Club had a good showing for the Fish n' Kids event at Gene Coulon Park. We could use a bigger turnout for next year. Next event is Sept. 11th at Gene Coulon Park, for the Cast for Kids Program. This is the event where you take a child out on your boat for a day of perch jerking or whatever, just to show them a good time on the water. Boats are needed and Chris will have more info coming up for times and sign-ups. This is the most rewarding thing the club does each year, just ask those who have done it and they will tell you how great it is.

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V.P. Tournament Director Report:

The Banks Lake Tournament is this weekend; Driver's meeting will be at 4:45 A.M., at Coulee Playland. Please launch early and be ready to go. Sign-ups will be on Friday night and at the launch. Pot luck will be at 6:00 P.M. The new scale has been returned and is ready to go. Phil will be running the Jack and Jill Tournament.

Old Business:

There was a miscommunication at the potholes Tournament. The Couple's and Women's Categories of the tournaments does not pay out a cash prize at each tournament. This was set up as a trophy to be awarded at the end of the year to the winning couple and lady. All money collected from these entries will be used for the trophies at the end of year.

New Business:

It has come to the club attention that many of the member's would like to change the night of the General Meeting from the third Thursday of each Month to a different night. The board has been in contact with the Landlord of our meeting building, and they have expressed interest in us moving to a different night as well. They conduct Ballroom Dancing every Thursday night, except for the night we are there. They have offered to give the club a discount on the monthly rent of \$50.00 if we are willing to move to Wednesday night instead of Thursday. This proposal was discussed at the June Meeting; a motion was made and seconded to change the meeting night from the third Thursday of each month to the third Wednesday of each month. This will be discussed at the July meeting and voted on at that time. Please attended this meeting if you have any thoughts on this you would like to discuss, otherwise the vote will be taken and you voice will go unheeded.

| Month | First Choice | Second Choice |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| April | Silver Lake | Lake Washington |
| May | Potholes | Moses Lake |
| June | Riffe Lake | Banks Lake |
| July (Jack & Jill) | Banks Lake | Lake Chelan |
| August | Lower Columbia | Lake Chelan |
| September | Lake Chelan | Potholes |
| October | Lake Washington | Lake Sammamish |

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.

This Month's thought from Poet Ted Hughes:

"Fishing provides that connection with the whole living world. It gives you the opportunity of being totally immersed, turning back into yourself in a good way. A form of meditation, some form of communion with levels of yourself that are deeper than the ordinary self."

And on a lighter note, from Author A.K. Best:

"The fishing was good; it was the catching that was bad."



Special Events

Hello Western.

Our next Special Event is a very important one. It's where we take disabled kids out on our boats for a day of catching. It is the annual Cast 4 Kids event at Gene Coulon Park. This year it will be on Saturday, September 11th.

I will get more info from Jim Owens and spread the word on the forum, so stay tuned. More info should be coming soon on Jim's website, www.castforkids.org.

I have done this event before and it is very rewarding. After fishing there is a big BBQ and you get your picture taken and a plaque to take home. Last year there was a sign-up for boaters so Jim knew how many kids to invite and I will see if that's happening again this year ASAP.

Thanks Western and hope to see you there.

Chris Blandi
Special Events



Ambassador Director

Fish-In Report

Rodney Heupel

Hello, Western Bass Club members and guests.

I'll start with the posting for this month's Fish-In, a great lake with big fish. I predict the big fish of the month will be green slipped during this event. This ought to be a great post spawn to early summer feed bags pattern.

LONG LAKE, LACEY JULY 10th, 2010

4:00 am - Breakfast

Shari's Restaurant, 4525 Martin Way East, Lacey, WA 98516

Directions:

1. For the south bound anglers take I-5 south to Olympia/Portland.
2. Take exit 109 for Martin Way toward College St/Sleater-Kinney Rd N.
3. Turn right at Martin Way E
4. Turn left on College St SE. Destination will be on the right.

5:00 am - State Boat Launch

http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/water_access/search/search_site.php?searchby=FacilityID%20&search=30580

Directions to Long Lake from Shari's:

1. Head east on Martin Way E toward College St NE 1.3 mi
 2. Turn right at Carpenter Rd SE 2.8 mi
 3. Turn left at Boat Launch St SE
- Destination will be on the right 0.2 mi

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Last month's Fish-In at Long Lake, Port Orchard was a great success with nearly all boats putting some great largemouth in the boat. I thank Larry for the fever reducing meds, as I almost didn't make it but I had too. I thank Chris for being able to take the pics and posting them on the web site.

Here is the Fish-In log:

JUNE FISH-IN FISHING LOG

Location: Long Lake, Port Orchard **Date:** 6/12/2010 **Day of Week:** Saturday

County: Kitsap **Time Started:** 0700 **Time Finished:** 1500

Water Temp: Start: 65 **End:** 68

Structure Types: docks, weed edges

Weather:

| Time | Temp | Pressure | Wind | Wind speed | Wind gust | Humidity | Rainfall Rate |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 0655 | 50.0 °F | 30.39in | NNE | 4.6 mph | - | 82% | - |
| 1455 | 71.6 °F | 30.29in | ENE | 8.1 mph | - | 43% | - |

Water Clarity: stained

Water Level: full pool

Total Number of Fish: 18 largemouth bass

Big Fish: 5 lb 2.75 oz, John

Fish Caught: John 8, Chris 3, Rodney 3, Karl 2, Robert 1, and Mark 1

PRODUCTIVE TECHNIQUES: post spawn patterns prevailed including using plastics such as weightless brush hogs, sinkos, drop shot Basstrix Bluegill, worms, creature, frogs, and jigs

Members/Guests Present: Andy & sons, Larry, Jose, Chris, Susan, Karl, John, Robert, Mark, and Rodney

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For the month of August I want to switch it up and hit one of the "north end" lakes that the WBC has not been to for a few years. I have researched years past newsletters and web site postings; there are a couple of lakes that have had very favorable results. For you members let me know how you feel in the "members only" section under the topic of Fish-In Lake Nominations.

See ya all on the water, have a good safe summer!

Rodney Heupel
Ambassador Director

Meeting Information



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| 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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