



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC NEWS August 2010

### Meeting Minutes

Dan Mowry

Secretary

### July 15, 2010 General Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M.  
There were 9 members present.  
Meeting Minutes from June read and approved.

### Greeter/Greenslips Report:

John had a 3.2lb SM on a dropshot on Lake Washington.  
Phil had a 3.92lb LM on a Nieko Rig at Potholes.  
Rodney had a 4lb LM on a spinnerbait on American Lake.  
Chris had a 6.8 lb LM on a jig and beaver double wide at Star Lake.  
Phil will have T-shirts and hats available at the Jack and Jill Tourney.

### Entertainment:

Rodney talked about his winning ways from the Banks Lake Tournament. The first day he did the most damage with a top-water, Sammy bait. The second day he used a small Mini Me spinnerbait. Thanks for the info and the presentation Rodney.

### Ambassador Report:

Fish-in was held at Long Lake in Lacey. Water temp was 74.2 Had 11 people; most fish were caught around docks, brush and points. Next fish-in will be at Lake Tapps on Aug. 7th. Details and directions are in the forum and newsletter. Daryl had a 4.15lb, Chris had a 2.15lb, and Rodney had a 2 lb, all were LM.

### Special Events:

Cast for kids will be on Sept. 11th. Sign-ups and boats are needed. Details will be on the web-site.

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**Treasurer's Report:**

We have \$1198.90 in the bank. John has called the landlord about the changing of our meeting nights, and the discount they offered, if we do make the change.

**Old Business:**

We did not have enough member's present to take a vote on changing the meeting night. So it will be addressed at a future time keep an eye on the web-site for info.

**New Business:**

Rodney will work on wording for updating our club system for taking votes on-line. It will be presented at the next meeting for possible on-line, absentee voting for certain items in the future.

Jim Owens has that the club consider taking over the reins for the cast for kids and the fishn' kids programs. He is looking to pass on the running and organizing of the programs by a local group that he feels he can depend on to keep its high standards up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Thought of the Day from Author Negley Farson:

"Fishing should be the exercise of your skills-- and it's reward the places it brings you to."

Laugh of the day from author Homer Circle:

"A Bass doesn't grab a plastic worm; it sucks it in, just like you used to do with a strand of spaghetti when mom wasn't looking. Only faster."



**Ambassador Director**

**Fish-In Report**  
Rodney Heupel

Hello, Western Bass Club members and guests,

Summer is in full swing with vacations and family time being enjoyed by many. It won't be long and school will be starting for the youngsters of the club family. This month we have two Fish-In Logs, July and August.

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***JULY FISH-IN FISHING LOG*****Location:** Long Lake-Lacey**Date:** 7/10/2010**Day of Week:** Saturday**County:** Thurston**Time Started:** 0500**Time Finished:** 1300**Water Temp:**      **Start:** 74.2**End:** 75.5**Structure Types:** Docks, brush, points.**Weather/Conditions:**

Time	Temp	Dew Pt	Humidity	Pressure	Visibility	Wind Dir.	Wind Spd	Gust	Precip.	Events	Conditions
0454	59.0 °F	55.0 °F	87%	29.99 in	10 miles	South	5.8 mph	-	N/A	-	Clear
1254	72.0 °F	60.1 °F	66%	30.01 in	10 miles	West	4.6 mph	-	N/A	-	Partly Cloudy

**Water Clarity:** Clear to light stain.**Water Level:** High.**Total Number of Fish:** 6.**Big Fish:** 4.15 lbs, Daryl.**Productive Techniques:** Senko, Jig, Spinnerbait.**Members/Guests Present:** 8 members, 3 guests.

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***AUGUST FISH-IN FISHING LOG*****Location:** Lake Tapps**Date:** 8/7/2010**Day of Week:** Saturday**County:** Pierce**Time Started:** 0600**Time Finished:** 1300**Water Temp:****Start:** 70.8**End:** 72.6**Structure Types:** Points, gravel banks, outside weed edges.**Weather/Conditions:**

Time	Temp	Dew Pt	Humidity	Pressure	Visibility	Wind Dir.	Wind Spd	Gust	Precip.	Events	Conditions
0610	57.2 °F	57.2 °F	100%	29.93 in	2.5 miles	Calm	Calm	-	N/A	-	Mostly Cloudy
1250	64.4 °F	60.8 °F	88%	29.94 in	10 miles	Calm	Calm	-	N/A	-	Partly Cloudy

**Water Clarity:** Clear.**Water Level:** Full.**Total Number of Fish:** Lots of small fish were caught.**Big Fish:** 2 lbs, Carlos.**Productive Techniques:** Drop shot, Shakey Head, Grubs, and Top Water.**Members/Guests Present:** 7 members, 3 guests.**Special Guest:** Carlos, nephew of Jose, from Spain. It was his first time bass fishing.

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This month it was really enjoyable as I hosted Jose and his nephew Carlos, from Spain, as my co-anglers. The smile of Carlos with his first ever bass clearly shows why we fish, it is the great memories created. He had a good first day with three good anchor fish, out-fishing us all.



During last month's regular meeting the lake chosen for the August Fish-In was drawn for at the meeting. We will do a Fish-In Lake draw at the monthly meeting Wednesday 18 August 2010 to determine September and October's Fish-In locations. Watch the web site for the results and location of future Fish-Ins.

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

**Rodney Heupel**  
Ambassador Director

### Meeting Information



Date:	Third Wednesday 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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