



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC News June 2012

### President's Report



Rodney Heupel, President

Hello Western Bass Club members and guests,

The summer months are upon us and many of us have busy calendars. We need to double check them and make sure we schedule in time to give back to the community and to the organizations that support our troops and children. July 14th is the "Take a Warrior Fishing" event on American Lake at JBLM. It's a chance to thank the men and women who serve this great land and take a soldier out in your boat and catch many of the rock bass and perch that are very co-operative this time of year. For those of you that live on the other side or like to fish Potholes Reservoir at every chance they can are more than welcome to support the C. A.S. T. for Kids event August 4th. Hats off to Larry who has supported this event for quite a few years. The Lake Washington C.A.S.T. for Kids event is September 8th at Gene Coulon Park/boat launch in Renton. It is a lot of fun to take the kids out for a few hours as well as rewarding. No boat, no problem, lots of shore help is need too. With these dates programmed in to the calendar on your smart phones we will look forward to seeing you all there at one or more of these events.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club functions and on the water!

Rodney Heupel  
President, Western Bass Club

## Meeting Minutes

Dan Mowry, Secretary

### General Meeting Minutes 5/16/12

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. We had 19 members present and two guest. The guest were Chris and Jeanie, they stopped in to the Sportsman show booth and came in to check us out. Welcome. The Minutes from the previous Month's Meeting were read and approved. There is no update on the status of a new laptop from Jim, and the tournament program is still being worked on. There was no update on the 75th anniversary events.

**Tournament Director Report:** The Lake Washington Draw tournament went well, all the results and pictures are on the web site. The first "points" tournament will be this weekend at Potholes. The driver's meeting will be at 4:45 A.M. All the details are on the web site. We do not need any special permit for the Pend Oreille tournament in June.

**Treasurers Report:** We have \$2239.95 in the bank. The only bill that is pending is for the P.O. Box.

**Special Events Report:** The "Cast for Kids" event will be on June 2nd at Gene Coulon Park. We need volunteers for "rod rigging" on Friday night, and to work with the kids on Saturday. In July we will help with the "Wounded Warrior" event. There will be details on the web site.

**Entertainment:** We had Nick Culver talk about fishing Potholes. Thanks Nick. Next Month will be Henry giving an advanced Jig making and painting seminar.

**Ambassador Report:** In the month of May the club fished on Lake St. Clair. We had 6 boats and 10 members. Dan C had big fish with a 7lb. 5 oz. LM. Details are on the website and in the newsletter. Next Month will be on June 9th, at American Lake details are on the website and in the newsletter.

**Greeter/Green Slip Report:** Karl Kramer got a 1lb4oz. SM from Lake Sammamish on a KVD Crank bait.....Collen got a 3.97lb SM from Lake Washington on a Rattletrap....Dan C got a 4lb12oz. SM from American Lake on a jig & craw..... Rodney got a 5.4lb SM from American Lake on a jig & beaver....DanC got a 7lb5ozLM from Lake St. Clair on a jig & craw....and BIG fish was caught by Chris, a 9lb3oz. LM, from Steel Lake, on a Swim bait.

**New Business:** Next Month will be the Lake selections for next year's Tournaments. The following Lakes were nominated for each Month. Additions and discussions will be made at the June meeting and then they will be voted on at the June meeting.

April Draw Tournament: Silver, Washington, Sammamish, Riffe, Alder.

May: Potholes, Moses, Silver, Coeur D'Alane.

June Jack & Jill: Riffe, Banks, Roosevelt, Box Canyon, Long.

July: Vantage, Chelan, Potholes, Moses, Riffe, Long.

August: Chelan, Tri-Cities, Lower Columbia, Whatcom.

September: Tri-Cities, Riffe, Banks.

October Team: Silver, Washington, Sammamish, Potholes, move to the 3rd weekend.

The deadline to submit an order for the Solar Bat Discount is This Sunday... must be in Angie's hands by then.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

This Month we have a question from Author William Sherwood Fox:

"We ask a simple question

And that is all we wish:

Are fishermen all liars?

Or do only liars fish?"

From Author, Auren Hoffman; A twist on the old Chinese Proverb:

"Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime. Unless he doesn't like sushi-then you have to teach him to cook."

## Fish-In Report

Dan Caffrey, Ambassador Director



### Fish-In report for May 9th 2012 Lake St. Claire

Seven boats and ten members showed up to the Fish-In at Lake St. Claire on May 9th. We started the day with an awesome breakfast cooked on shore by Rodney and Larry. Rodney made the flap jacks, and Larry made a delicious country scramble. It was actually quite impressive. The water temperature in some places was 55, and in others reached as high as 60. The weather was actually pretty nice, with no rain and just a calm breeze. Not a whole lot of bass were caught, they seemed to be in a funk with the fluctuating water temperatures. I say that because this is a lake when the water is warmer you can catch 50 or more smaller bass with a few good sized ones every now and then. Bob P managed to catch a couple bass. Rodney got 3, and I got two, including a monster 7lb 5 ozer for big fish. There were also some nice rainbow trout caught as well. Once again everyone seemed to have a good time, even though the bass weren't very playful. And a special thanks to Rodney and Larry for cooking an awesome breakfast. I think you two should open your own restaurant!

Thanks to all who attended

Dan Caffrey

## Meeting Information

**Date:** Third Wednesday of each month

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kennydale Community Center  
2424 NE 27th  
Renton, WA



## 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)

Website User Name \_\_\_\_\_

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List Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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