



Western Bass Club

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WBC NEWS August 2006

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President's Line



CHUCK "THE REV"
BAILEY
2006 CLUB PRESIDENT

Editors Note:

Don has reviewed this article's content and approved it for publication in print and on-line.

One of the amazing things about WBC is not the bass fishing! Yep, you heard right – the best thing about our bass club is the people. Good people. Hard-working people. Anglers who are initially brought together by a common hobby, but who, after joining, find a relational by-product that turns out to be more important than bass: friendships! And when those connections are made, members will do anything to help out someone who is hurting or facing an overwhelming challenge. I've seen it happen again and again.

And now I am presenting you with another opportunity to show a fellow angler they are not alone in their journey when a broken world unfairly dumps on them. Many of you know that Ron Hankinson's twin brother Don headed for Arizona with his new bride, Kim, a year or two ago. (I was blessed to marry them!) In as much it saddened us that a strong member of the club would not be actively around, we wished them the best of luck. And things were going well for them – until recently.

Their hearts broke when Kim's sister (Christina) came down with cancer, and when it recently became clear that she had only a short time left on this earth, she had one wish – to spend her final days with her sister in Arizona. Who could blame her! The Hankinson's eagerly agreed, and she moved in several months ago.

But the wrench thrown into the machinery that no one predicted was the financial cost of granting this dying wish. While Hospice, the daily care of trained nurses, etc..., is a necessity and a tremendous blessing, it is extremely expensive. Try \$1,100 per week. Ouch!

I was talking to Don on the phone this week, (he called to renew his membership), and I discovered that Christina may only have another month left, but already Don and Kim's savings are gone, and the debt is mounting. Several local groups in Arizona are trying to help by raising money through car-washes, etc... and Don and Kim are so thankful for every little bit. It doesn't make a big dent in the financial costs – but every dime helps, and above all it let's them know they are not alone!

I am convinced that you, the members of WBC, will want to help Don and Kim in anyway you can! You have always come through in the past, and I predict you will want to support the Hankinsons in their time of need. At this month's meeting, the club would like to take up a collection to show this neat family where our hearts are; with them! Members of WBC never "go it alone" – and I'm proud to be a part of a club that cares with its actions and not just with words. A couple of dollars or a big check – it all helps! Thank you ahead of time for your generosity! You are great people!

I'll bet Don and Kim would love to hear from you too! Their phone number is 520-456-4887. If you knew them, you might want to call them and encourage them. Any of us who have watched a loved one die of cancer know what a tough journey it is. But what makes it bearable, is when you look around and see that others are walking that journey with you; lifting you up, supporting you when you are down. After all, the best part of WBC is not the bass fishing – it's the people!

- **Stuart Karpenko, WBC Editor:**
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Events Calendar

August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17 General Meeting	18	19 Fish & Camp at Logston's
20 Fish & Camp at Logston's	21	22	23	24	25	26 Long Lake Tourney
27 Long Lake Tourney	28	29	30	31		

September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Fish-In - Kapowsin
17	18	19	20	21 General Meeting	22	23 Moses Lake Tourney
24 Moses Lake Tourney	25	26	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting - Thursday, August 17 - 7:00 pm
- Fish and Camp at Logston's August 19 - 20
- Long Lake Tourney - Spokane - August 26 - 27



Upcoming Events

- Fish-In - Kapowsin Saturday, September 16
- General Meeting - Thursday, September 21 - 7:00 pm
- Moses Lake Tourney - September 23 - 24

2006 BOARD INFORMATION

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SPECIAL EVENTS	
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GENERAL MEETING INFO.

Date:	Third Thursday of each month (Except December)
Time:	7:00 pm
Location:	Kennydale Community Center 2424 NE 27th St. Renton, WA

Please feel free to visit the club website or contact a board member if you need directions or have any questions.

Club Homepage: www.westernbassclub.com

Membership dues are \$40 after March 1st for renewing members.

Dues for new members only \$35 (year round).

THE MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE!

Secretary

STU KARPENKO
2006 SECRETARY



Coming Up: WBC Officers, Tourney Lakes, Rule Changes, Raffle

Fall means that there are decisions to be made for the 2007 year. At upcoming General Meetings, beginning in August, we will be addressing suggested Tournament Rules changes, nominating and electing Officers/ Board members for next year, nominating and choosing lakes for next year's tournaments, and preparing for this year's fundraising raffle. We will discuss the order of events for these tasks at the August meeting.

We have included a copy of the Tournament Rule Change Request Form on page 9 of this issue of the WBC Newsletter.

If you are not able to attend the meetings over the next 3-4 months, please contact me or another board member to make sure you have the most current info, so that you can make yourself heard on issues that are important to you.



ANDREA
LOGSTON
2006 SPECIAL
EVENTS

Special Events

CAST for Kids – Saturday, September 9th

**Mark your calendar!
We need you and your boat!**

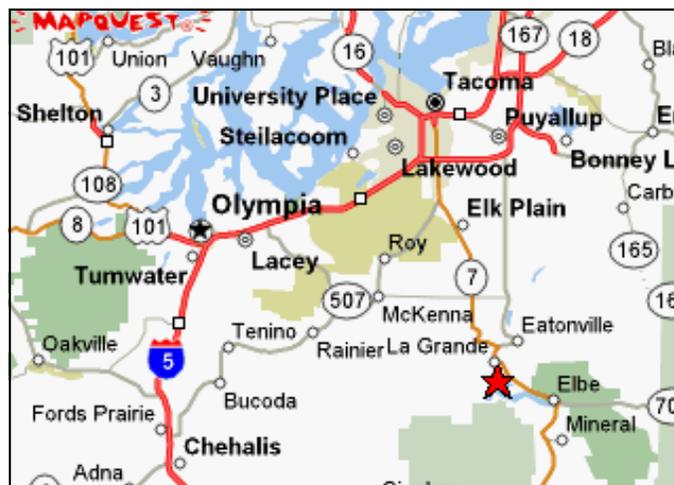
Volunteers need to be at Gene Coulon Park in Renton by 7:00AM. The children will be loaded into your boat (previous to launching) between 9:00 – 9:30AM and then you will return to the launch around 12:00N for a BBQ for the children & volunteers.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend this awesome, life changing event – I would like to have a count of boaters and volunteers to share at the next CAST meeting in August.

If you do not have a boat and want to volunteer to help on the ground, please let me know so I can get you signed up for a responsibility.

For more information on this program and to read testimonials on past events please look up their website at www.castforkids.org

Thank you for your support,
Andrea Logston – Special Events
(253) 847-0611



2nd Annual Fish-In, BBQ & Campout at The Logston's August 19th & 20th

Saturday – August 19th

6:30AM - Alder Lake main launch will be the meeting place -- if you are a non-boater you can arrange a back-seat or you can just show up and we will make sure you float.

2:30PM – To Logston's to get your "campsite" set-up and get ready for BBQ, please bring either a side dish, salad or dessert. Please also bring your own beverages, we will have the "slushy" machine running for special drinks.

5:00PM – BBQ will begin – so if you can't make the fishing part of the weekend you are welcome to come for the BBQ—just bring either a side dish, salad or dessert and your own beverages.

Saturday night – the group will decide where to fish on Sunday morning and time of departure.

Sunday – August 20th

Sunday Morning – We (the Logston's) will provide a hot breakfast for all camper's and then depart for the lake of choice for another fun day of fishing!

Last year we had a great time of fishing, food and fellowship around the campfire, we're hoping for another great group of members to share laughs and stories.

Please let us know if you plan on attending this event, so we can plan the appropriate amount of food to prepare. The Logston's 253 847-0611 or email me on the WBC site.

**Logston's address: 34810 43rd Avenue East,
Eatonville, WA 98328**

Ambassador Report Fish-In - Lake Kapowsin

Kapowsin, Saturday September 16th at 6:30am. Be there to experience what a trophy largemouth bass lake can offer.

We will be meeting for breakfast at Shari's on South Hill across from the mall at 5:00am. For those of you that have had the opportunity to have fished this lake, you can understand my excitement. For those of you who haven't, you're in for a treat. Your flipping and pitching skills will be tested as well, as will your casting skills with a spinnerbait. We will be meeting back at the launch at 12:00pm for lunch and to see what kind of lunkers our crew have landed, then we'll pair back up and fish 'til they close the gates! (or until we need to depart for whatever other reasons...)

See you there, Brian (The Weedwalker)



BRIAN WALKER
2006
AMBASSADOR
DIRECTOR

When: Saturday, September 16, 2006 Where: Lake Kapowsin

Meet at 5:00 am for breakfast... OR... meet at the launch at 6:30 am

Directions: To Shari's on South Hill Puyallup: Take WA-167 South. Merge onto WA-512 W toward PUYALLUP/OLYMPIA. 3.3 miles. Take the exit toward SOUTH HILL/WA-161 S/EATONVILLE. 0.3 miles. Turn LEFT onto 104TH ST E/WA-161. Continue to follow WA-161. 0.5 miles. Turn LEFT onto 37TH AVE SE.

To Launch -

- Merge onto I-405 S via the ramp on the LEFT toward RENTON. 3.9 miles
- Merge onto WA-167 S via EXIT 2A toward KENT / AUBURN. 20.4 miles
- Merge onto WA-512 W toward PUYALLUP / OLYMPIA. 3.4 miles
- Take the exit toward SOUTH HILL / WA-161 S / EATONVILLE. 0.3 miles
- Turn LEFT onto 104TH ST E / WA-161. Continue to follow WA-161.
- Turn LEFT onto ORTING KAPOWSIN HWY E.
- ORTING KAPOWSIN HWY E becomes ORVILLE RD E.

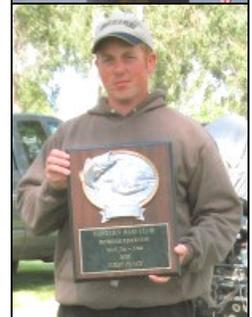


Kapowsin

Remember, no one stays on the dock at a Fish-In. Everyone floats! You don't have to pre-arrange a back seat for Fish-Ins. If you pre-arrange something with your AmBASSador, that's OK, but just because your AmBASSador can't make it doesn't mean you can't go. THE MORE THE MERRIER!

Entertainment News

MIKE WOLSKY AND BILL HILL
2006 ENTERTAINMENT
DIRECTORS



Many thanks to Erik Schoen for a very informative talk on the predator-prey fish in Lake Chelan. It was interesting to note all the fish that are in Lake Chelan.

This month we have two speakers who represent Trojan Batteries, Ed Tuter and Roger Williamson. They will take us through Batteries 101 and help us with the do's and don't of battery care. We will also learn about the latest equipment and latest batteries that will help in the life of our trolling motors. Ed and Roger have been in the Battery business for over 25 years and both speak to bass clubs through out the state. I know we will enjoy hearing from both of them. See you on the 17th

Bill and Mike



Tournament Director

JIM RUMANN
2006 VP/ TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR

Leaping lizards, we've been lamboozled by a Lund!

Once again, we had an awesome time on the water and a good time was had by all at the Jack & Jill. It was great to see that there were several different families, with both husbands and wives and fathers and daughters. The BBQ was great again.

The fishing was very good, with every team bringing in a limit both days – unless they happened to throw their 6th fish overboard by accident...

The next tourney is at Long Lake in Spokane. The drive is long and the lake is long. It has largemouth and smallmouth and a lot of good water.

It would be a good idea to give yourself the whole day to travel, as the drive from Auburn to Spokane at 60 mph takes about 5.5 hours, and then you have to basically take side roads to go north to the campground from there.

Make sure you get there before they close up at night, or you won't be able to launch with us in the AM, as the campground is closed to the public until well after we launch.

The gates to the campground close at 10 pm and open at 6:00 am, so if you are going to arrive outside of those times, give me a call so I can have them open the gates for you.

We'll have our drivers' meeting Saturday at 6:00 am at the 9 Mile Campground launch. The sun should just be coming up at about that time.

For the BBQ Saturday night, bring side dishes. The meat will be taken care of.

On Sunday, **we have to be checked out of our campsites by noon**, so we'll get up and help tear down as needed in the morning and move the vehicles to the launch parking lot before launch. We'll try to get back in from fishing by about noon so we can get through the weigh-in and awards and get back on the road in time to get home at a reasonable hour.

DIRECTIONS TO NINE MILE RESORT

- I-90
- To N MAPLE ST - go 3.5 mi
- Turn Left on W FRANCIS AVE[WA-291] - go 2.0 mi
- Continue to follow WA-291 - go 6.1 mi
Turn Left on W CHARLES RD - go 0.7 mi
- Bear Right on N HEDIN RD - go 0.9 mi
- Arrive at 14925 N HEDIN RD, NINE MILE FALLS, on the Left

Nine-Mile Resort
14925 N Hedin Road
Nine Mile Falls, WA
99026
509-468-8422



JACK & JILL TOURNEY RESULTS

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1) Samantha and Stu Karpenko | 22 lb 11 oz |
| 2) Andrea and Lyle Logston
(2 lb 3 oz Big Fish) | 22 lb 8 oz |
| 3) Shanne and Ron Hankinson
(2 lb 1 oz Big Fish) | 22 lb 8 oz |
| 4) Paige and Dave Jarrell | 22 lb 7 oz |
| 5) Stephanie and Mark Maderos | 20 lb 14 oz |
| 6) Shannon and Mike Wolsky | 20 lb 7 oz |
| 7) Heather and Russ Baker | 20 lb 3 oz |
| 8) Terry and Bill Hill | 19 lb 7 oz |
| 9)(Tie) Liz and Kirk Holmes | 19 lb 6 oz |
| 9)(Tie) Mary and Daryl Snodgrass | 19 lb 6 oz |
| 11) Angie and Henry Dover | 17 lb 7 oz |
| 12) Karla and Ted Watts | 16 lb 12 oz |
| 13) Deirdre and Jack O'Day | 15 lb 15 oz |
| 14) Mary and Pat Sotherland | 13 lb 9 oz |



1st Place

Samantha & Stu Karpenko



2nd Place

Andrea and Lyle Logston



3rd Place

Shanne & Ron Hankinson



Big Fish (3 lbs)

Stephanie & Mark Maderos



CARLOS TRUJILLO
2006 GREETER
/GREENSLIPS

**JULY
GREENSLIPS**

Hello Summer time and topwater bassin'! Not too many greenslips this month, but I'm sure that doesn't mean no one is fishing. Myself, I've been out of state and out of my mind, because I haven't been out on the water for over a month!

It's great to be back. In fact, I'm heading out this weekend for five days of action in Eastern Washington. I'm "chomping at the bit," needless to say. Anyway, on to the greenslips! This month Nick Barr weighs in the best greenslip fish with a "whopper." A 6lb 4 oz. pig, out of Long lake in Thurston County. I hear he just got a new boat. Congrats on the boat and the big fish. How many boats do you have now?

Name	Weight	Bait	Lake
Nick Barr	6lbs 4oz LM	G-Stick	Long Lake (Thurston)
Brian Walker	5lbs 2oz LM	Spinnerbait	Lawrence
Jim Rumann	4lbs 6oz SM	Spinnerbait	Chelan
John Harris	4lbs 3oz LM	Senko	Potholes
Chris Blandi	3lbs 14oz SM	Dropshot	Lake Wa
Nick Culver	2lbs 13oz LM	Flirt Worm DS	Big
Dale Culver	2lbs 10oz LM	Craw Crank	Deer
Adam Harris	1lbs 3oz LM	Senko	Potholes

Nick Barr took the "Big Fish" money (\$5) this month. I guess I don't owe you for the fishing line now huh?

Well, I look forward to seeing you all at the next Fish In, Meeting, or at the Logstons on the weekend of the 19th for the BBQ and fishing weekend. For anyone who wasn't there last year, it is a blast! I hope you can make it. I'll be there for sure!

Each month the club gives \$5 to the member for the biggest bass turned in on a greenslip. I have started collecting for the "Big Fish Kitty", so don't forget to come and enter. There are 3 months left and you must be entered the prior month to be eligible to win. Also, any paid member can turn in a bass for the month as long as it was weighed on "**certified**" scales. So bring your scales to the meeting and come by my table so we can take care of the technicalities.

Two fellas are fishing in a boat under a bridge. One looks up and sees a funeral procession starting across the bridge. He stands up, takes off his cap, and bows his head.

The procession crosses the bridge and the man puts on his cap, picks up his rod and reel, and continues fishing.

The other guy says, "That was touching. I didn't know you had it in you." The first guy responds, "Well, I guess it was the thing to do - after all, I was married to her for 40 years."

Two guys from Ellensburg were out hunting for deer one Fall day.

After about an hour, one of the hunters drops his rifle, clutches his chest, and collapses. The other hunter panics, and grabs out his cell phone to call the Paramedics. A woman gets on the line...

"Emergency Hotline. What is the emergency?" The hunter, gasping, screams, "Ya' gotta help me - I was huntin' with mah buddy, and he grabbed his chest, wheezed, and collapsed - I think he's DEAD!"

The woman on the other end replies, "OK now calm down sir, I can help you. First thing we gotta do is make sure your friend is actually dead."

Then she hears, "BANG! OK Now what?"

Official Tournament Rules - Revised January 2003

Interpretation - Interpretation of the rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director may impose any sanction the he/she deems appropriate, including, with no limitation, disqualification.

The decisions of the Director shall be final and non-contestable in all matters

Eligibility - Only anglers who are current members of the Western Bass Club may fish club tournaments for prizes, trophies, and points. All entry fees must be received prior to the start of the tournament. All boaters must show proof of insurance with the required liability limits before the tournament start time on the first day. Non-participants may occupy a tournament boat during contest hours, provided: That they are present with the knowledge and approval of the Tournament Director; That they are not allowed to participate in the tournament.

Fees - Entry fees are \$18 per angler, plus a \$2 non-obligatory Big Fish pot per angler.

Off-Limits - The tournament waters shall be off-limits to all participants beginning at 12:01 a.m., five days prior to the tournament start date.

Start/Finish times - The Tournament Director shall determine the tournament start time and weigh-in time. Start times for both Saturday and Sunday will be at "first safe light" as determined by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director sets the official time of day.

Driver's meeting - Prior to the start of each tournament, a driver's meeting will be held at the official launch site. Drivers failing to attend this meeting shall be last out at the tournament start.

Launching - You may trailer your boat to another launch site on the tournament waters, but you may not leave the official start site until the start time of that tournament day. You must arrive at the official weigh-in site by boat. You cannot trailer your boat to the weigh-in site.

Required equipment - All boats must be equipped with all required U.S. Coast Guard equipment, including, but not limited to, flares. Contestants and passengers must wear a chest-type life preserver whenever the main engine is running. All boats must display a "Contest" banner meeting the regulations of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. All boats must have a functional ignition kill switch for the internal combustion engine. The driver must be securely connected to the kill switch any time the internal combustion engine is running. NO ALCOHOL is allowed on any boat during tournament hours. All boats must be equipped with a functioning, aerated livewell.

Limits - The Tournament Director will determine limits. Only largemouth and smallmouth bass will qualify, the minimum size limit to be set by the Tournament Director. Fish will be measured on a flat board with mouth closed and tail in any direction. Each fish the Tournament Director judges to be dead or unlikely to survive release will be penalized four (4) ounces. The Tournament Director is bound by law to end the tournament if more than ten (10) percent of all weighed fish are dead at the first day's weigh-in unless the cause of mortality can be identified and resolved.

Restricted areas - Any closed waters and off-limit areas for the tournament will be determined by the Tournament Director. All fishing must be done from a boat. You may exit the boat to push or pull into an area you want to fish.

Tackle/Equipment - Only artificial lures shall be used with the exception of prepared pork strips, etc. Live bait is prohibited. Only one casting, spinning, or spin-casting rod and reel may be used at one time. All bass must be caught in a conventional and sporting manner.

Licenses - Every contestant must possess a valid Washington State fishing license and all other permits (equipment, personal, etc.) as required by law.

Sportsmanship - All contestants shall obey all State and Federal laws and follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be cause for disqualification.

Drunkenness by any contestant during tournament hours will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification. All courtesies shall be extended to contestants and non-contestants alike. Any act which reflects unfavorably on the Western Bass Club or its goals may result in disqualification. Any infraction resulting in a citation by a Law or Wildlife Officer may result in disqualification.

Weigh-In - There will be only one official check-in point as designated by the Tournament Director. All contestants must reach the check-in point by the specified finish time or be penalized eight (8) ounces for every minute late. Contestants over fifteen (15) minutes late will not be allowed to weigh-in fish for that day. All culling and fishing must cease by the official weigh-in time. All culling tags must be removed before fish are weighed. All anglers must check in with the Tournament Director, with or without fish.

Scoring - Only bass determined by the Tournament Director to be eligible, per the contest rules, shall be weighed. Each contestant's score shall be based on the pounds and ounces of the official weight, minus any penalties. Any ties will be decided by those contestant's big fish. A coin flip will settle any secondary ties. All uninjured bass must be released unharmed.

Protests - All protests must be delivered to the Tournament Director, in writing, within thirty (30) minutes of that day's official check-in time. The Tournament Director will make a final decision on any protest before the awards ceremony.

Points - Points awarded toward Angler of the Year as distributed as follows: 1st Place: 101 points; 2nd Place: 95 points; 3rd Place: 90 points. Points will then drop by five-point increments (85, 80, 75, etc.) in order of finish down to 10 points.

All anglers finishing below a 10 point finish will receive 5 points for attending. Big fish of the tournament does not accumulate Angler of the Year points.

REQUEST FOR TOURNAMENT RULES CHANGE

Purpose: To allow all members of the Western Bass Club the opportunity to petition the membership for rule changes.

Prerequisite: The proposed rule change must have, in its entirety, the rule to be changed followed by the proposed change. Contact will then be made to the Board to be added to the agenda of the next available General Membership Meeting. If available or applicable, the necessary W.A.C.s or R.C.W.s must be provided for proper application of changes.

Name of Proponent: _____.

Rule to be changed:

Proposed change:

Brief statement:

Date received: _____. Approved: _____. Disapproved: _____.



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Western Bass Club News

We're on the web at:
www.westernbassclub.com

August Birthdays

Lyle Logston	2	Chris Blandi	17		
Brian Walker	2	Leigh Booth	17		
Nick Barr	4	Brock Logston	18		
Jeff Choate	5	Jenny Pigue	18		
Tanner Hankinson	7	Mike Wolsky	18		
Anne Frazier	8	Carol Damborg	21		
Don Bertellotti	10	Joy Jarrell	22		
Henry Dover	10	Douglas Booth	25		
Raylene Ewing	11	Dan Damborg	27		
Debra Beemen	13	Dave Gross	27		
Austin Ramsden	13	Raymond Loth	27	Mathew Hudgens	29
James Rumann	14	Daryl Snodgrass	28	Terry Hill	31



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2006 Western Bass Club Tournament Schedule

August	Long Lake-Spokane	August 26 - 27
Sept.	Moses Lake	September 23 - 24
October	Lake Sammamish Team	October 14 - 15

- RV and Tent Sites
- RV/Camping supplies
- Exclusive T-Shirts
- Fishing Licenses
- Party Barge
- Fish Boat Rentals
- Maps, Bait, and Tackle for Banks Lake and Lake Roosevelt
- Two miles to Golfing

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