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President's Line

CHUCK "THE REV"
BAILEY
2006 CLUB PRESIDENT



OLD. It's a word often connected with fishing. For example; "That *old* #@&* was still telling that same *old* fish story!" Or, "I was using an *old* topwater lure and slaying them!" Then there's, "My partner was shocked to discover that his new 3-way rig was an *old* technique used back in the 1940's for walleye."

Webster has at least **14** different uses for the word "**old**," including...

1) having lived or been in existence for a long time. (Like old fishermen who tell older lies!)

4) made or produced some time ago. (Well, that takes care of grandpa's antique split-bamboo fly rod.)

5) familiar or known from the past. (Techniques come and go – but there is rarely anything new under the sun. We may use new materials or colors or sizes, but we marry them to "rediscovered" but *old* techniques. Long before today's new "Smelly Jellies" and other scent related products hit the market, old timers rubbed their lure with home made secret ingredients and sometimes their lunch!)

7) having been in use for a long time; worn out by age or use; shabby. (This is a word your spouse uses to describe that old fishing hat she's tried to throw away and you keep pulling back out of the trash, ...or that favorite and faded but "lucky fishing shirt" you bought back in high-school. Sometimes it describes the *excuses* we bring back when we get skunked – pretty shabby!)

9) having had long experience or practice. (It's what makes a newbie drop their jaw in awe when the "old-pro" softly drops a spinnerbait near the stickup within an inch *without* making a splash.)

13) dear; a term of affection or cordiality. (It's what fishermen say when their old man out-fished them... again! "*You old fart, you did it to me again!*" Thank goodness we don't take our language literally – or dad would whack us upside the head for suggesting he was intestinal gas. Naw, he smiles instead.)

Yeh, sooner or later every fisherman discovers their precious boat has years of nicks and scratches in it, their rods are looking pale compared to the new one at the sportsman show, and that favorite crank bait hardly has any original paint left on it. They're, (dare I say it) ... **old**.

Then comes the day, when you take a good look at all the new guys in the club. Energetic, competitive, eager to absorb every fragment of knowledge they can get about their favorite sport. It occurs to you that you used to look just like that. Even the mirror reflects some sun-baked wrinkles and grey hair and whispers that you might be getting... naw, you won't even let yourself say it.

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October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15 Team Tourney - Sammamish	16	17	18	19 General Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting -
Thursday,
October 19 - 7:00 pm

November 2006

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



Moses Lake

Upcoming Events

- General Meeting -
Thursday,
November 16
7:00 pm
- Fish-In -
Silver Lake, Cowlitz Co.
Saturday, November 11

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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!

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The good news is that even though the clock’s hands increasingly appear to be turning so fast it looks like a fan; even though our equipment becomes ancient, antiquated, archaic, obsolete,... (well, you get the idea) the fact is, ***fishing itself never gets old.***

Our eyes may not be able to tie a knot without bifocals, but the joy of seeing a flock of geese fly over your favorite lake on a foggy morning – that *never* gets old! The need to nap in the middle of a fishing trip may occur with more frequency, but the thrill of watching the line tick just before you set the hook... that’s ageless! You may have just landed your millionth smallmouth, but the joy of releasing it and watching it swim away... as the commercial suggests: *priceless!*

“Old” describes a lot of things **connected** to fishing: anglers, equipment, and techniques. But the one thing it doesn’t describe is **fishing** itself! Ain’t it grand!





ANDREA LOGSTON
2006 SPECIAL
EVENTS

Special Events

Care Package's to Marc Fields – Iraq

Thank you to those who donated items for Marc's 2nd care package to Iraq. I still do not have confirmation of receipt but I'm hoping the package has or will make it to him in its entirety.

Just a reminder to bring your care package items for box #3 on Thursday, October 19th, to the general membership meeting. I will have the box on the table in which to deposit your items. I'm sure Marc would appreciate letters from you, as well as pictures, snack items and any other things that you think might help brighten their spirits in Iraq.

Raffle – Fundraiser

Details to be announced at the October General Meeting.

Annual Award's Banquet

Save the date of Saturday, January 13th . . . more details to follow



Thank you for your support! Andrea Logston

Entertainment News

I want to thank Phil O'Neil for coming to our club meeting last month. He gave us several demonstrations on fishing lines, their stretch and strength levels - and gave us several spools of Gamma line. Thanks, Phil.

MIKE WOLSKY AND BILL HILL
2006 ENTERTAINMENT
DIRECTORS



This month we have JEFF BOYER who will give us some very important information about how to read our Electronics. Jeff has shared in the past about his BASSMASTER CLASSIC Experience, where he was a three-time Bassmaster Classic finalist. Jeff is also a former host of the nationally syndicated TV series "Fishing the West" and has been the editor of Bass Club Digest magazine.

Jeff is also the only four-time B.A.S.S. Western Division Champion and a nine time state champion. He competes professionally for Ranger Boats, Mercury Outboards, Storm, Normark, and Kalin lures, Shimano Rod and Reels and Lowrance Electronics.



Jeff is a popular seminar speaker and instructor and we are honored to have him come and speak to us. Looking forward to Oct 19. See you then.

Your Entertainment Directors, Mike and Bill



CARLOS TRUJILLO
2006 GREETER /GREEN-
SLIPS

September GREENSLIPS

Hello Western! We are now in the home stretch of the season and green slips. I will be tallying all the green slip weights soon for the awards banquet and we have a tight race going for green slip total of the year! So far, overall this year we have had some great fish. Anyone who was at the Moses Lake tournament knows that it's never too late in the year to catch a "HUGE" fish. We'll get to those next month though. Here are the fish for September. Good luck and we'll see you out on the water.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Bait</u>	<u>Lake</u>
Dennis Larsen	4lbs.14oz	Drop shot	Washington
Jim Rumann	4lbs.0oz	Buzz Bait	Eloika
Jose Gomez-Elegido	3lbs.11oz	Buzz Bait	Kapowsin
Brian Walker	3lbs.10oz	Buzz Bait	Kapowsin
Carlos Trujillo	3lbs.6oz	Spinner bait	Sammamish
Nick Barr	3lbs.2oz	Crank bait	Wallula

Dennis Larson took the club "Big Fish" money (\$5) for the biggest fish turned in on a green slip. Each month the club gives \$5 to the member for the biggest bass turned in on a greenslip. 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 get you scale certified.

Ambassador Report Fish-In - Silver Lake, Cowlitz Co.

The day's are getting shorter and the nights are cooler. What does this mean? It means that the bass are active, trying to fatten up for the winter - and if you don't believe me, you should see some of the fish coming out of Silver Lake.



BRIAN WALKER
2006
AMBASSADOR
DIRECTOR

That is where the next fish-in will be. Largemouth, as well as crappie, are in full swing and as a club it would be a pity to pass on such an opportunity. Carlos and I sampled some of the bass last weekend and had 2 in the three lb. range (the ones that made it in the boat) and 3 in the 4lb slot (plus a crankbait crappie to boot!)

We will be meeting at Spiffy's for breakfast at 5:30 am, then launch at the public launch at 7:00am. We'll meet back at the lunch at 1:00 pm for some warm food and to take pictures of all the toads caught, then regroup and go at it again!
Tight lines, Brian

(The Weedwalker)

When: Saturday, November 11, 2006 Where: Silver Lake, Cowlitz County

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

Directions to Spiffy's: I-5 South past Olympia. Take the US-12 E exit- EXIT 68- toward MORTON / YAKIMA. Turn LEFT onto AVERY RD W / US-12. Continue to follow US-12. End at Spiffy's Restaurant: 110 Us Highway 12, Chehalis, WA 98532

Directions to Silver Lake Public Launch: Take I-5 south; Take Exit 49 (Spirit Lake HWY 504) ; Take left off exit and go back over I-5 (Should pass a Burger King); Stay straight for Approximately 8-9 miles (Past the Silver Lake Motel & Resort); Public launch is on the right hand side.

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!**



Tournament Director

JIM RUMANN
2006 VP/TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR

MOSES LAKE TOURNNEY RESULTS

Moses Lake was a tough bite. Almost everyone flip-flopped from Saturday to Sunday. Many of those who had a low weight on day 1 had good sacks on Sunday. Case and point, Mr. Larry Sullivan had a 2 lb bag Saturday and a 17+ lb bag Sunday to take the win.

An enjoyable time, but rough on the fishing front for many.

Thanks to everyone for the great BBQ and potluck, even though we had to move it outside. Great time at the last Eastern WA tourney of the year. (A special thanks to Tanner Hankinson for all of her help at the weigh-ins.)

Jim Rumann

1. Larry Sullivan 19 lb 15 oz
2. Carlos Trujillo 17 lb 15 oz
3. Bob Payseno 15 lb 12 oz
4. Henry Dover 15 lb 7 oz
5. Jim Rumann 14 lb 15 oz
(Big Fish - 7 lb 3 oz)
6. Dave Jarrell 13 lb 10 oz
7. Rob Maglio 13 lb 0 oz
8. Russ Baker 12 lb 7 oz
9. Chris Blandi 11 lb 14 oz
10. Jose Gomez-Elegido 11 lb 5 oz
11. Bob Brownlee 10 lb 6 oz
12. Jack O'Day 10 lb 4 oz
13. Ray Henning 9 lb 12 oz
14. Angie Dover 8 lb 5 oz
15. Mark Maderos 8 lb 5 oz
16. Bill Brynteson 8 lb 0 oz
17. Mike Stahlman 6 lb 12 oz
18. Ron Hankinson 6 lb 2 oz
19. Daryl Snodgrass 5 lb 10 oz
20. Doug Booth 5 lb 10 oz
21. Deirdre O'Day 5 lb 9 oz
22. Adam Harris 5 lb 0 oz
23. Stu Karpenko 4 lb 15 oz
24. Jesse Poplawski 4 lb 11 oz
25. Joel Booth 4 lb 9 oz
26. Phil Hudgens 3 lb 4 oz
27. Richard Fazakerley 2 lb 5 oz
28. John Harris 2 lb 2 oz
29. Mary Snodgrass 2 lb 0 oz
30. Dale Culver 1 lb 5 oz
31. Connor Hankinson 1 lb 3 oz
32. Tanner Hankinson 0 lb 13 oz



1st Place
Larry Sullivan



2nd Place
Carlos Trujillo



3rd Place
Bob Payseno



Big Fish
Jim Ruman

WBC Photos



Jim Rumann's Big Fish at the Moses Lake Tourney - 7 lb 3 oz



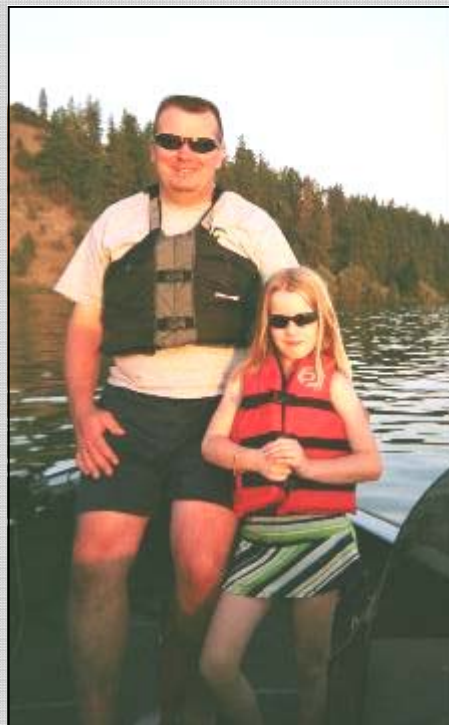
Brian Walker with two Fall Silver Lake largemouth



Carlos Trujillo with two Autumn Silver Lake largemouth



Jose Gomez-Elegido at the Lake Washington Fish-In with a 2 lb 8 oz smallie



Stu and Katie Karpenko at the Long Lake Tourney.



New member Ernest Griffin at the Lake Washington Fish-In with a 2 lb 9 oz smallie



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www.westernbassclub.com

October Birthdays

Chris Denton	5		
Joel Booth	7		
Mark Kopf	7	Jim Smith	20
Alex Walker	7	Connie Walker	20
Kristy Graham	10	Jessie Kim	21
Connor Hankinson	10	Frank Eluden	22
Colton Maglio	11	Dick Streater	24
Johneen Maglio	12	Riley Mowry	28
Denice Baxter	13	Sue Hudgens	29
Kelly Stevens	13	Brian Frazier	30
Alan Perry	14	Monica Payseno	30
Breann Johnson	19	Ron Millik	31



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