



# Western Bass Club

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## WBC NEWS September 2006

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### President's Line

CHUCK "THE REV"  
BAILEY  
2006 CLUB PRESIDENT



**Busyness.** It is the curse of the 21st century. For some reason, we accepted (hook, line, and sinker) the idea that faster is better, constant activity is godly, and that go-go-go gives us a fuller life. In "keeping up with the Jones" we have traded the concept of rest, solitude, and silence (the ingredients that bring us peaceful serenity) for a life that is but a blur encircled by crowds and noise. And now that I have hit my 50's – it has occurred to me that even my beloved bass fishing is now being stripped of some of its essential blessings by the curse of "busyness."

Some of you will say it is because I am getting older and slowing down, (but I dare to suggest it might be wisdom), that I have decided to take a conscious and intentional stand against "busyness" in bass fishing. I intend to protest this cultural fury of constant activity and nervous angling by adding something new to my fishing adventures. I say "new" but confess that it is only new to modern anglers. I did not create this bass fishing concept – but I will spend the rest of my life fighting religiously to bring it back into popularity: for the sake of future generations of anglers!

Think about it – it is not enough to find a secluded place on the lake to quiet the soul while wetting a lure. It's all about being a successful angler! Whipping the water to a froth with a million casts seems to be the tendency of the modern angler. Utilizing a 200+ horse power engine to race from one corner of the reservoir to the other is preferred over quiet oars that leave dancing swirls of water behind each stroke. As we reflect upon the rapid growth of tournament fishing, it appears we'd rather spend 8 hours furiously competing against other anglers than resting. Let's face it – even as we enjoy the great out-doors, we refuse to slow down, and adorn our day on the water with busyness.

Friends, I am inspired to present to you for your consideration, the reintroduction of the... nap. Yep! The nap! Don't you knock it – until you have given this angling tool a try with the same enthusiasm you experiment with the latest new lure on the market. Blazing a trail where many of you young anglers have feared to go – I will come out of the closet and stand before you and declare myself to be – a napper!

Though I fear this revelation may cause scandal and yes, even persecution – it is for the greater good of bass angling that I cast my body into the flames of controversy. In the fight to restore the word "rest" back into the vocabulary of bass fishermen everywhere, I raise my chin and boldly go on record as being one of those rare

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# Events Calendar

## September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20	21 General Meeting	22	23 Moses Lake Tourney
24 Moses Lake Tourney	25	26	27	28	29	30 Fish-In - Lake WA

### Upcoming Events

- General Meeting - Thursday, September 21 - 7:00 pm
- Moses Lake Tourney - September 23 - 24
- Fish-In - Lake Washington Saturday, September 30

## October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Team Tourney - Sammamish
15 Team Tourney - Sammamish	16	17	18	19 General Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Moses Lake

### Upcoming Events

- Team Tourney— Sammamish October 14 - 15
- General Meeting - Thursday, October 19 - 7:00 pm

**2006 BOARD INFORMATION**

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<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
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JIM RUMANN	(253) 740-8013

**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](http://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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and almost extinct anglers who during a day's fishing dares to take... (deep breathe) ...a nap!

Wow... I feel ... relieved. There: it's out in the open, and there is no going back! But why should I? I'm combating an illness that has stripped anglers of what we all seek; BALANCE in our lives! And balance is a result of both activity AND rest! When the powers of evil slowly and methodically began to surgically remove "relaxation" from our hobby, they deviously stripped us of it's power to renew us! What a cultural tragedy to see a young angler return home from a day's fishing and declare to their spouse, "Whew! I'm pooped!"

Now, please don't take me for a flaming and fanatical fundamentalist of napping! Obviously, if you only get a couple of hours in the evening to wet a line – I would not insist a nap be taken. But for those serious anglers who are blessed to spend the whole day out on the water... think about it! Let no shame or guilt keep you from

stretching out on the front deck, or across the padded chairs and closing your eyes. Let no fear of humiliation or dishonor keep you from the blessings of quietly listening to the gentle lapping of the water on the sides of the boat, with eyelids closed. Let no anxiety about being seen and teased by a fellow club member stop you from slowing down your breathing while the birds melodically sing you lullabies.

Friends, I am not naive – I realize that I may be accused of only declaring this earth-shattering rest-inducing philosophy because I am nearing the end of my final term of president at WBC, and will be stepping down anyway. But does it really matter when a new movement to restore bass angling comes out – just as long as it does come out? "No!" I say. Nappers unite! Fear nothing! Busyness and constant activity are destroying our sport! The time has come to boldly stand up (or lie down) and do what is right for the future of bass fishing: take a nap!

I may be the first to openly declare what we all know is true, but remember: the "rest" is up to you!



ANDREA  
LOGSTON  
2006 SPECIAL  
EVENTS

# Special Events

## Special Events

### Review – Logston’s Fishing & Campout, August 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

We had a great group of members come out and enjoy the fishing on Alder Lake as well as Lyle’s BBQ skills. The slushy machine was a hit once again (as was the Midori!!)

Thanks to Faz, Larry S, Carlos, Eric, Nick B, Ted & Carla and Brian W for sharing the weekend with us. Some great laughs were shared as well as great memories made.

### Care Package’s to Marc Fields – Iraq

Thank you to those who donated items for Marc’s 1<sup>st</sup> 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 #2 on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Thank You - CAST for Kids – Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

I just want to say THANK YOU to all of the WBC volunteers that came out bright & early on Saturday morning to help with the CAST for Kids event.

We had 9 WBC boats plus a great crew to help with things on the ground.

As it turned out, there were 17 kids that no-showed, so not all of our boats were needed and we were given the opportunity to take out some of the boy scout volunteers.

Angie Dover, with the assistance of Heather Baker, did an outstanding job on the key board that kept track of the tow rig keys matched to the boat on the water - they were able to figure out an effective system with very little direction.

Jose did an awesome job directing the non-CAST rigs around to the open lanes of the launch.

Nick Barr found an area in which he excelled and was of great help.

Faz was an awesome help with the loading of children & adults into the boats.

Many thanks to the boaters that came out:

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Henry Dover    | Chris Blandi |
| Mike Stahlman  | Phil Hudgens |
| Chuck Bailey   | Brian Walker |
| Russ Baker     | Lyle Logston |
| Larry Sullivan |              |

I really appreciate the sacrifice of time that you all took in order to attend this event. It is a very special event with some great smiles provided to some very special children & parents caught in all circumstances of life.

Thank you for your support!  
Andrea Logston

# Entertainment News

Our speaker this month will be Phil O’Neil.

Phil has been in the sporting goods business for over 30 years. He works for the S.P.A. Group Inc. He represents about 20 factories in hunting and fishing business. He fished the U.S. Bass circuit for 1985 through 1987 (when they went out of business) with his best finish being 2nd place in Elephant Butte, NM. Phil has been a member of Kent Bassmasters, Western Bass Club, and one of the founders of Interlake Bass Club. He has been to every Bass Jamboree since 1977, and won that tournament in 1987. He has been a sponsor of the Jamboree for the last 6 years with Shimano and Aqua-Vu.

In addition, Phil has had the opportunity to fish numerous different bodies of water from Alaska to Mexico and the Caribbean.

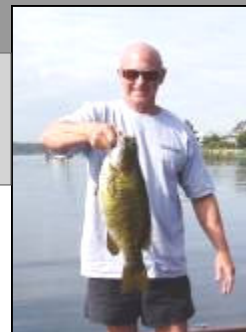
Lines that Phil is a rep for include:

Fishing - Shimano, Owner Hooks, Nature Vision (Aqua-Vu), Acme Tackle, Water Gremlin, Gamma Technologies

Hunting - Para Ord. ( Hand Guns), Rizzini Shot Guns, ADG Gun Cases, Fiocchi Ammo, and Otis Technologies (Gun Cleaning Systems)

Marine - Trend X, and Lowrance Electronics

MIKE WOLSKY AND BILL HILL  
2006 ENTERTAINMENT  
DIRECTORS





CARLOS TRUJILLO  
2006 GREETER  
/GREENSLIPS

**AUGUST  
GREENSLIPS**

Hello again, Western! How has the fishing been? I hope you have enjoyed the fishing this summer because fall is just around the corner. But, of course, that could just mean huge smallies on Rev-rigs. At any rate, enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.

This month Pat Sotherland takes the Big Fish Greenslip honors. He managed to bring in a monster 5 pound smallie real early in the morning out on Lake Washington. In fact, I hear he caught two of them - on back-to-back casts, even! Great job, Pat. We will be at Moses Lake for the final points tournament of the year at the end of the month, so I look forward to seeing what is brought in there "Big Fish" wise. See you out on the water and catch some fish that have some SHOULDERS!

Name	Weight	Bait	Lake
Pat Sotherland	5lbs.0oz	Crankbait	Lk Wash
Bill Hill	3lbs.15oz	176 Grub	Chelan
Carlos Trujillo	3lbs.3oz	Buzz Bait	Eloika
Brian Walker	3lbs.2oz	Senko	Clear Lake (Pierce)
Adam Harris	2lbs.8oz	Powerworm	Wapato

Pat Sotherland 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 I can take care of that for you.

Tight lines,  
Carlos

**Ambassador Report Fish-In - Lake Washington**

Well, due to how jammed October is, we will be moving the fish-in forward to Sat. Sept 30th on Lake Washington. This will also help us bone up for the Bass Bowl that should be coming up. At this time of year the possibility of that 5+ lb. smallie is good, and with the crew that this club has, it wouldn't surprise me to see a lot of big fish! We will be having breakfast at Denny's on I-405 south of I-90 at 5 am and then meet at the Mercer launch at 6:30 am. We will meet back at the launch for a bite to eat at 12:00pm, share some stories and patterns, then go back out and do it again!

See you on the water, Brian (The Weedwalker)

**When:** Saturday, September 30, 2006

**Where:** Lake Washington.

**Mercer Launch**

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

**Directions to Denny's:** Merge onto I-405 N toward BELLEVUE/EVERETT. 5.15 mi. Take the NE 44TH ST exit, EXIT 7. 0.27 miles. Turn LEFT onto NE 44TH ST. 0.16 miles. NE 44TH ST becomes LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD N. 0.07 miles. 4750 N.E. LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD. RENTON WA 98056

**Directions to the Launch:**

From Hwy 405 take the I-90 towards Seattle . Take exit 8 (East Mercer Way) . At the intersection, turn left (south) onto E Mercer Way Go back across I-90 and take the first left after the freeway on ramp. This will go down the hill to the launch . **Launch fee is \$7.00**



BRIAN WALKER  
2006  
AMBASSADOR  
DIRECTOR

**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

Long Lake was another great time. The bite was tough, but we had some folks come back with big bags on Sunday. Mike Stahlman had the big bag for the tourney at 11 lbs 10 oz on Sunday, and Andrea Logston had a great comeback on Sunday with a big bag.

The socializing was excellent, and the camping was right down by the water with good access. Thanks to everyone for all the help. As usual, you all made my job as TD much easier.

Next up is Moses Lake. We are camping at the same place we did for the Potholes tourney in May, Warden Lake.

Warden Lake RV  
15661 Hwy 262  
Warden Lake, WA 98857  
509-349-9865

We'll launch at Moses Lake at the Cascade Launch. Drivers' meeting will be at 6:15 am.

**Cascade Launch: (PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THESE DIRECTIONS! They are from Mapquest.)**

- Take the I-90-BL / WA-171 N exit- EXIT 176- toward MOSES LAKE.
- 0.2 miles
- Turn LEFT onto I-90 BL / WA-171 / W BROADWAY AVE. 2.9 miles
- Turn LEFT onto N ALDER ST / STRATFORD DR. Continue to follow STRATFORD DR. 0.4 miles
- Turn LEFT onto W VALLEY RD. 1.7 miles
- End at 2001 Valley Rd W  
Moses Lake, WA 98837-9654, US



## LONG LAKE TOURNNEY RESULTS

1.	<b>Jim Rumann</b>	<b>17 lbs 8 oz</b>
2.	<b>Dave Jarrell</b>	<b>17 lbs 5 oz</b>
3.	<b>Mike Stahlman</b>	<b>14 lbs 14 oz</b>
4.	<b>Bob Payseno</b>	<b>14 lbs 7 oz</b>
5.	<b>Jim Smith</b>	<b>11 lbs 10 oz</b>
6.	<b>Jack O'Day</b>	<b>9 lbs 12 oz</b>
7.	<b>Kirk Holmes</b>	<b>9 lbs 10 oz</b>
8.	<b>Henry Dover</b>	<b>9 lbs 5 oz</b>
9.	<b>Andrea Logston</b>	<b>8 lbs 5 oz</b>
10.	<b>Lyle Logston</b>	<b>7 lbs 7 oz</b>
11.	<b>Carlos Trujillo</b>	<b>7 lbs 7 oz</b>
12.	<b>Mike Culver</b>	<b>7 lbs 3 oz</b>
13.	<b>Liz Holmes</b>	<b>6 lbs 14 oz</b>
14.	<b>Stu Karpenko</b>	<b>6 lbs 1 oz</b>
15.	<b>Deirdre O'Day</b>	<b>6 lbs 0 oz</b>
16.	<b>Ryan Karpenko</b>	



**1st Place**  
**Jim Ruman**



**2nd Place and**  
**Big Fish (4 lbs 8 oz Smallmouth)**  
**Dave Jarrell**



**3rd Place**  
**Mike Stahlman**



Mike Wolsky salutes his fellow anglers the old-fashioned way at the Jack & Jill.



Jack and Deirdre O'Day shop for boats at Long Lake by taking Smitty's Stratos for a run.



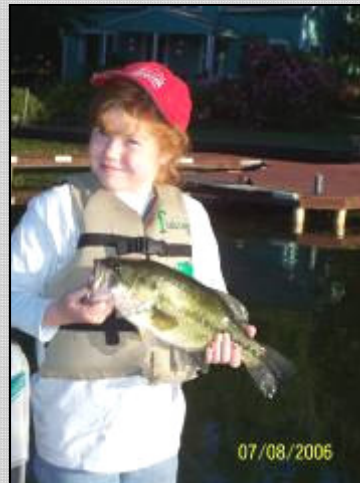
The Karpenkos in the mighty Lund at Lake Pend O'Reille in Idaho (Photo by the Logstons)



The Logstons in the Team Skeeter boat at Lake Pend O'Reille in Idaho (Photo by the Karpenkos)



The Snodgrass family fishes (and swims) at the Jack & Jill at Roosevelt.



Brie Walker shows off another good fish - true to form.



Father-daughter Jack & Jill team Russ and Heather Baker with mom Debbie.

Deirdre O'Day shows off a nice fish and a fine cowboy hat.





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**Western Bass Club News**

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## Sept. Birthdays

Andrea Logston	2		
Brianne Walker	2		
David Jarrell	3		
Greg Musquiz	3		
Carlos Trujillo	4		
Stephanie Todd	4		
Mark Maderos	8	Paige Jarrell	25
Kaylynn Poplawski	11	Rocky, Jr. Beemen	27
Richard Loth	12	Todd Ainardi	29
Megan Lease	18	Pamela Emrich	30
Angie Dover	25	Abigail Emrich	30
Tyrone Nowicki	25	Jim Shaffer	30



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### 2006 Western Bass Club Tournament Schedule

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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