



Western Bass Club

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WBC NEWS March 2008

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President's Line



DOUG BOOTH
2007 CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Western members,

What a crazy month! It seems like the old saying "When it rains, it pours!" Well with this month being the end of the raffle meeting and the club swap meet, what a debacle when we get a last minute call from our landlords that the Kenndale hall is having a new floor installed. **Information that would have been good to know months ago.** Anyway we will all adjust and have the meeting on Wednesday the 26th. Please make sure that you get either your money or raffle tickets to the meeting. We need to account for all the tickets before we can draw the winner. If you aren't able to attend the meeting make arrangement to get your tickets or money to the meeting. Any tickets that are not at the meeting will be considered sold by the person who checked them out and they will be responsible for the \$ and not the tickets (even though they won't be entered into the raffle.)

As soon as our general meeting agenda is complete we will be starting our annual swap meet. Please remember to bring anything you wish to sell to the meeting. We will be opening the doors early to get set up on a table but not to be doing any early dealing. This is a great chance to pick up some quality tackle at great prices. Also a chance to sell some of the extra stuff you have just lying around your house, boat, garage, etc...

With tournament season just around the corner, it a great time to make sure all your equipment is in good safe and operating condition. Life jackets, flares, spare horns, fire extinguishers, insurance and the like. Even as a nonboater check your tackle to make sure it has survived the winter. Also remember that unfortunately the economy has become an issue in all aspects of our life, including fishing. If you are able to find a backseat remember the best way to get invited back is to offer to pay for your share of the day as well as helping do the boating chores.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next club event. Be prepared and if you have any questions make sure and ask a member.

Happy fishing,

Doug Booth

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 - Western Bass Club News is published monthly for the membership of Western Bass Club.
- If you have any ideas for articles or are interested in advertising here, please contact the editor.

Events Calendar

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Fish-in Lake Wash.
23	24	25	26 General Meeting	27	28	29

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Fish - in
Lake Washington
- ♦ General Meeting
Wednesday, March 26
- ♦ Swap Meet
- ♦ Raffle Ticket turn-in

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Fish-in Silver Lake
13	14	15	16	17 General Meeting	18	19 Draw Tour- nament Silver Lake
20 Draw Tour- nament Silver Lake						

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Fish - In
Silver Lake
- ♦ 5am Spiffy's for
breakfast
- ♦ 6:30 State Park
launch
- ♦ General Meeting
Thursday, April 17
7:00 pm
- ♦ Draw Tourney
Silver Lake
April 19-20

2008 BOARD INFORMATION**PRESIDENT**

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SPECIAL EVENTS**GENERAL MEETING
INFORMATION**

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 \$35 per year - \$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!**

**This months meeting has been moved to
Wednesday, March 26th**

Remember to bring your completed Raffle tickets into the meeting

**This month is the swap meet. Bring all your goodies that you want
to buy, sell, or trade to the annual event.**

**WBC Members who have not renewed their memberships by March 1 will
not receive mailed newsletters until their 2007 dues are received**

Fish-In Report

LARRY SULLIVAN
2008 AMBASSADOR /
FISH-IN GURU

This is cool!!

here it is...6:35 pm and I have just came in from putting the boat away....remember just a few short weeks ago when you were in and relaxing at 3pm? LONGER DAYS BABY!!

We had 6 boats and 9 people at Lake Washington and finally some shallower fish!! Windy conditions forced some to seek calm bays

Two boats boated fish, Ron Hankinson and Steve Marsh had three fish to the boat and boated a healthy 3-8 Smally on

a tube even though they lost trolling motor batteries at 10:30! 🙄

And Jose and Myself boated two Smallies...Jose with a stout 2-12 and mine a fatty 3-14. (First fish of 2008 for both of us!) and both on Dropshot Robo worms

All fish reported to be at or less that 25ft!

Thanks to the aforementioned and Daryl Snodgrass, Mark Brown, Rodney H., Rob (Hope you feel better!) and Ray Henning for coming out!

Also want to thank the folks at Dennys for some great B-fast too!! 😊

April Fish-In - Silver Lake

-Silver Lake!! Hey Western Silver lake is the site of our April Fish-In and we will meet at Spiffeys at 5AM so we can fuel up and meet at the public launch at 6:30AM. Spiffeys is at the first Hwy 12 exit Directions: 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. Silver was waking up on Sunday (9th) with a nice 3-8 Largemouth so get yer jigs ready folks it should be good!!! Don't forget to renew your liscences and have your parking (WDFW) permit displayed as they are watching with the new cycle in force! SEE YA THERE!!!

April 5 Fish-In – Silver Lake

When: Saturday, April 5th

6:30am Public Launch

Where: Silver Lake



What we go to Silver Lake for. Rich's 8lb 4oz Pig

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!



March Fish-in Photo's

Green slips



Don't forget to get your scales certified!! I will have the equipment at each meeting. Remember scales must be certified prior to turning in greenslips.

Green slips from February's meeting

Name	Species	Date Caught	Lake / Stream	County	Lbs`/ Oz	Method
Chris Blandi	SM	16-Feb	Lake Washington	King	2	Drop Shot Tube
Doug Booth	SM	Feb	Lake Washington	King	2.5	Drop Shot
Chuck Bailly	SM	12-Feb	Lake Washington	King	5.6	Rev Rig

We had 3 Visitors at our last meeting, Mark Berry, Jon Magee and Rodney Heupel. Thank you for checking out our fantastic club, we hope to see you again.

Big Stringer:

I would like to congratulate Jim Ruman for getting Stringer of the Year. Don't forget the Big Bass Kitty!

Tournament Report

Hey Western Bass Members,

Welcome to a new year! Lots to discuss at the moment so hang on and here goes.

Silver Lake draw tourney is around the corner and I have contacted the Silver Lake Resort and made reservations for the club. Please call them and claim your specific site. (360)274-6141. If you don't call I can't guarantee you a spot and the club will be held liable for payment of any unused sites. Thanks for your cooperation.

May at Lake Chelan, I will be contacting the Kamei Camp Ground to reserve our sites for the tournament. If you have their number please go ahead and call in advance to secure a site.

Now for the bad news! June at Riffe Lake. Camping arrangements have always been tough for this Lake. Tournament headquarters and weigh/launch will be held at Taidnapam Park on the east end of the lake. Please call now for your individual reservations and camping arrangements.

Looking further into the future, The Jack and Jill tourney in July. I have called and reserved all the sites available at Coulee Play land. All 5 of them. Apparently North End Bassmasters I believe is having an Open Jack and Jill Tourney on Banks Lake the same weekend. I think we can double up in those sites and make it work. That's my thought on this tourney.

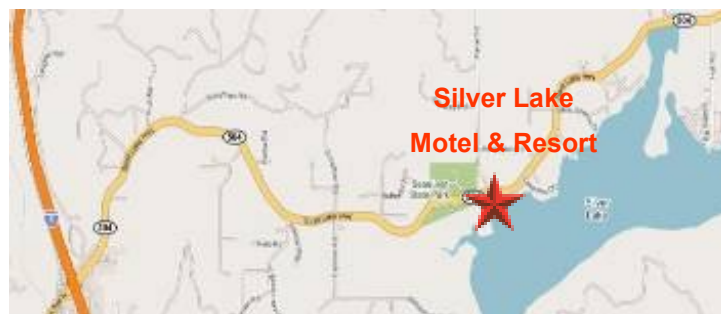
I have also made reservations for the Jamboree in June under the club name.

If anyone has any new or different ideas to make this a great fishing year please give me a call or bring it up at the general membership meetings.

Please get me your boat insurance forms prior to entering any tournament.

Thanks

Phil Hudgens 2008 Tournament Director (253) 740-8598



2008 Tournament Schedule

4/19-20	Silver Lake (Cowlitz Co.)
5/10-11	Lake Chelan
6/21-22	Riffe Lake
7/19-20	Lake Roosevelt
8/23-24	Lake Wallula
9/20-21	Potholes Reservoir
10/11-12	Silver Lake (Cowlitz Co.)"

Insurance Forms are needed before April Draw tourney and are a good thing year round, so get me your copies soon!

Remember that you will have to sign your zebra mussels form at least one week before the tournament, or earlier if you are planning to prefish.

Entertainment

NICK CULVER
2008 ENTERTAINMENT
DIRECTOR

Hello folks,

The birds are chirping, the frogs are croaking, and it's time to clean out the old tackle storage. This month we are going to have our annual swap meet, just in time for the season to kick into gear. So bring anything that you could get rid of and get into the hands of a new angler. Maybe a rod that being left behind due to new upgrades or a fishing reel that's still left in the box. I would also like to send thanks out to our last speaker Mack Randle for giving us great wealth of knowledge on swim-baits and the FLW tournaments he participated in. Thanks again Mack!

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 as applicable)

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday _____

List Children:

Name: _____ Birthday _____

Name: _____ Birthday _____

Name: _____ Birthday _____

PLEASE NOTE:

For renewing members, all dues paid before March 1st shall receive a five-dollar early registration discount

New members and before March 1st dues are \$35

March 1st and after dues are \$40

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 _____

Check Number _____

Mail to: Western Bass Club
Attn.: Secretary
PO Box 58151
Renton WA, 98058



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WESTERN BASS CLUB NEWS

We're on the web at:

www.westernbassclub.com

March Birthdays

John Birkett	1	Brandon Lease	13
Travis Buff	1	Bob Jewett	15
Kiwi Davidson	1	Sheryl Johnson	15
Tate Jarrell	1	Ryan Karpenko	15
Matthew Emrich	3	Troy Kelly	17
Brent Cooley	7	Mackenzie Mowry	20
Skyla Ramsden	7	Miriam Gómez-Elegido	24
Trent Whatley	8	Jeff Schroeder	24
Chuck Pigue	9	Mike Culver	25
Andy Gross	11	Reagan Sergeant	25
Keri May	11	Lisa Whatley	26
Caner Gokeri	12	Steve Johnson	28
Harvey Musselman	12	Nathan Ramsden	28
		Danny Skirde	28
		Alper Gokeri	29
		April Tanaka	31



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