



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Totems Go To Championships

Our Totems Junior shooting team sent four shooters to the NRA Junior Team, Air Pistol Championships, and Training Summit. Our junior team consisted of Peter Cozens, John Cozens, Ronnie Oberloh, Kristin Olszewski and their coaches Fred Burr and Rob Cozens.

The match was held in Pocatello, Idaho, July 7th thru 10th, on the Idaho State University Campus.

The Pistol match was 2 days, with 40 shoots each day. It was held on Thursday and Saturday with a training day on Friday and awards ceremony on Sunday. Our team finished some where in the middle of the pack, but two of our shooter won individual national awards. John Cozens took second in the Junior Class

and Kristin Olszewski took third in the Junior Class. Congratulations to all of our shooters and a special thank you to our coaches

for all the hard work and extra time they put in to make this trip possible.



Totems Air Pistol Team from left to right: Fred Burr, Peter Cozens, Kristin Olszewski, John Cozens and Rob Cozens

Salmon Bake

Our annual Salmon Bake will be 6 PM, Friday, August 6th at Lincoln Park Shelter #5 (Near the Wading pool). Jerry Mascio, as usual, will be our head cook. In addition to Salmon there will be Hot Dogs for those that don't want Salmon and we are sure to have other goodies as well. The event is a pot luck so please bring a side dish.

The cost will be a \$5.00 donation per person if

you bring a side dish (Fruit, Salad, etc.), otherwise \$8.00 per person. Children 14 and under will be free. Paper plates and plastic ware will be provided. Bring your friends and family and join us at Lincoln Park for some fun and good food. Our Junior Air Pistol Team will be at the dinner to show off their Medals and answer any questions you might have about the NRA national match they just returned from.

There will not be a club meeting Wednesday, August 4th.

Crabbing Trip

This years Crabbing Trip to Frank Novito's place, on Hood Canal, will be September 17th thru 19th. See our web site's Event Calendar for directions and September newsletter for more information.



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2004 Shoot & Toot

On July 7th the club put on its annual shooting and chili cook off competition. Otherwise known as the "Shoot and Toot". We had a good sampling of chili concoctions this year from Steve Patnode, Rolf Erickson, Jerry Mascio and Darrell Kirk. Steve took first place with his usual winning recipe, while Rolf grumbled that his chili was only awarded two votes. Well Rolf, if it makes you feel any better, you're batting a thousand, since you only brought enough for two people to test. Next time BRING MORE CHILI! Our shooting competition consisted of air pistols shooting at three steel silhouettes. Each shooter was allowed five shots for a possible ten points with the highest scoring shooters, in this case Jerry Mascio and Mike Palmquist, advancing to the final round. Jerry came out victorious after a vicious seesaw

battle for first. Congratulations to the winners, and special thanks to those who brought chili and to Richard George for running the range.

2004 Kids Fishing Derby

I can't remember to many fishing derby's having such a beautiful warm sunny morning as the one for the 2004 WSSC- HiYu Kids Fishing Derby. We had kids signing up right at 8:00 am ready to get one of those monster trout. And we do mean big! Two of the fish were the size of 5 or 6 pound salmon. A total of 66 anglers participated this year and lots of trout and prizes made for many happy faces. Special thanks to Jerry, Roz and Tony Mascio, Mike and Karen Palmquist, Don Silvers, Steve Lou, Steve Lou jr., Gerald Smith, Greg Boyd, Cam Robinson, and the West Seattle HiYu Court for their efforts in setup, security and running of this

event, and to Crest View Marina for all of their hospitality.

Well done!

We are still waiting to hear an update from Tony Mascio on the Warf Rat hunt the night before. Must not have been to successful since we haven't heard Roz screaming about any prize catches stuffed and hung over the fireplace mantel. We will be wary of any contributions Tony has to the next Big Game dinner.

Spicy Jerk Style Smelt

These tasty little fish run in schools and you'll see people off shore with these large nets scooping them out by the droves and it is not uncommon for these folks to come home with a garbage bag or two full of them. The hardest part--or perhaps the most unpleasant?--is cleaning them all! Each one only takes a few seconds, but when you're faced with a couple of hundred it can look like an awesome task. The reward is what motivates you to do it. These little buggers taste like heavenly morsels when prepared right.

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Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Aug 20-22	Tacoma	State Smallbore Int. Camp & PTO
Sept 11	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sept 11-12	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship
Sept 18-19	Tacoma	State Outdoor International Championship
Oct 2-3	Olympia	Smallbore & Air Rifle Coach School
Nov 6-7	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)

Smelting Trip

The weekend of August 13th – 15th will be our Smelting Trip to the Hoh River RV Park and Resort, 175443 Hwy 101 S., Forks, WA. (the actual Smelting will be at the nearby ocean beaches). We have a large area reserved for our group and look forward to seeing all of you there. You will need to check-in and pay at the resort office when you arrive

and let them know you're with our club.

We will be having our usual Pot Luck on Saturday night and I'm sure Jerry will have his deep fry going to cook up some of those Smelt (if he remembers to bring the pot this time).

For those of you without RV's or Tents the Resort has Cabins and there is a nearby Bed and Breakfast. If you wish to stay at

one of these you will need to contact them for reservations. The phone number for the Hoh River RV Park is 360-374-5566. For more information contact Jerry Mascio at 206-937-3614 or e-mail us at info@westseattlesportsmen.org and put "Smelting Trip" in the subject line. See our web site's Event Calendar for directions.

THE WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club was founded in 1934 by a group of fourteen men who had the foresight to see that sportsmen, in a united group, would present views, be better heard and achieve goals that were not possible when action as unorganized individuals. The ambitions of these charter members, who strove for the propagation of wildlife and habitat as well as the conservation of all our natural resources, has proven prophetic, for today multitudes of individuals and sporting groups are carrying on the job of conserving the remaining outdoor assets of natural America. The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club helps lead in this fight in the state of Washington. A member has the opportunity to join others in formulating club action in achieving and maintaining these goals.

However, "all work and no play" is not the format of the club. Many events are spaced throughout the year to insure a member many chances to participate in sportsmen's activities. For \$25, what more could a person ask than the opportunity to go salmon fishing with a group of his friends on a charter boat, fresh water fishing with other members and their families, have a salmon bake, a clam feed, or attend a banquet especially for the ladies. But there's more - he can shoot on the club range, go rabbit hunting, and if nothing else, should get \$25 worth just by watching the kids of the community have a real ball at the Kid's Fishing Derby. To sum it all up, a guy gets at least a hundred dollars worth of fun out of a year's membership.

Events Calendar

- Aug 6th - Salmon Bake Lincoln Park
- Aug 13th - 15th - Smelting Trip
- Sept 1st - Club Meeting & Fish Fry
- Sept 17th- 19th - Crabbing Trip
- Oct 8th - 10th - Deer Hunting Trip *Tentative*
- Oct 22nd - 24th - Bird Hunting Trip *Tentative*

If you have any ideas for programs to have at the club meeting or any good outing ideas let one of the Officers or Trustees know. You may contact us at:
info@westseattlesportsmen.org

New

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Renewal

Date _____

I, _____ of _____, Washington, being interested in the propagation and conservation of game birds, game animals, and fish in the State of Washington, do hereby apply for membership in the WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB and tender herewith the sum of \$_____ in payment of one year's dues.

"I solemnly swear that I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club and help in its up-building and I will not willfully disobey the Game Laws wherever I fish or hunt. I will always be a true sportsman both in the field and to my brother members at all times.

Signed _____

Street Address _____

City _____, Zip _____

Phone _____, Email _____

Recommended by _____

(New Only)

If you would like to receive the Club News Letter by email check here.



Spicy Jerk Style Smelt from Page 2

The following Smelt Fish Batter gives them a little zest and zing bop-a-doo:

2 cups	water
4 cups	all purpose flour
1/2 cup	cornstarch
1 ea.	egg
1 TB	salt
1 TB	paprika
3 TB	Caribbean jerk spice

In a mixer, combine the water, then flour, cornstarch, egg and spices and mix until smooth. Store in the fridge one hour. When the batter is cold, it sticks better to the fish. Always make sure your smelt is patted dry before dipping in the batter. The jerk spice is similar to Cajun. It is a blend of Caribbean spices

that add zestiness. You can always add more or less to your taste. Deep fry until golden brown and drain on paper toweling.

For more Smelt recipes see:
<http://www.angelfire.com/wa/nw/fishing/smeltrecipes.html>

Stuff For Sale

For Sale Lowrance LMS350A GPS/ Fishfinder. Transom mount transducer and 5 channel external GPS head. \$400.00. Contact Cam Robison at 206-431-8337.

For Sale Texan, FW, 12 GA., Manual Reloading Press. The only thing missing are the tops to the powder and shot tubes, otherwise it's in real good shape. Call Tom at 206-935-1064, Evenings, or just leave a message. Price is \$50.00

If you have something you would like to list in this section please send an email to "info@westseattlesportsmen.org" listing the item or items you would like to sell, the price, and your contact information. Put "Stuff For Sale" in the Subject line of your email. Keep in mind that this comes out only once a month. In order to be listed in the coming month's newsletter you will need to have your ad emailed to us no later than the 20th of the prior month.....



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