



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Riffe Lake Fishing Trip

We are in the process of planning a fishing trip for the weekend of April 23rd – 25th to Riffe Lake. For those of you that do not know, Riffe Lake is located near the town of Mossyrock about 90 miles south of Tacoma. Riffe Lake is 23 ½ miles long, has 53 miles of shoreline and is managed by Tacoma Power.

We will be staying at Mossyrock Park located on Riffe Lake. The main park features 24 sites with water and electric hookups, 24 sites without hookups, and 12 walk-in tent sites. There is a restroom with showers, a playground is available for youngsters and there is a 4-lane boat launch at the park with loading docks. Camping fees are \$22 per night for hook-ups, \$16 for none hook-up sites and \$11 for walk-in sites.

There are plenty of fishing

opportunities near the park offering both boat and bank fishing. A walkway for anglers to catch fish behind Mossyrock Dam includes handrails and pole holders. Riffe is open year round for fishing and holds a variety of fish including, landlocked coho salmon, rainbow trout, brown trout and bass. Near by Swofford Pond is 240-acres and is stocked with rainbow and brown trout, large mouth bass, channel catfish, and bluegill. For those interested in some really big fish Mayfield Lake located below Mossrock Dam contains Tiger Muskies. There should be no need for reservations this time of year but we would like to get an idea of the number of people interested in going on this outing. So please call Roz Mascio at 206-937-3614 or email us at info@westseattlesportsmen.org

(put “Riffe Lake” in the subject line) to let us know you are going or obtain more information. This should be a fun outing and as usual we will plan a Pot Luck for Saturday night. There are cook shelters available at the park in case of rain.

Big Game Dinner

The Big Game dinner was a huge success. We grossed over \$2275 at the dinner and will not know the net income until all the receipts are turned in. We would like to thank everybody who helped with the dinner or donated gifts for the raffle prizes. A really **BIG THANK YOU** goes to Roz and Jerry Mascio for all the time and effort they put in to making this event a success!

Bowman Bay Fresh Water Fishing Derby



We have 10 sites reserved at Bowman Bay (near Deception Pass) for the weekend of June 4th – 6th for our annual Fresh Water Fishing Derby. Come join in the fun as we start summer off on one of our best family outings. Whether you enjoy walks on the beach, good trout fishing at near by Heart Lake, Crawdad fishing at Pass Lake or just need a break from the daily grind you will find it on this outing. The cost is \$39.00 per campsite

and \$10.00 for an extra car. Spaces are limited so call Jerry Mascio at 206-937-3614 or email us at info@westseattlesportsmen.org (put “Bowman Bay” in the subject line) to reserve your site or obtain more information. To insure your place on this outing Jerry will need \$39.00 to cover your camping site on a first to pay first go bases. If we fill all the sites or if you want to share a site we may be able to add more people to one site by paying the extra car fee, then

splitting the cost of the site between those that are occupying the shared site. If you are interested in doing this let Jerry know and we will see what we can do. 😊

Guest Speaker

The next club meeting is March 3rd at 7 PM. We will have Dave Cosser from Wetland Outfitters and Guest House to talk about fishing opportunities in South Western Washington, Alaska and his guide service (www.fishwetlandoutfitters.com).

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Junior Shooters Bring Home Medals

By Kurt Oberloh

The first weekend in January brought us snow, ice, and the start of the junior shooting season. Three members of the West Seattle Totems, braved the elements and trekked to Centralia to compete in the Washington State Junior Olympic Rifle Championships. Ronni Oberloh shot a personal best score of 1105 out of 1200 to bring home the silver. First place in B Class was Tim Mar shooting a 944. With only two weeks of practicing .22, Reid Garton, one of our younger shooter learned what competitive rifle shooting is all about.

January 10th, the very next weekend, the states Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship

were held at the Capitol City range. Ronni, Tim, and new shooter Candace Eylander competed. Six points short of a 1st place, Ronni brought home another silver. Candace in her very first competition bested her class to win first place among her peers.



left to right Tim Mar Candace Eylander, Ryan Copernoll, Whats Her Name aka: Kristin Olszewski, Stan, Thing two aka: Ronni Oberloh, Stephanie Loo, and Kyle Copernoll

Every January the Paul Bunyan Rifle club puts on the first outdoor shoot of the season

billed as The Icicle Match. This year there were no icicles, but a stiff breeze and 38 degrees still put 7 of our West Seattle Totems to the test. In the prone class, our youngest athletes Ryan Copernoll and Stephanie Loo both medalled with 3rd and 4th place finishes. Candace Eylander put up a score of 475 in her first three-position match to place 2nd in a field of 10 other D class Shooters.

Tim Mar proved he owned B class with another 1st place finish. With a score of 503 out of 600, he finished as one of the top 8 shooters of the day beating many of the A class and Expert class shooters. This made him eligible to compete in and Olympic style shoot off where he posted a score of 77 in offhand.

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Feb 21	Puyallup	Junior 60-Shot 3-P
Feb 28	Olympia	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P Championship
Mar 6 -7	Roger Dahl	Junior 3-P & 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 14	Centralia	State 4-P Championship (West)
Mar 27	Roger Dahl	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)
Apr 24	Puyallup	Junior Outdoor Championships
May 7	Wenatchee	Junior Air Rifle Match
May 8-9	Wenatchee	Junior Outdoor Championships
Jun 5-6	Tacoma	Schutzenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 12-13	Tacoma	CanAm Prone
Jun 26-27	Puyallup	NRA 3-P Regional

Events Calendar

March 3rd - Club Meeting 7 PM at Range

April 23-25 - Riffe Lake Outing

June 4-6 - Bowman Bay Outing

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

NRA Open International Air Pistol & Rifle Sectionals

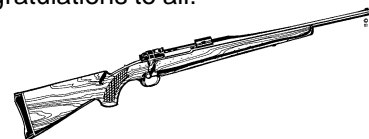
On the weekend of February 7-8 the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range held an NRA Open International Air Pistol & Rifle Sectionals. WSSC had 9 Club members participate in these matches. The results are as follows:

For Air Pistol in Marksman Class there were 7 shooters first place went to

Tony Olszewski with a score of 501 (3X). For combined Sharpshooter & Expert Class there was 8 shooters 1st place went to Noel Vaughn with a score of 539 (5X) and 2nd place went to Larry Lohkamp with a score of 531 (2X). Over all Match Winner was Bill Freyfogle with a 563 (14X), 2nd Place was David Buchanan with a 562 (14X), and 3rd place was Rob Cozens with a 545 (13X).

For Air Rifle we had a total of 8 shooters. Cameron Hicks was over all match winner with a score of 584 (37X) and first expert was WSSC's own Ronni Oberloh with a score of 531 (15X).

Congratulations to all!



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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 man 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.

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.



NRA Junior 4-P Sectional and Junior Air Rifle Sectional

The Roger Dahl Range hosted an NRA Junior 4-Postional Sectional and NRA Junior Air Rifle Sectional over the weekend of February 14th – 15th. We had 29 Junior shooters at the 4-P match and the results are as follows.

In the Sub Junior category there were 5 shooters first place went to our own Tim Mar with a score of 392 (9X) and second place went to Ryan Prewitt with a score of 343 (3X). In the Intermediate Junior category there were 10 shooters first place went to Jason Harwell with a score of 380 (16X), second place went to Darcie Estep with a 378 (18X), and third place went to Dawson Morris with a 276 (13X).

In the Junior category we had 14 shooters taking first place was Rob-

ert Dyer with a score of 378 (17X), second place went to our own John Cozens with a 370 (12X), and third to our own Candance Eylander with a score of 365 (13X).

Over all Match winner was Cameron Hicks with a 398 (31X), in second place was Jamie Pennington with a 391 (20X), and in third place was our own Ronni Oberloh with a 388 (22X).

In the Junior Air Rifle Sectional we had 9 entries. For the Junior ROTC category there were 2 shooters, first place went to Ryan LaLonde with a score of 366 (14X).

In the Sub Junior Category we had 3 shooters with first place going to our own Tim Mar with a score of 326 (3X).

In the Junior Category there was 3 shooters with first place going to

our own Kristin Olszewski with a score of 349 (7X). Over all match winner was Cameron Hicks with a score of 387 (24X). Congratulations to all!

Stuff For Sale

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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