



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Club Christmas Party

This years Christmas Party will be at 7:00 PM, on December 2nd, at Filiberto's Italian Restaurant & Delicatessen, at S 144th St & Des Moines Memorial Dr, Burien, WA 98101.



Our meal will include the following: Antipasto – salami, cheese, olives... Spaghetti with meat sauce.

Choice of: Chicken Cacciatore (chicken in wine tomato sauce, green peppers and mushrooms) or Veal Piccata (slices of veal with wine, lemon, and capers).

Salad, Bread and Dessert.

Wine will be provided by the Club and all other beverages will be available at no-host bar.

The price will be \$20.00 per person. Please reply with payment no later

than November 26th. Please make checks payable to WSSC and mail to West Seattle Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 16258, Seattle, WA 98116, or you may pay in person at the club meeting, or at the range on one of the open shooting nights by giving your check or money to Fred Burr.

We will be having a gift exchange similar to last years. If you wish to participate bring a gift worth \$5.00 or so to contribute to the Santa's bag and hope you don't get your own when he hands them out. Only those that bring a gift will receive one. Hope to see you all there Thursday, December 2, 2004, at 7:00 PM. †



November Club Meeting

The Club Meeting will be on Wednesday November 3rd at 7:00 PM. We will be going over the two up coming Bird Hunting trips, the

Christmas Party, Nominations for Club Officers, and voting on a proposal brought to the officers meeting (see related article on Biathlon Group). Jerry also will be frying up some squid for all to enjoy. †

Bird Hunting Outings

We are planning 2 Club Bird Hunting outings this year. The first will be to the Wapato area in Eastern Washington on November 5th – 7th. We will be staying at the same place as last year and our host Ryan says that both Quail and Duck should be good this year. On Saturday Night we are planning a potluck and Jerry promises to cook up a bunch of squid for us. We should be able to have a good campfire in the evening as well. In additions to your normal Hunting License you *Continued on Page 2*

Biathlon Group

Club member Victor Woo brought forth that a group of members would like to form an official Biathlon group. For those of you that may not know what a Biathlon is, the following is from the US Biathlon web site. "Biathlon is a sport that combines the most physically demanding sport of cross-country skiing with the intense precision of rifle marksmanship. These opposing disciplines collide at the shooting range. With their hearts pounding nearly

three times a second, the athletes struggle to control their breathing as they shoot, knowing that every shot and the number of seconds it takes to make it, will determine who stands on the podium that day."

Victor and a group of new members, that have been using the range and shooting with us on Monday nights, would like to be associated to WSSC and represent us as our Biathlon team. They will cover the cost of membership to the US Biathlon associa-

tion, and have there own insurance to cover themselves out in the field. There will be no additional cost to the club.

Victor Woo will be at our next meeting and explain what they would like to do and answer questions about their sport. None present at the officers meeting had any objections to the adding of this group. We will be voting at the next club meeting on the sponsoring of this activity. †

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Deer Hunting Report

The Deer hunting trip to Northport turned out to be a very wet, windy and cold weekend. With some members getting stuck in the mud over night, others giving up and going home early, and

some just not going at all. But a few die-hard hunters stuck in there and did what a lot could not. Rosie Patnode bagged this 4-pointer North of Collville on Tuesday. Way to Go Rosie!



Rosie Patnode's 4 point Deer taken from North of Collville

Yakima Chuker

Taken from an article in Fishing and Hunting News written by Jim Pearson.

Chukar Hunting in the Yakima area abounds if you just know where to go. North of Yakima drive in the main gate of the L.T. Murray Wildlife Area on Sheep Company Road, just off North Wenas Road, 12 miles or so North of Selah. Inside the gate a mile or so, you'll see the sign to the rifle range. Drive in there, look downrange, turn 90 degrees right and

you're looking at the spot across the canyon where the writer saw lots of birds last year. Walk from there to the Yakima River and your in bird country all the time. Resist the temptation to drive the road under the power line. It's closed off to vehicle traffic, and ignoring that closure will get you a hefty fine if you're caught. Walking from the rifle range, you're looking across the river into the Yakima Training Center, where there are lots of birds. Take your hunting

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will need to get a special license from the Yakima Indian Reservation. The cost is \$16.00 for a 3-day license and available nearby were we will be staying. For more information on this trip and directions contact Jerry Mascio at 206-937-3614.

The Next trip will be to the Brewster area Northeast of Wenatchee November 26th – 28th (right after Thanksgiving). We will be



staying near Indian Dam (No Hookups) or there are hotels in the area. The hunting here will be on public land with chances for Quail, some Pheasant and an occasional Hun. This outing is in the early stages of planning and if you are interested in going please call Fred Burr at 206-935-4883 for more information, or better yet come to the club meeting and talk to us in person.

For more information on either of these trips you may also email us at info@westseattlesportsmen.org. †

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Nov 6-7	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 13	West Seattle	Open Air Pistol
Dec 11	West Seattle	Open Air Pistol

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM
Tuesday - Air Rifle/Pistol - 6:30 PM
Wednesday - Juniors - Call Fred Burr at 206-935-4883 for information.
Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

THE WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

SPONSORS OF THE ROGER DAHL RIFLE TRAINING RANGE

OFFICERS

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Contact us at info@westseattlesportsmen.org

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 actioned 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

- Nov 3rd - Club Meeting / Nominations for club Officer positions.
- Nov 5th - 7th - Bird Hunting Trip to Wapato
- Nov 26th - 28th - Bird Hunting Trip to Brewster
- Dec 2nd - Christmas Party

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 newsletter by email check here.



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Ahtanum, where the writer is said to have taken numerous Chukars. The west side of the Yakima River is Indian Land and requires a reservation permits (www.ynwildlife.org), which are sold at sporting goods stores in Yakima. If you look to the top of the ridge, you see some TV towers. Birds have been taken near the towers and to the west of there also. One of the spots is so filled with lava rock that you may want to put leather boots on your dog's paws to keep from damaging their pads. South through the Gap take Highway 97 toward Goldendale. The first ridge you cross is Toppenish Ridge; lots of Chukars have been taken there in the past. Just before topping out on the ridge, you'll see a gravel bunker on your right well off the highway. A road leads in there; don't try it in anything less than a 4x4 with lots of

clearance. Once on top, it's not so bad, but climbing that ridge isn't easy. Stop and hunt it around the peaks, but be sure to carefully mark the spots where you find birds. Some places they like and some they don't even though the places look alike. Remembering the spots you find birds can save you lots of useless walking next time you go. Although roads rub down the ridge to the north and intersect Pump-house Road, they may not be passable. Go there with the idea that you'll probably have to retrace your steps. Plan to take all day to hunt Toppenish Ridge properly. Take plenty of water for both you and your dog, along with something to eat as well. †

Stuff For Sale



For Sale - 7' X 13' Dog Kennel, \$100.00 or best offer, Call Tom at 206-935-1064

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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