



# The West Seattle Sportsman

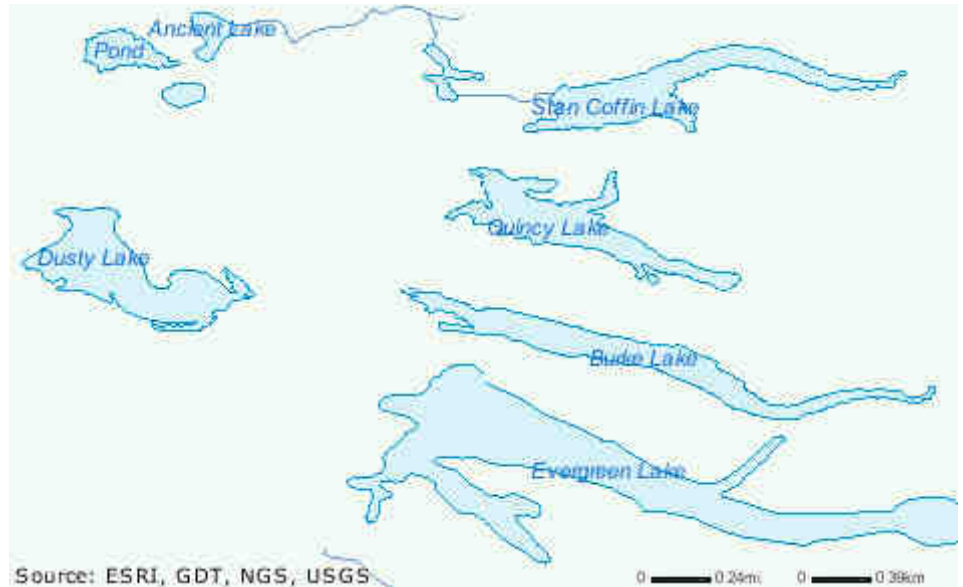
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## Quincy Lakes Fishing Trip

The time is almost here for the first club fishing trip of the year to the Quincy Lakes Wildlife Area, scheduled for the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will be camping at Quincy Lake, just one of the many lakes in this area. We will be able to camp almost on the lakes shore here. So you can launch your boat and pull it up next to your camp when your not out fishing. This is a primitive camp site but is still RV accessible and has pit style toilets. The lake has a rough boat ramp and is stocked with Trout. We are planning on having a Saturday Night Pot Luck dinner.

Other lakes in the area also have yellow perch, crappie and bluegill. Evergreen Lake is reportedly good for Yellow Perch while Burke, Dusty and Quincy are best known for there trout.



Quincy Lakes Wildlife Area

Quincy Lakes Wildlife area is approximately 156 miles away and a 2 ½ to 3 hour drive. To get there take I-90 East to George and then Highway 281 North to Road 5 NW and turn west (left). Drive to White Trail Road and turn left again. Stan

Coffin Lake is the first lake on the left, followed by Quincy, Burke, and then Evergreen. See “Quincy Lakes Still Hold ‘bows” on page 2 for related articles. †

## Bowman Bay Fresh Water Fishing Derby

It's time to start thinking about our June Fresh Water Fishing outing and Craw Fishing extravaganza to Bowman Bay near Deception Pass. Jerry has made reservations at Bowman Bay State Park for the weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$39.00 for Friday and Saturday night or \$23 for just Saturday night. Contact Jerry Mascio @ 206-937-3614 to reserve a spot. All spots are on a first come first serve bases and in order to secure our spots at this popular camp ground we need to collect money to send in ASAP.

This has always been a fun outing for all with special events for the kids. Whether you enjoy beach walks on the Sound, Trout fishing on Heart Lake, Craw Fishing on Pass

Lake or just eating a lot of good food this outing has it all. So Call Jerry and reserve your spot now. †

## Club Meeting

We will discuss our upcoming trip to the Quincy Lakes Wild life area and Fred Burr will give a fly tying demo. We will also talk a little about going Razor clamming April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be staying at the Blue Pacific Motel and RV Park, 2707 State Route 109, Ocean City, WA. 98569. Phone 360-289-2262 for reservations.

See you all at the meeting. †

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## Quincy Lakes Still Hold 'bows

*From a Fishing and Hunting*

*News article by Leroy Ledeboer*

Just about all of the Basin's put-n-take trout lakes that opened March 1 lived up to expectations, kicking out plenty of rainbows, particularly for bait plunkers. The hottest fishing might have been at the twin Caliches and little Martha Lake, all three right off I-90 near the town of George. But by now those small ponds are pretty well fished down, so if you're looking at a late March or early April trout foray, think Quincy Wildlife Area.

On the opener, Quincy and Burke, the two big trout reservoirs in the Quincy WA, were completely ice-free, allowing easy boat launching and plenty of shoreline access for several hundred anglers.

Around 9 a.m. that morning I hiked around Quincy, which had drawn the biggest crowd. Campers, motor homes and tents were crammed into the lake's rugged camping spots, and some anglers were already cleaning their catches. Shore anglers were still plunking Power Baits, worms, marshmallows or shrimp.

"I've caught fish on everything but my spinner," said one angler who was disgorging a swallowed hook from a trout. "They won't hit that, but any bait fished off the bottom will catch trout. I'm using a big hook, hoping the smaller trout won't swallow it, but

it doesn't always work. One more and I'm done."

Success was the story all around Quincy; Few holdovers or the bigger triploids that were planted last fall were getting nailed that morning, but those yearlings were providing plenty of action. Trollers weren't exactly hammering the trout, but they too were having decent outings, again mainly because of those yearlings.

When I moved to Burke, I found far less pressure and the fishing seemed a little slower. Most shoreline anglers had at least a couple of fish on their stringers, but the quick limits hadn't materialized. Still, considering their liberal plants of both catchables and triploids, there's no reason why Burke's 'bows shouldn't be on a par with Quincy's.

The good news for both of these lakes is that they're big enough that even those first couple of days of steady angling pressure won't decimate rainbow numbers. If the pattern of recent years holds, they should be decent trout lakes at least through May, and even early April trollers and flyrodders should have increased odds. By then both lakes will be well into their various bug hatches, the trout will be suspended over deeper water, and a higher percentage of those 16- to 19-inch 'bows should start showing up.

The biggest early disappointment was Dusty lake, the newly designated selective gear walk-in lake in this chain. Two young flyrodders who'd packed in their float tubes said they'd caught and released half a dozen 16- to 19-inch rainbows just after first light, using Woolly Bugger and black leech patterns, then it went dead.

A few days later Terry Allan of Manson and a buddy spent three hours on Dusty and only hooked a couple of 14-inchers.

Again, though, don't turn your hack on this one. If you're willing to make the 1/2 mile hike in to test either your fly patterns or single barbless hooked spinners, Dusty could be an excellent go-to spot in April and May. It's a deep canyon lake, and the chilly waters of early March may not have been conducive to a good near-the-surface trout bite; but this lake is going to turn on. Shoreline anglers have plenty of room and should do more than OK, but pack along that float tube for even better access. †

### Give Dusty Lake a Try

A friend from work reported that he had recently fished Dusty Lake with some very good results. Using a float tub and a fly he had caught and released 17 trout the largest of which was 24 inches. Dusty's rules from Mar 1 thru Nov 30 are; No min. Size, Daily limit 1, Selective gear rules apply which means single barbless hooks. Double check game department rules for complete regulations. †

### Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Apr 23	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 6	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 7-8	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
May 21-22	Ariel	3-position PTO (60-40-40)
Jun 4-5	Tacoma	Schutzenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 11-12	Tacoma	CanAm prone
Jun 25-26	Puyallup	NRA 3-Position Regional
Jul 9-10	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial Prone

### Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM  
Tuesday - Spring Pistol League  
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

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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 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

Apr 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting  
 April 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Razor Claming Open  
 Apr 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Quincy Fishing Trip  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Razor Claming Open  
 Jun 1<sup>st</sup> - Clam Bake  
 Jun 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - Bowman Bay Fresh Water Fishing Derby  
 July - Aug - Smelting  
 Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Salmon Bake

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](mailto:info@westseattlesportsmen.org)

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## 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.



**Youth Conservation Camp**

Each year we sponsor 1 boy and 1 girl to go to Conservation Camp on Orcas Island. Conservation Camp is held in July with girls going July 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> and boys going July 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Children will participate in training and field activities such as Wildlife & Habitat Management, Firearm & Archery Safety, Hiking & Outdoor Survival, Fly Tying & Casting, Ecology & Water Safety, First Aid & CPR, and Leadership & Team Work. As a way to determine whom we will send, we will have a little essay-writing contest. All your children need to do is write in 100 words or less "Why I Want To Go To Camp" and turn it into the board of trustees by May 31<sup>st</sup>. The board of trustees will select 1 boy and 1 girl from the entries received as the winners. The contest is open to all children ages 12 to 16. Entries may be turned in to any officer or trustee on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> or by mailing to: The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club P.O. Box 16258 Seattle, WA 98116

Entries must be postmarked no later than May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

This camp offers a wonderful learning experience for children so even if your child does not win you may want to send him or her on your own. The cost of camp is \$250 and if you are interested you may contact Marian Barker @ 253-761-0306 evenings and weekends or by email at [mari28an@yahoo.com](mailto:mari28an@yahoo.com). †

**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 - Mossberg 12 gage, model 500, slide action, with (2) barrels, (1) 30" Full choke, (1) 28" with Accu-Choke (Full, Modified, and Improved), both accept 3" shells. Like new one scratch, used very little. Asking \$300 contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.**

**For Sale - 1966 16 foot Aristocrat Lo-Liner Travel Trailer, 3 burner stove/oven, gas/electric refrigerator, hot water tank, heater, shower, recirculating toilet, electric brakes, Sleeps 4. \$900 or best offer. Call Tony 425-226-5643 or email [oynot@comcast.net](mailto:oynot@comcast.net)**

**For Sale - 1985 Starcraft Tent Trailer. Opens to 21 feet, Sleeps 6-8, 12 volt lights, water tank, 3 burner stove may be used inside or out, ice box, gas forced air heater, port-a-potty, electric brakes. Stored in garage when not used. Very good condition. \$1,450 or best offer. Call Tony 425-226-5643 or email [oynot@comcast.net](mailto:oynot@comcast.net)**

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 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. †



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