

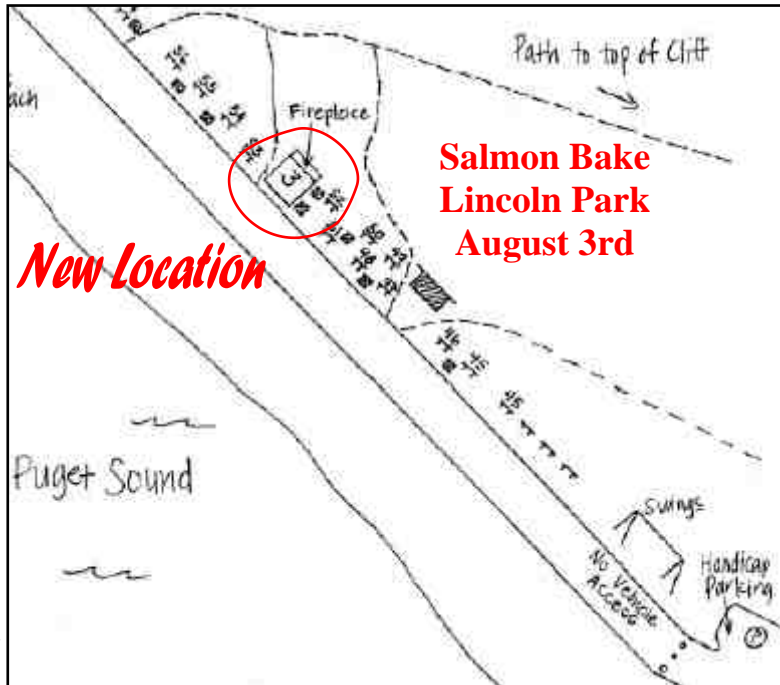


The West Seattle Sportsman

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Annual Salmon Bake

The Club's Annual Salmon Bake will be Wednesday, August 3rd at 6 PM. This year we will be having it at Lincoln Park, Shelter Number 3. This is at the South end of the park down by the water. We will run a shuttle from the South Parking lot down to the Shelter area every half hour from 5 PM to 7 PM. Also Handicap Parking is available down by the water. The price will be \$8.00 per person or 2 for \$15.00, Children 14 and



**Salmon Bake
Lincoln Park
August 3rd**

not set a firm date and are flexible as to which Tuesday it is; we just need a couple volunteers to help Rolf. If you can and are interested in helping call Rolf Erickson at 206-937-4583. †

Shoot and Toot

At our last meeting we had our annual Shoot and Toot, chili cook off and shooting competition. We had a good chili contest this year with around 6 to 8 different chilies to choose from. After

under are free. We ask that you bring a dessert or fresh fruit to share with all.

We will be having the following items: Salmon (of course), Calamari, Corn, Salads, Salmon dip and beans. †

Range Cleanup

We need some help cleaning up and painting the shooting area at the range. We are planning a week day cleaning and painting party on an up coming Tuesday from 10 AM to 2 PM. We have

the chili tasting we went on to our air pistol shooting competition. The night was ruled by Ross Johnson who won both the chili cook off and the shooting competition. Congratulations Ross! †

Smelting Trip

The Weekend of August 5th – 7th will be our annual smelting trip to the ocean near Forks. We will be staying at 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 6 RV sites reserved plus some tent sites. The camp sites at this park are flat and grassy good for both tents and RV's. There is a bathroom and shower plus a small store at the campground. This is also a good place for the kids to ride their bikes around.

A limited number of cabins are available to rent, if you are interested in these,

contact the Hoh River RV Park and Resort at 360-374-5566 to reserve. <http://www.hohriverresort.com/indexie.php>

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 you want more information or are interested in going and wish to claim one of our reserved spots, 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. †

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Totem Aims High and Medals

National Competition for shooting enthusiast was held from June 16th thru June 26th 2005 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Men's small bore and air rifle started on the 16th with equipment check and a practice session. Competition for men started the 17th with the first half of the prone and 3 position matches - 60 shots prone (1st 40 shots counting for the 3P), 40 shots standing and 40 shots kneeling. Tim Mar of the West Seattle Totems (the only junior male from Washington participating) shot a prone score of 571/600 and a 3P score of 1072/1200 this first round. His second days' scores of 564 prone and 1109 3P gave him a total 2 day score of 1135/1200 prone and 2181/2400 3P, earning Tim two gold medals in the 'D' class.

For his efforts in small bore Tim was reclassified to 'B' class for the Air Rifle event. His first score of 559 (a personal best) found Tim in the middle of the 'B' class in 5th or 6th place. However on the second half where others faltered Tim improved his personal best to score 564 for a total score of 1123 to capture the bronze medal.

Three events – Three Medals – Two Gold and a Bronze – way to go Tim!!! †

Drift, Mooch, Troll for Point Defiance Kings

Taken from an article by John Keizer in Fishing and Hunting News

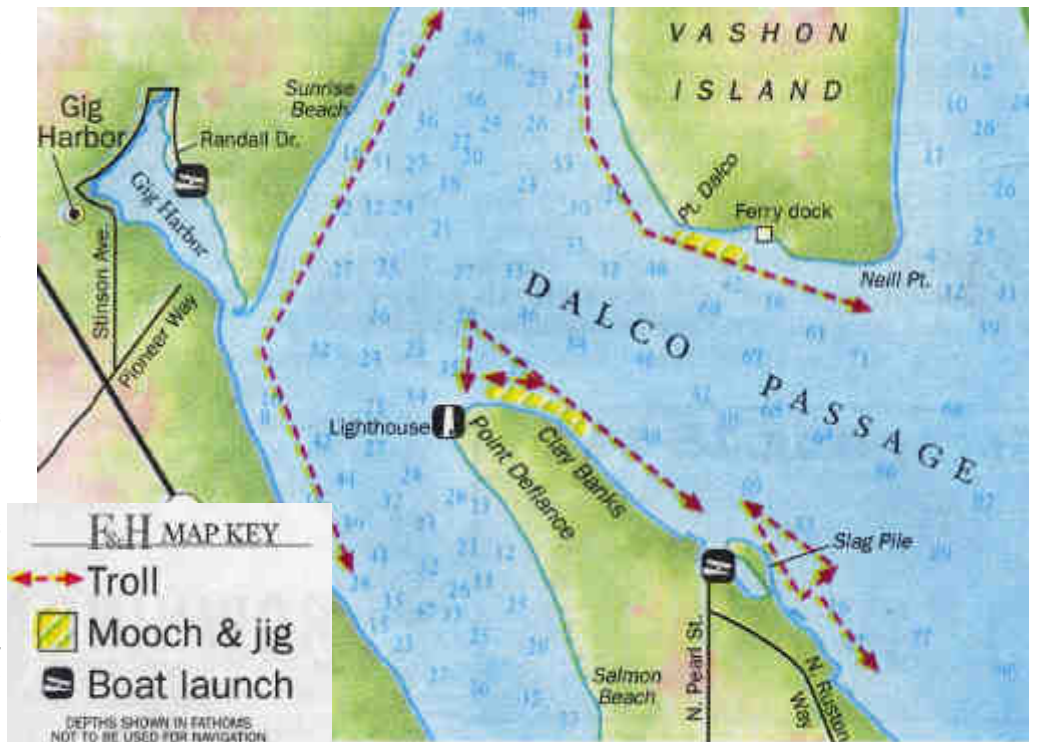
Clay Banks is the No. 1 spot in the Point Defiance area. It's the best for one pretty simple reason: There's a giant back eddy formed around the point on the outgoing tide when water flows out of the Narrows and around Point Defiance. The current forces the bait in to the Clay Banks rip and the salmon follow it there.

The drift starts just off Owen Beach on the rip line and runs towards the lighthouse. The kings tend to hold just inside this rip line in the 100- to 160-foot depths.

If you're going to mooch, set up your drift just off the picnic area near Owen Beach, get in line with the other boats and drift through while working your gear off the bottom. When you pick up,

run outside the boats fishing — not through them — and start over again. The other spots that hold summer returning kings in this area are in front of the Point Defiance Lighthouse, in the little pocket and drop-off in front of it. This is normally good on the beginning of the tide change and north of the point out into the Narrows. The bottom out in the channel is a series of pockets and drop-offs that will hold salmon. On the incoming tide, move north and fish the sister hole to Point Defiance, Point Dalco on the south end of Vashon Island. The drift here starts in front of the ferry dock in about a 100 feet of water and moves down to Point Dalco. The water increases in depth the closer you get to Point Dalco. Fish are caught along this drift. Trolling, just like at the Clay Banks, takes place outside the moochers' drift.

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Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Aug 13-14	Ariel	3200 Conventional Prone
Aug 26-28	Tacoma	State Smallbore International Camp & PTO
Sep 10	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sep 10-11	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship
Sep 24-25	Tacoma	State Outdoor International Championship
Nov 5-6	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)

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

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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

Aug 3rd - Salmon Bake
 Aug 5th-7th - Smelting Trip
 Aug 19th-20th - Crabbing Birch Bay
 Aug 25th - Hunter Ed. Class (full)
 Sept 7th - Fish Fry/Club Meeting
 Sept 8th - Hunter Ed. Class, Still some opening Call Fred Burr 206-935-4883.
 Sept 17th - WSSC Salmon Derby
 Sept 24th - Craw Fishing Lake Washington

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.



Point Defiance Kings from Page 2

Trolling too dose with downriggers will result in angry calls from the mooching crowd.

Best fishing is at first light, dusk and one hour before to two hours after a tide change.

Fishing off the Puyallup River mouth will be best between the National Guard Pier and the grain elevators. Trolling a large cutplug herring has worked well here most years. Also many anglers will drag Pink Lady divers with a dodger and 22-inch leader to herring.

Farther south, the big boys are back. Nisqually River Chinook are hanging out around the green can off the Nisqually Delta. The green can marks an area that forms a depression and the salmon hold up waiting for a tight-spinning herring or a Point Wilson Dart to bounce by in front of their head.

Fishing is not limited by any means to just the river delta. Lyle Point on the south end of Anderson Island will hold plenty of fish, as will Johnson Point to the west. I've even taken several kings on the south end of Ketron Island just south of Steilacoom. †

2005 Kids Fishing Derby

It was another great year for the WSSC-HiYu Kids Fishing Derby. Mother nature worked with us again and provided a beautiful morning to go fishing. It only rained for the last 15 minutes of the event. Just enough to make it a real Northwest anglers experience.

Even though the derby started at 8:00AM, we had kids raring to go by 6 O'clock. A total of 88 anglers worked hard to catch the biggest trout. There were a few large trout to be hooked that morning with the biggest coming in at 18" and just so happened to be the first fish of the day. Congratulations to Nicole Wong, age 8, this years derby winner.

Special thanks to Fred Burr, Jerry and Roz Mascio, Mike and Karen Palmquist, Julie Erickson, Cam Robison, Greg Boyd, Tony and Macy Olszewski, John Zigalla, Gerald Smith, Art Thomas, Tom Kocir, Mike Chong, Ross Johnson, to the late night watch crew of Aron and Andrew, and the West Seattle HiYu Court, for your efforts in setup, security and running of this event, and to Crest View Marina for all of their hospitality. Well done! †

Stuff For Sale

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 - Assorted Fly and Spin Cast Fishing Poles \$10.00 each, Float Tube (used only once) \$50 and Flippers \$15.

Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

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

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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