



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Brewster Bird Hunting Trip

On November 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> we will be going bird hunting in the Indian Dan Canyon portion of the Wells Wildlife Area, located near Brewster, WA., about 64 miles north of Wenatchee. We also have a few other areas near Brewster that we can try. When we went in the beginning of October we saw quite a few Quail and Fred even got a Hun (Hungarian Partridge).

To get to the Indian Dan Canyon Wildlife Area, take Highway 97 north from Wenatchee (about 62 miles) and turn left on Indian Dan Canyon Rd (this is before the town of Brewster). Take the first left hand Y in the road, this should be Getz Rd and follow until you come to a small lake on the left. The parking area is just past the lake.

Camping is available in Indian Dan Canyon itself, at Lightning Pines RV Park or in Brewster at Columbia Cove RV Park.

Camping in Indian Dan Canyon is primitive, no water and a non-functional pit toilet (was full of wasps last time we were there in October). No campfires are allowed in the wildlife area, but when it's time to start hunting you just need to walk a short distance to start. The cost to stay is free, but you will need to have your access pass displayed on your vehicle (you should have received one when you bought your hunting or fishing license).

Lightning Pines RV Park, 331 Burma Rd., Methow, WA (509) 923-2572 is located approximately 13 miles from Indian Dan Canyon Rd. The Cost is \$16 to \$18 per night depending on the level of hook-ups you want. They also have Trailers and Cabins available to rent from \$25 - \$35 per night

depending on the size. Tent sites are \$5 per night. They have a web site and it is: <http://www.lightningpine.com/index.html>

Columbia Cove RV Park, 604 Bruce Ave W, Brewster, WA. is located about 3 1/2 miles from Indian Dan Canyon Rd. The cost is \$11.00 per night with Electricity and Sewer only, the water has been shut down for the winter.

To get to Columbia Cove RV Park go north on US 97 to Brewster and turn right on Bridge St, follow Bridge St. to Bruce Ave W, turn right and follow it to 604 Bruce Ave W.

My guess is we will stay in Brewster, but we can decide for sure at the club meeting. I'm sure we will do a potluck Saturday night and may even do a group breakfast too. †



Above one of the scenic hunting areas near Brewster. Below camping in the Canyon.



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## Club Meeting - Officers Elections, Hunting & Dog Training

At our next club meeting we will be having a person who trains hunting dogs give a talk and some tips on dog training.

We also need to vote on next years Officers. If anyone else would like to run for office or if you would like to nominate someone for office we need to do this at the meeting before the vote. At our last meeting a motion was made and seconded that the same officers as last year be held over for another year. This needs to be voted on at the meeting.

Our next hunting trip to Brewster will be discussed and a final camping location picked as well. †

## Club Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Angelo's Restaurant, 601 SW 153<sup>rd</sup> Burien, WA. Social hour will begin at 6 PM with Dinner at 7 PM.

Our meal will include the following:

Appetizers

Salad

Bread

Pasta with chicken and peas in a garlic cream sauce

Pasta with Sautéed Mushrooms in a pesto sauce

Italian Sausage

The Club will buy your first drink.

The price will be \$22.00 per person; this includes meal, taxes and gratuity. We are limited to 40 people so the first 40 paid get to go. Please reply with payment no later than Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> as we must give the Restaurant a firm number of people coming then. 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. You will be given a random number then, which will be the order you get to pick your prize in. Only those that bring a gift will receive one. All who came last year will remember what fun we had with this and I hope to see you all there. †

## Razor Claming

Razor claming opens on the ocean beaches the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> on PM tides. I know some members are planning on going again. I would recommend staying at the Blue Pacific Motel and RV Park. We stayed there in April and found the rates to be very reasonable, with full hook-up and cable. The sites had a picnic table and a fire pit, plus they had a large covered area to clean clams complete with sinks. The people that ran the park were great so if you are in the area looking for a place to stay check it out. They are on the web at [www.bluepacificmotel.com](http://www.bluepacificmotel.com).

The State has planned additional claming opportunities for Dec. 30-Jan. 2 and will follow the same pattern. All five beaches will be open the first three days with a fourth evening at Twin Harbors and Mocrocks.

Final approval for all digs is contingent upon marine toxin tests that show the clams are safe to eat. The test results will be announced approximately one week before each proposed opening. A license is required for anyone age 15 or older. Any 2005 annual shellfish/seaweed license is still valid. Another option is a "razor-clam-only" license available in annual and 3-day versions. Descriptions of the various licensing options are available on the WDFW website at <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>.

For best results, start digging at least one hour before low tide. Low tides for the November and December digs are:

Saturday, Nov. 12, 3:27 p.m., +0.8 feet, all beaches

Sunday, Nov. 13, 4:20 p.m., 0.0 feet, all beaches

Monday, Nov. 14, 5:10 p.m., -0.6 feet, all beaches

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:56 p.m., -1.0 feet, Twin Harbors and Mocrocks only

Friday, Dec. 30, 6:07 p.m., -0.8, all beaches

Saturday, Dec. 31, 6:54 p.m., -1.1, all beaches

Sunday, Jan. 1, 7:38 p.m., -1.2, all beaches

Monday, Jan. 2, 8:22 p.m., -0.9, Twin Harbors and Mocrocks only

Locations of the five beaches that will open to razor-clam digging Saturday are:

Long Beach, from the Columbia River north jetty to Leadbetter Point on the Long Beach Peninsula.

Twin Harbors, from the south jetty at the mouth of Grays Harbor south to the mouth of Willapa Bay.

Copalis Beach, which extends from the Grays Harbor north jetty to the Copalis River and includes the Ocean Shores, Oyhut, Ocean City and Copalis areas.

Mocrocks Beach, from the Copalis River to the Moclips River.

Kalaloch Beach, from South Beach Campground to Brown's Point (just south of Beach Trail 3) in Olympic National Park. Visitors to the park are advised to consult area bulletin boards for park safety and other information.

Digging is prohibited in the three one-quarter-mile-wide razor clam reserves, which are marked by 10-foot metal poles with signs. The reserves are located just south of the Ocean City access road on Copalis Beach, on the county line approach to Twin Harbors Beach, and 2.8 miles north of the Oysterville access road on Long Beach. †

## 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.

## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Nov 5-6	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 12	West Seattle	Air Pistol Open
Dec 10	West Seattle	Air Pistol Open

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

### OFFICERS

President – Cam Robison 206-431-8337  
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 Treasurer – Fred Burr 206-935-4883  
 Rec. Sec. – Richard George

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Jerry Mascio 206-937-3614  
 Frank Novito  
 Rolf Erickson



Contact us at [info@westseattlesportsmen.org](mailto:info@westseattlesportsmen.org)

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We receive flyers on occasion requesting volunteers to help with salmon and wildlife restoration projects. This was one we recently received.

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks are looking for volunteers to plant native trees and shrubs to restore salmon and wildlife habitat on the Snoqualmie River at Chinook Bend. This will be on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Chip-in to reforest this site neighboring prime spawning grounds for chum, pink and Chinook salmon!

Pack a lunch, water and a mug. Light refreshments will be provided. Wear old "work clothes" and rubber boots or

heavy shoes to get down and dirty. Dress for the weather – we will plant rain or shine! Bring garden shovels and gloves if you have them. Some tools will be available on site.

Note: Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All volunteers must sign a waiver form, those under 18 must have a form signed by a parent or guardian.

To get a form in advance, reserve a spot, or get more information contact Tina Miller 206-296-2990 or [tinamiller@metrokc.gov](mailto:tinamiller@metrokc.gov) or <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/waiver.htm>.

Directions: From SR 203 take NE Carnation Farm Rd. (just north of the town of Carnation), go 0.9 miles until you

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### **Events Calendar**

- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cub Meeting
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - Bird Hunting Brewster Area
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - Razor Claming
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Christmas Party
- Dec - Squidding
- Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Big Game Dinner

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)

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.



**Volunteer Opportunities from page 3** reach the volunteer event signs, just after crossing the bridge over the Snoqualmie River.

**Additional Opportunities**

Do you dig native plants? Come to a NATIVE PLANT SALVAGE this fall. You learn about native plants, we bring the snacks! Call Greg Rabourn at 206-296-1923 or greg.rabourn@metrokc.gov to learn more. November 5 and December 3: From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the King County Greenhouse and Nursery, Maple Valley.

Learn how to create a wildlife-friendly landscape in your yard. Attend a NATURESCAPING WORKSHOP on November 19. Contact Greg Rabourn at 206-296-1923 or greg.rabourn@metrokc.gov to reserve your spot.

TREAT THE DUWAMISH RIVER NATURALLY! Use a car wash kit. Plant a tree. Learn how you can prevent or reduce pollution of the Duwamish River. South Park Community Center, Seattle November 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact Donna

Kalka at 206-296-8494 or donna.kalka@metrokc.gov for more information.

For more volunteer opportunities check out there Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/calendar.htm> †

**Stuff For Sale**

**For Sale – Daisy Model 717 Target Air Pistol \$75.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883**

**For Sale – High Standard Model 106 Semi-Auto Target Pistol with Bushnell scope, Bausch Lomb spot-**



ting scope, gun box and misc. tools & equipment \$700.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale - 2002 Big Foot Camper \$11,000. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.**

**For Sale - Mossberg 12 gage, model 500, slide action, 30" Full choke barrel accepts 3" shells. Like new, one scratch, used very little. Asking \$200. 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. †



The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club  
P.O. Box 16258  
Seattle, WA 98116



**First Class Mail**

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Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM



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