



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Big Game Dinner

### BIG GAME DINNER FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will once again be at the West Seattle American Legion Post 160 Hall, 3618 SW Alaska St, Seattle, WA. Join us for an evening of camaraderie, good food and fun. Doors will open and appetizers served at 6 PM with dinner served at 7 PM.

We will start our evening with Calamari, Clam Chowder, Salmon Spread, Smoked Salmon, Venison Chile, Venison Sausage and Veggies. Our dinner will include Elk and Venison Roast, Mongolian Elk, Beef Ribs, Pheasant Cacciatore, Venison Meat Loaf, BBQ Venison Steak and maybe a few surprises. For

dessert we will have an assortment of Pies.

If you would like to help with cooking or clean up please contact Jerry Mascio at 206-719-3528.

After dinner we will have our raffle drawing with the grand prize being a 22 Caliber rifle (this is a change from what we had stated in the last newsletter). Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the dinner for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you have any new items you would like to contribute to help make gift baskets please contact Roz Mascio @ 206-937-3614. We will need to collect these items a good week before the dinner.

Dinner tickets will be available at the door for \$17.00 (children 14 and under free) or you may buy them in advance for \$15.00 either at the range or by using the attached Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order Form. If advance ordering your tickets please order soon enough that we have time to send them to you. Members that have paid there 2006 club dues or pay them at the door, may also receive there tickets at the \$15.00 price. Buying your tickets in advance saves you money and really helps us plan for the event. Hope to see you all there. †

### IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

With the coming of the New Year comes this Reminder. It's time once again to renew your Club Membership. Dues are \$25.00 and with that you get this great newsletter once a month, fun club outings, special event and reduced range fees at our range. We even manage to get an occasional guest speaker every now and

again. So please use the attached form and envelope and mail your dues in now or bring with you to the next club meeting. You can even advance order your Big Game dinner tickets at a reduced price.

Your dues help us pay for club supplies and those fun special events and meals we have throughout the year such as the Clam and Salmon Bake and Kids Fishing Derby just to name a few.

Where else can you get a year full of fun for just \$25.00. †

### Bowman Bay Fishing Trip

Jerry has reserved camping spots at Bowman Bay, in Deception Pass State Park, for the Weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going on this annual trip contact Jerry Mascio at 206-719-3528 to claim your spot now. First Come first serve. †

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## Snowshoe Tours

*From the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forest Recreation Report.*

Snowshoeing is enjoying increasing popularity in snowy areas, especially in the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, mainly because it is so easy to learn and lots of fun. Snowshoeing offers an easy and enjoyable way to experience the pleasure of the natural landscape during the winter months. A trip by snowshoe may be a casual walk through the woods or a physically demanding trek to a local summit. Also Snowshoeing is a low-impact sport that improves fitness in an enjoyable natural setting.

Don't expect to be an expert right away—as with any new sport, practice is necessary. And don't be afraid to use a ski pole or walking stick when first starting out.

In areas where tracks are set for skiers, snowshoers are asked to walk adjacent to the set tracks and not in them. Also be aware, dogs are prohibited on some groomed ski trails so find out ahead of time whether you can take your dog with you or not.

Following are things to think about when planning a Snowshoeing outing in the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests:

- **Finding good trails:** Snowshoes are most effective on fluffy snow over six inches deep. If you are staying on trails, recreational shoes will work fine. Be aware that snowshoeing is prohibited on some groomed trails. For more advanced terrain, make sure to bring maps, a compass, and make sure you watch your available sunlight.

- **Equipment:** Snowshoes, waterproof winter boots and poles (optional) are the only equipment needed. You'll find a variety of snowshoes on the market, including children's and women's specific models. Take into consideration the kind of snowshoeing you'll be participating in, your height and weight, how much you will be carrying, and choose your shoe accordingly.

- **Drink, drink, drink:** Snowshoeing is a great workout and you use a lot of fluids in the process.

- **Clothing:** Dress in layers so you can shed or add clothing as needed. Layers should include thermal underwear, a second insulating layer, a fleece vest, windproof and water repellent pants and jacket, gloves and a hat.

- **Be prepared:** If you are going on a guided tour or out in a controlled environment, an extra layer of clothing, water and sunscreen will proba-

bly suffice. But as a rule, whenever you venture out on the trails your daypack should contain the following: two quarts of water, snacks (bring extra), a first aid kit, pocket knife, headlamp, compass, sunscreen, extra clothing, an emergency space blanket, fire starting kit, and a guide book or map. Be aware of local weather forecasts.

- **Leave your itinerary:** Always leave your itinerary with a responsible friend stating where you will be and when you plan to return. This way someone will know to call authorities in case you get lost or injured. Make sure you check in when you get back!

**Guided snowshoe tours and walks will be occurring in the following locations in and around the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests:**

**Snoqualmie Pass:** Guided snowshoe walks will begin on January 7th and continue through March 26, 2006. These 1 1/2 hour walks meander over gentle terrain, exploring the forest in its winter coat. No experience is required, but being in good shape is recommended. Reservations are required, snowshoes are provided, and a \$10.00 donation is suggested. Snowshoe walks are open to adults and children 11 years of age and older. For adults who desire a more challenging adventure, try one of our new 5-hour snowshoe walks. Six of these day tours are planned for this winter (on 1/15.1/21.1/28. 2/5. 2/18, and

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## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Feb 4	West Seattle	State Indoor Pistol Championship (West)
Feb 11-12	West Seattle	Open Air Rifle Sectional
Feb 12	Centralia	Open 4-P Sectional
Feb 18-19	West Seattle	Junior 4P Air Sectional
Feb 25	Centralia	State Junior Indoor Championship (West)
Mar 4-5	Olympia	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (West)
Mar 18-19	West Seattle	Junior 3-P & 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 19	Centralia	State 4-P Championship (West)
Apr 1	West Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)
Apr 22	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 12	Wenatchee	Junior Air Rifle Match
May 13-14	Wenatchee	Junior Outdoor Championships
Jun 3-4	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 10-11	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial prone
Jun 24-25	Puyallup	NRA 3-Position Regional

## Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM  
Tuesday - Winter Rifle 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

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

### OFFICERS

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*Snowshoe tours from page 2*  
 2/26). It is strongly recommended that you have some experience with snowshoes before participating in one of these longer trips. For more about these extended tours check out the information on the following web site at [www.passtimes.us/snowshoe.html](http://www.passtimes.us/snowshoe.html). For more information on either of these trips, or reservations, please call Kim Larned at 509-852-1062 Monday through Thursday, or the Snoqualmie Pass Visitor Info. Center at 425-434-6111 Friday through Sunday.

will occur each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. through March 4. Tour routes are easy and fun. Tours leave from Jack's Hut at the Freestone Inn and Sun Mountain Lodge. Snowshoe rentals are available at both locations. Groups are limited to 10 people, 8 years of age and older. A Methow Valley Sports Trail Association trail pass is required. Tours are also available on Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend (January 14,15, 16) and also on President's Day weekend (February 18. 19. 20). For more information please call 509-322-4038. †

### Events Calendar

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Big Game Dinner  
 Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - Razor Clamming  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting  
 March(Late) - Quincy Lakes Fishing  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting  
 April - Razor Clamming ???  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Clam Digging  
 May 31<sup>st</sup> - Clam Bake  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Bowman Bay

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)

**Methow Valley:** Learn about winter wildlife and ecology with a local naturalist. Free guided snowshoe tours

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.



## 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 spotting 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.

**For Sale** - Brass oar locks, \$20.00 each, Wooden Water Skis - \$50, Volvo Props are \$20.00 ea. They are in pretty fair condition, great for spares or main prop. They are 15 x 16 LH, 15 x 17 LH and 15 x 16 RH rotation, Folding Helm Step - \$10. This is a Princess drop in two burner stove with searail and two pot holders, electric solenoid operated regulator with indicator light on the stove top itself to let you know that the propane is energized. The burner assembly is in perfect condition just needs a new home, Stainless steel anchor roller, stout and in perfect condition \$50.00, LD-3 Boat fender, keep those little guys from bumping your boat in the locks or wherever \$25.00, Center drain stainless steel sink, 13" w x 11" d x 4" d. Used for boat, camper, etc \$30.00, White swim platform with

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brackets 32" x 18" \$50.00. I can send pictures of the above mentioned items contact Tom phone 206-935-1064 email: tkocir1@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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# Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order Form

Renew your Club Membership and/or advance order your Big Game Dinner Tickets (which will be on Friday February 3, 2006) by Filling out the attached form. Receive a \$2 per ticket discount when you advance order your tickets (Price at door will be \$17.00).

Mail your completed form with your Check or Money Order to the:

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

Or you may bring to the next Club Meeting and turn in there. Your Membership Card will be mailed back to you along with any Big Game Dinner tickets you order.

WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Membership Renewal

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Club Membership Renewal	Price \$25.00
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Big Game Dinner Ticket Order

<input type="checkbox"/> Please Send me _____ tickets @ \$15.00 each <i>(note children 14 and under free)</i>	\$ _____
Total: \$ _____	

Please Make Checks payable to the "West Seattle Sportsmen's Club" or "WSSC"

Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	NAME _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (do not send cash by mail)	ADDRESS _____
	_____
	PHONE _____

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you have an email address and would prefer to receive your club news letter by email (this saves the club postage and you will receive your news letter sooner).

Clip along dashed lines and return with your payment

