



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Guest Speaker at Next Meeting

### November Club Meeting

At our next club meeting we will have a guest speaker, Roy Clark, from the Marine Resources division of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Roy will be giving us a presentation on Squid in Puget Sound. We will learn about their habitat, life cycle, and behavior. This should be an informative meeting complete with a PowerPoint presentation. We will start our meeting at 7 PM with Club business and Officer Elections then Roy will start after that at around 7:30 PM. See you there! †

### 2007 Officer Elections

We will be having our 2007 officer elections at our next club

meeting. Nominations will still be accepted at the start of the meeting.

On page 3 of this newsletter you will find a ballot that you may cutout and bring with you. Ballots will be turned into the nominating committee during the meeting and results published in the December newsletter. Blank ballots will also be available at the meeting. †

### Brewster Quail Hunting

A few of us made it to the Brewster hunting trip October 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and those that went had a great time, the weather was

stellar and the scenery beautiful! We did get a few birds and my dog is starting to get the idea that she is supposed to go get them after I shoot them. We hope to have another bird hunting trip or two yet this year. †



Lake In Indian Dan Canyon

### Club Christmas Party

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

Our meal will include the following:

- Appetizers
  - Salad
  - Bread
  - Chicken Parmigiana
  - Pasta with Veggies
  - Meatballs
  - Pasta with sauteed mushrooms in pesto sauce
- 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 1<sup>st</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, 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 how good the food was! I hope to see you all there. †



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**Wenatachee  
Quail Numbers Peaking;  
Chukar, Huns doing OK**

*From Fishing & Hunting News written  
by Leroy Ledeboer*

For the past two seasons, East-side Quail hunters have had near-record harvests, and, unless high gas prices keep too many guys out of the field, this year should be at least as good.

"Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima, they all have solid Quail populations," reports WDFW's Tom McCall. "Our Chelan surveys show numbers comparable to our last three year average, and those were very strong quail years."

In Chelan County, the Colockum, Swakane and Chelan Butte wildlife areas, as well as the lower edges of the Wenatchee National Forest, should provide good public land hunts, with the quail in the lower reaches, and both Chukar and Hungarians up along the side hills.

"We've had some nice rains lately," McCall says, "which always gets the partridge up a little higher on the hillsides. Our surveys indicate Chukar are about like last year, too, or maybe up slightly." Jeff Bernatowitz, WDFW biologist for the Yakima area, says that their quail are also thriving,

but Chukar numbers may be down in certain areas.

"We've had an extremely dry summer, which meant far fewer grasshoppers, a young Chukar's real protein staple," he explains. "Quail chicks can thrive on tiny insects and seeds, but whenever we have a sparse 'hopper crop, it always seems to cut down on our Chukar harvest."

"This isn't a real official survey, but in the late summer, I hiked through a lot of traditional Chukar country, with mixed results. In places the Chukar were still doing just fine, but in other areas they were pretty hard to find. Quail, on the other hand, are everywhere you'd expect them, all along the brushy creek bottoms, even up along the sagebrush hills." For flatter grounds, hunters might consider a Hun outing in the drylands of Douglas, Grant and Adams counties. For several seasons, WDFW's Jim Tabor has been encouraging hunters to explore these areas. He says that Hungarians have definitely benefited from all that CRP ground, and it's definitely possible to gain access. Hunters may run into a few Ringnecks or a big flock of Topknots. †

**Ballot**

**WSSC 2007 Officer Elections**

Vote for one in each position except Trustee vote for two.

**President**  
Greg Boyd   
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Vice President**  
Tom Kocir   
Roz Mascio   
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Secretary**  
Tony Olszewski   
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Recording Secretary**  
Richard George   
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Treasurer**  
Fred Burr   
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Trustee (Vote for 2)**  
Rob Cozens   
Rolf Erickson   
Cam Robison   
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Range Hours and Activity**

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM  
Tuesday - Fall Pistol League (900)  
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 4-5	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 11	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 Shot
Nov 18	Centralia	JORC (West)
Dec 9	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot
Dec 9	Olympia	JOARC (West)
Dec 30	West Seattle	22 Pistol 90 shot and warm up club match
Jan 13	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot
Jan 27	West Seattle	22 Pistol 90 shot and warm up club match
Feb 10 - 11	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot, NRA Sectional
Mar 10	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot
Mar 24	West Seattle	22 Pistol 90 shot and warm up club match
Apr 7	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot

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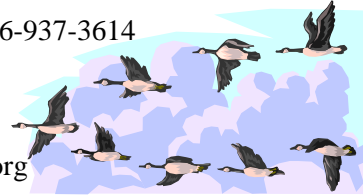
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### RITZVILLE

#### Eastside Pheasant Up Slightly

*From Fishing & Hunting News written by Leroy Ledeboer*

Hunters aren't going to see a whole lot of Ringnecks in many of their former Eastside strongholds, such as the Basin's irrigated farmlands, but in places where there were decent numbers last year, such as the Yakama Reservation, along the Snake River mitigation acreages and the broken farmlands south and east of Ritzville, success should be better this season. "A lot of guys are now buying Yakama Reservation permits," says WDFW biologist Jeff Bernotwitz, "because over the past dozen years, it's been pretty

consistent. We don't have any survey data, but after another mild winter and a decent spring, I'd be surprised if it wasn't at least as good as a year ago."

Pheasants should be thriving along the Snake River mitigation plots, acreages planted specifically for wildlife. WDFW offices have excellent maps of these areas, as do the Army Corps of Engineers (509-527-7136).

The best mitigation plots might be the ones only accessible by water. Upriver from Lower Monumental Dam, there are a couple of dandies. Other options: For wild pheasants, hunters should head

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### Events Calendar

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - Club Meeting, Officer Elections, **Squid Presentation**

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> - Bird Hunting

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Christmas Party

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - Club Meeting

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - Big Game Dinner

If you have any ideas for programs to have at the club meetings 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 \$25.00 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** – Arisaka Sporterized 6.5 Cal., Barrel Plugged, Given out end of WWII, \$50.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** – Springfield 306 Sporterized with 4x32 Scope, \$150.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** – Stevens Springfield Side by Side 12 gage Shot Gun, 2 3/4 " Chamber, \$150.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** – Colt single-action Frontier Scout 22 Long Rifle Pistol \$400.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** – Colt Match/Target 22 Semi-Auto 22 Cal. Pistol \$400.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** – Pistol box with spotting scope \$150.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

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



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

**For Sale** - Brass Oar Locks, \$20.00 each, Folding Helm Step - \$10. 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. I can send pictures of the above mentioned items contact Tom phone 206-935-1064 email: tkocir1@comcast.net

**For Sale** - Outboard Motor Gas Tanks: one with fittings; one tank only. Trailer hitch post type boat carrier. Call Ken McKim 206-935-2853.

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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**Eastside Pheasant from Page 3** for the Desert Wildlife Area, the north Potholes and the two wasteways that feed them. For planted birds, the release sites with their banded Ringnecks have the potential to put even a good dog through its paces. "Our goal was to provide hunters with a real quality experience," states Region II's Jim Tabor, who's in charge of this program, "and that's what we've been able to do. In the past few seasons, the birds we've been turning out are strong fliers, and they know how to move through the brush. In fact, I've had guys come into our office after hunting a site or two and ask when we're going to do a release. The birds are already out there, but they're not sitting around waiting to get picked off."



The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club  
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Seattle, WA 98116



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# West Seattle Sportsmen's Club Annual Christmas Party

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



We will be having our annual Christmas Party at  
Angelo's Restaurant  
601 SW 153<sup>rd</sup>  
Burien, WA

## Our Meal will include:

Appetizers  
Salad  
Bread  
Chicken Parmigiana  
Meatballs  
Pasta with Sauteed Mushrooms in a Pesto Sauce  
Your first drink will be paid for by the Club.

Price is \$22.00 per person and **must be received no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**We are limited to 40 people so order soon.**

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**We will be having a Gift Exchange for those who wish to participate.**  
**Bring a wrapped gift of \$5 or so, to contribute to Santa's**  
**bag. Only those that bring a gift will receive one.**

