



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Next Club Meeting

We will have a guest speaker at the next club meeting. Curtis Welch from Special Moments Guide Service ([www.specialmomentsguideservice.com](http://www.specialmomentsguideservice.com)) will talk about walleye fishing. Curtis fishes Rufus Woods every chance he gets and has lots of knowledge to share with all including knots and gear for Walleye fishing. He should be able to give us a lot of great information not only on walleye, but also how to fish various lakes in Eastern Washington and maybe give us some ideas for future club outings. Start thinking up your questions now and let's all take advantage of his knowledge.

We have more leftovers from the big game dinner to eat at the next meeting, so bring your appetite and get ready to learn about Walleye fishing. See you at the range Wed. April, 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. †

## Razor Clamming Trip

With another expected Razor Claming season on April 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, we have planned a Razor Claming trip to Pacific

City. We are staying at the Blue Pacific Motel and RV Park (360) 289-2262, 2707 State Route 109, Ocean City, WA. 98569. They have fairly nice facilities with a great Clam cleaning area. The cost to camp here is \$21 per night for full-hookups. I would suggest you make reservations as soon as possible as it will fill fast. The park has a web site located at <http://www.bluepacificmotel.com/>.

The low tide for Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> is a -1.5 at 11:07 AM and for Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> low tide is a -0.7 at 12:00 PM. Remember this is tentative and may change if the state does not open the season as anticipated. †

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> and boys going July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<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 at the May Club Meeting.

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 the May club meeting 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. †

## Eastern WA Fishing Trip

We are planning to go to Eastern Washington the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> to either the Quincy Wildlife area or Rufus Woods lake.

The Quincy Wildlife area is located near Quincy, Washington. The area has several lakes and what I like about this place is that you can camp right on the shore of the lake with your RV. This means you can bring your boat on shore next to your campsite when you're not fishing, instead of having to launch and re-launch every time you stop or start. Quincy (62 Acres) and Burke lakes offer Trout fish-

ing, while Stan Coffin, "H" and part of Ancient lakes provide warm water fishing, with some larger bass, Stan Coffin is catch-and-release only for bass however it is excellent fishing for seven-inch sunfish on Stan Coffin. Evergreen Reservoir (235 acres) offers walleye, largemouth bass, bluegill, and some perch along with other warm water species. Tiger Muskies are present, with a 36-inch minimum size and one-fish daily limit for this sparsely-stocked species.

Camping here is unimproved with pit toilets and no water.

I don't know much about Rufus Woods lake and we will have to look into it if we decide to go there. †

## Bowman Bay

We have only one campsite left for our Bowman Bay outing, the weekend of June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. The price is \$51.00 for the two nights this includes the camping and reservation fee. We always have a lot of fun on this trip. There's never a dull moment with both fresh and salt water fishing, craw fishing, sitting around the campfire and having one big potluck. Contact Jerry at 206-937-3614 to claim your site, first come first serve. †

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## Club Garage Sale

We are going to have a club garage sale on June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> to raise money for club projects and supplies. We will be looking for donations to sell, so start looking in your garage, basement, shed or wherever for items you no longer need or want. Items need to be something someone else can use or want. It's your big chance to get rid of those things you have been tripping over or never use. For bigger ticket items we may be able to work out a percentage fee for selling it and we both come out winners. We will have more information in next month's newsletter and will be looking for volunteers to help at the sale, make phone calls and pickup items. †

## Fishing Kids

We need volunteers to help with the Department of Fish and Game, Fishing Kids event, on May 19 at Seward Park. Last year we helped at Green Lake and had a great time. This year we are helping at Seward Park on Lake Washington. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please contact Greg Boyd at 206-965-9629. †

## Junior Shooters Wanted

We are still looking for juniors interested in learning to shoot competitive air pistol.

The club has air pistols available for use and will provide safety and marksmanship training.

If we have enough interest we would like to form a Junior shooting team to compete in local and national matches.

For more information contact Fred Burr at 206-935-4883. †

## Sport Halibut Season

Sport halibut season similar to last year, except for June fishing area on north coast.

OLYMPIA — Sportfishing for halibut will open April 9 in most areas of Puget Sound, followed by additional openings in May on the coast and the western Strait of Juan de Fuca, under seasons adopted by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). Fishing seasons and catch quotas will be similar to last year's, although the boundaries for the late-season fishery off the north coast have been narrowed in an effort to give anglers more days on the water, said Michele Culver, regional director for the coastal area.

Culver noted that last year's June fishery on the north coast ended after two days, even though the harvest was 13,000 pounds short of the area's catch quota.

"The problem last year was that we had some additional poundage, but we knew from experience that even a single day's harvest would far exceed that amount," she said. "By limiting the fishing area and reducing fishing pressure in the late season, we hope to give anglers greater access to the available quota."

Under this year's rules, fishing scheduled June 19 and 21 will be limited to Marine Area 4B, which includes the area just

inside the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the nearshore area along the coast. Fishing must take place within a 30-fathom depth contour and cannot occur seaward of that line, Culver said.

Coordinates will be published in the 2007-08 Fishing in Washington rule pamphlet, and are available online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/creel/halibut/>.

If the quota isn't reached on those two days, the fishery will reopen in all waters of marine areas 3 and 4 on June 23, with the possibility of more days added.

Washington's halibut-fishing seasons are based on catch quotas established by the International Pacific Halibut Commission. Under that plan, sports anglers will be allowed to catch 253,046 pounds in 2007, compared to 262,973 pounds last year.

This year's quota for the popular north coast fishery in marine areas 3 and 4 near Neah Bay and La Push is 116,199 pounds, with 83,663 pounds allocated for May, and 32,536 pounds set aside for the June fishery.

The north coast will be open starting May 15 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays until the May portion of the quota is reached. The fishery in that area will then reopen on selected dates in June within the new boundaries.

In other areas, the harvest plan allocates 65,562 pounds for sport fisheries in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, 50,907 pounds for the south coast and 20,378 pounds for the Columbia River area. Fishing seasons for those areas are as follows:

Strait of Juan de Fuca/Puget Sound: Marine areas 6-11 and 13 (Port Angeles and Puget Sound) will be open April 9 through June 16. Marine Area 5 (Seiku) will be open May 24 through Aug. 3. These fisheries will be open five days a week, Thursday through Monday.

South coast: Marine Area 2 (Westport/Ocean Shores) will be open

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## 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.

## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Apr 14	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot
Apr 28	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 11	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 12-13	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
Jun 2-3	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
May 11	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 12-13	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
Jun 2-3	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 9-10	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial prone
June 23-24	Puyallup	NRA 3-Position Regional
Aug 24-26	Tacoma	State International Smallbore Camp
Sept 8	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

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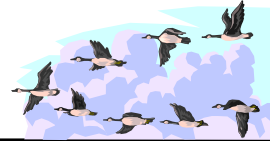
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# Rolf's Cooking Corner

### Hearty Breakfast Bake

All your favorite breakfast foods are combined in one deliciously hearty recipe!

- 1 package (12 ounces) bulk pork sausage
- 4 medium green onions, thinly sliced (1/4 cup)
- 1/3 cup chopped green or red bell pepper
- 2 1/2 cups frozen loose-pack hash brown potatoes
- 1 package (8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese (2 cups)
- 1 cup Original Bisquick® mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 5 eggs



1. Heat oven to 400°F. Spray 13x9-inch baking dish with cooking spray or grease with shortening.
2. Cook sausage in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until no longer pink; drain. Layer sausage, onions, potatoes and cheese in baking dish. Stir remaining ingredients in large bowl with fork or wire whisk until blended. Pour over ingredients in baking dish.
3. Bake uncovered 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

## Events Calendar

- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
  - April 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Razor Clamming
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Club Meeting
  - May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>- Eastern WA Fishing
  - May 19<sup>th</sup> - Fishing Kids
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Clam Dig
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> - Clam Bake
  - June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - Bowman Bay
  - June 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - Club Garage Sale
  - July 14<sup>th</sup> - Hi-Yu Kids Fishing Derby
  - Aug 8<sup>th</sup> - Salmon Bake
- 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

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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.



## Stuff For Sale



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

**For Sale** – Pistol box \$50.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

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

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.....

## Sport Halibut Season from page 2

May 1, five days a week, Sunday through Thursday, until 95 percent of the quota is reached. During this time, fishing will be open seven days a week in the northern nearshore area south of the Queets River. Once the catch reaches 95 percent of the quota, the nearshore area will reopen Fridays and Saturdays until the remaining quota is taken – or Sept. 30, whichever occurs first.

Columbia River area: Marine Area 1 (Ilwaco) will be open May 1, seven days a week until 70 percent of the quota is reached, or until July 15, whichever comes first. The fishery will reopen on Aug. 3 and continue three days a week, Friday through Sunday, until the remaining quota is reached, or Sept. 30, whichever comes first.

Marine Area 12 (Hood Canal) will be closed to fishing for halibut and a number of other species due to low dissolved-oxygen conditions.

All areas open to fishing have a one-fish daily catch limit and two-halibut possession limit, regardless of whether those fish are fresh or frozen. There is no minimum size limit for halibut caught in any area.

As in previous years, a portion of the coast between La Push and Neah Bay will be closed to fishing for halibut and bottomfish to reduce the chance that anglers will unintentionally catch yelloweye rockfish. Retention of canary and yelloweye rockfish is prohibited.

In other coastal waters, anglers can retain halibut, but retention of bottomfish is subject to the following restrictions:

From March 17 through June 15 in Marine Area 2, recreational fishing for rockfish or lingcod is not allowed in waters deeper than 30 fathoms.

From May 21 through Sept. 30 in marine areas 3 and 4, recreational fishing for rockfish or lingcod is not allowed in waters deeper than 20 fathoms, except on days the halibut fishery is open.

From May 1 through Sept. 30, in Marine Area 1, rockfish and lingcod are not allowed on board any vessel with halibut on board.

For additional information, call the Fishing Hotline at (360) 902-2500 or check the WDFW website (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/creel/halibut/>). †



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