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Big Game Dinner February 2nd

BIG GAME DINNER

This year's Big Game Dinner will be on Friday February 2nd. Doors will open and appetizers served at 6 PM with dinner served at 7 PM. 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.

We will start our evening with appetizers such as Calamari, Fried Clams, Smoked Salmon, Clam Chowder, Venison Sausage and Veggies. Our dinner will include Elk and Venison Roast, Mongolian Elk, Beef Ribs, Halibut, Pheasant/Quail



Cacciatore, Venison Meat Loaf and maybe a few surprises. For dessert we will have an assortment of Pies and Cookies.

We could use help in the kitchen with cooking, clean up, and people to help cook some of the food at their homes. If you would like to volunteer with any

of this please contact Jerry Mascio at 206-719-3528.

After Dinner we will have our raffle drawings. Raffle Tickets will be on sale at 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 their tickets at the \$15.00 price. Hope to see you all there. †

Junior Shooters Wanted

We are 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. †

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 them 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. †

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Bowman Bay

It's time to start thinking about our fresh water fishing derby at Bowman Bay, in Deception Pass State Park.

We have reserved campsites for June 8th - 10th and there are only a couple sites left. The price is \$51.00 for the two nights this includes the camping and reservation fee. Contact Jerry Mascio at 206-937-3614 to claim your site, first come first serve. †

PATTERSON LAKE OPENER YIELDS TROUT INSTEAD OF PERCH, WALLEYE

By Andy Walgamontt from F&H News

WDFW opened Patterson Lake to cut into its abundant perch population and help out the trout, but initial reports from the Winthrop-area water found that hungry rainbows weren't having any of the charity.

Friends of Bob Fately at the Triangle Shell Station (509-689-3473) in Brewster hit the lake after the Jan. 1 opener hoping for perch and walleye, but came away with trout instead.

"They caught all the rainbow they wanted, but didn't catch anything else," says Fately.

The trout were biting marshmallows, PowerBait and worms, he says.

WDFW biologist Bob Jateff says Patterson was opened Jan. 1-March 15 to keep its large perch population in check.

"We did a couple test nettings earlier this year and picked up quite a few fish in the 9- to 10-inch range," he says.

F&H News contributor Reg Morgan says that Jateff's also has personally handled 16- to 18-inch walleye from Patterson, although it's unclear how dense the lake's marble-eye population might be.

As for perch, Jateff suggests starting in the north end's bay and near the cabins.

With moderating temps, beware of ice conditions on the lake, and elsewhere in Eastern Washington.

"The best way I found is to sink a few test holes close to the shore," says Jateff. If you find 6 to 8 inches of solid ice, it should be OK.

Get here via Twin Lakes Road off Highway 20. †

NEW YEAR'S EVE CLAM DIG YIELDS NEAR LIMITS COASTWIDE

By Andy Walgamontt from F&H News

Coastal razor clamming went from fantastic to frustrating over the recently completed New Year's season.

The coastwide New Year's Eve dig yielded limits to near limits for many of the 22,500 clambers who worked Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks, Copalis and Kalaloch beaches under fair skies and mellow surf conditions.

"You couldn't have asked for a better dig on the coast in the middle of winter," says Dan Ayres, WDFW coastal shellfish manager. However, the weather took a 180-degree turn for the New Year's Day dig and effort and success dropped off. Ayres says 7,200 diggers averaged 12 clams, although he himself was able to bucket a limit in 15 minutes in the storm.

Twin Harbors was also open yesterday, but the surf was too much for the 250 or so diggers who only were able to get two clams a bucket, according to Ayres.

No further digging dates have been set, but Ayres says there will probably be some digging in late January and in February. With some beaches running up against quotas, he wants to stretch the season into April, and to do that must meter out winter digs more sparingly. †

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

Feb 10 - 11	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot, NRA Sectional
Feb 17-18	West Seattle	Junior 4-P, Air Sectionals
Mar 3-4	Olympia	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (West)
Mar 17-18	West Seattle	Junior 3-P & 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 10	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot
Mar 18	Vancouver	Open NRA 3-Position & Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 24	West Seattle	22 Pistol 90 shot and warm up club match
Mar 24	Centralia	State Junior Indoor Championship (West)
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

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

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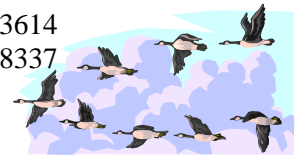
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

BEER MUFFINS

These hearty muffins are excellent with bowls of hot spicy chili.

Makes 12 Muffins

4 cups biscuit mix
2 tbsp sugar
1 12 oz can of beer

Combine ingredients and beat vigorously for 1 minute. Fill hot, greased muffin tin and bake at 400 F for about 15 min. Serve warm.



Events Calendar

Feb 2nd - Big Game Dinner
Feb 21st - Officers Meeting
Mar 7th - Club Meeting
Mar 21st - Officers Meeting
April 4th - Club Meeting
April - Quincy Lakes Fishing
April - Razor Clamming ???
June 8th - 10th Bowman Bay

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

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 – 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

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 20th of the prior month.....



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



First Class Mail

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 2, 2007) 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.

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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

