



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Happy New Year!

### BIG GAME DINNER

This year's Big Game Dinner will be on Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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, 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.

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. 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 or you may buy them in advance for \$15.00 either at the next club meeting or by using the attached Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order Form. Children 14 and under are free. 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 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. †

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Our next Club Meeting on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> will be at Steve Patnode's house where we will be making Venison sausage for use at the Big Game dinner. Learn how to use some of that game that may be in your freezer to make a delicious treat.

We will then cook some up to enjoy at the meeting.

Steve's Address is 4008 SW Walker St., Seattle, WA. Copy and paste the following link into your internet browser for a map to Steve's:

[http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&country=US&addtohistory=&searchab=home&formtype=address&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&level=&cat=&address=4008+SW+Walker+St.&city=Seattle&state=wa&zipcode="](http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&country=US&addtohistory=&searchab=home&formtype=address&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&level=&cat=&address=4008+SW+Walker+St.&city=Seattle&state=wa&zipcode=)

Parking at Steve's is limited so please car pool as much as possible. †

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## Partridge, Quail Still on Tap on Breaks, Basin, Okanogan

From *Fishing and Hunting News* written by Leroy Ledeboer

Overall this hasn't been a great season for Eastern Washington wild pheasant, and chukars have been somewhat spotty. But quail hunters haven't been complaining, and most areas have a fair crop of gray partridge.

Now that December's chill has hit, snows are filling up higher elevations, the competition is thinning and birds are clustering into ever bigger flocks, the hunts should get better and better.

And if nature blesses us with a few inches of flatland snows, upland bird hunting through the Jan. 15 season-ender could be downright awesome anywhere from the upper Okanogan Valley to the Grande Ronde's breaks and all across the dryland prairies of eastern Grant, Adams, and Lincoln counties.

**Breaks birds:** If you don't mind clamoring up steep terrain, quail and grays can be had along the Columbia and Snake rivers' breaks. For maps of public lands along the latter, call Army Corps of Engineers biologist Al Sutlick (509-527-7136). At the Washington Flats public hunting area just north of Grand Coulee, watch for quail flocks right down along the river, where there are several feeding areas. If these have been hit recently, though, those hillside hunts can be demanding.

**Eastern Basin:** WDFW personnel in Ephrata (509-754-4624) have been pushing inquiring hunters towards the dryland Conservation Reserve Program fields around Ritzville, Odessa and Lind, where the department's "Hunt by Written Permission" program has been at least somewhat successful, and all those acres of undisturbed ground have brought back the grays. If there's ever a time when landowners are willing to let newcomers on the land, it's now, when most outdoorsmen have either turned into ice anglers, downhill skiers or bowl game couch potatoes.

In those vast acreages you'll need a big running bird dog that can cover a lot of ground, one that streaks out a quarter of a mile, picks up a whiff of gray and slams into a point until you catch up. This is Visla, Short-hair or Brittany country.

**Upper Okanogan:** There's hardly a part of the Okanogan Valley's lower elevations where you won't find quail. The whole drainage, both to the east into the Aeneas Valley, where it's mainly private ground, and to the west all the way up around Loomis and even into the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area (509-223-3358), there are plenty of quail and even some healthy chukar flocks have been growing in recent years. "We did our annual winter deer fly-over surveys this last week, and we sure didn't see as many gray partridge as we'd hoped we would, but

both the quail and chukars were fairly abundant throughout much of the valley," says WDFW's Jeff Heinlen.

"For anyone who wants to concentrate on chukars, I'd probably head northwest out of Oroville along the Similikameen River. It's a good road that's plowed in winter, and it goes through lots of BLM land, so there's no access problem. We flushed quite a few flocks of chukar along there, and you can follow it all the way to Palmer Lake."

For maps, call the BLM's Wenatchee office (509-665-2100).

"For a good public-land quail hunt I'd recommend the bureau's lands along the Okanogan River. There's the Cline Parcel, just about a half mile south of Oroville. Driscoll Island, which you have to wade to, is just below that, and the Hegdal parcel is south of the island," says Heinlen.

**Lower Okanogan:** "If you want to hunt a much bigger piece of public ground for quail, stay farther south and go west up out of Malott to the Chiliwist Wildlife Area. That's been a prime mule deer wintering area, but its lower reaches hold quail and this piece holds quite a few gray partridge too," says Heinlen.

"Another good choice in our county is the big Indian Dan Canyon Unit of the Wells Wildlife Area (509-686-4305) just to the north of Highway 97, where quail are always around, especially in the winter time, and you should run into some grays."

For maps, go to [wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildarea.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildarea.htm).

**Douglas County:** Don't overlook the Wells Wildlife Area's Bridgeport Bar  
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## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Jan 6	Puyallup	Icicle 3-P
Jan 13	West Seattle	Air Pistol 60 shot
Jan 27	West Seattle	22 Pistol 90 shot and warm up club match
Jan 27-28	Olympia	State Open Air Championship (West)
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

## Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM  
Tuesday - Air Pistol & Air Rifle  
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

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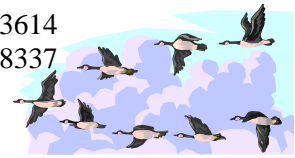
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unit, particularly if you have good heavy cover bird dogs.

"Yes, this unit gets a lot of hunting pressure during the season, but it has such good habitat, including excellent food plots and a variety of thick vegetation that there's always plenty of birds in there, especially quail," says WDFWs Tom McCall. "The tough part is to get them out where you can get a decent shot.

"If that unit isn't what you want, consider the Douglas Creek BLM land. It holds quail and grays, but is much more open terrain for the most part," says McCall.

The Duffy-Douglas Creek parcel includes nearly 13,000 acres north of Palisades. East of "town" is the BLM's sprawling South Moses Cou-

lee unit, largely Rimrock and Talus. Call the Wenatchee office for more details. †

### Officers' Election Results

We held our officers' elections at our November Club meeting. The results were announced at the December Christmas Party. For those not there to hear them they are Greg Boyd for President, Roz Mascio for Vice President, Tony Olszewski for Secretary, Fred Burr for Treasurer, Recording Secretary Richard George. For Trustees Cam Robison was elected to a 2 year term and Rolf Erickson was elected to a 1 year term. Jerry Mascio will return for his second year of a two year term. †

### Events Calendar

- Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - Club Meeting
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup> - Eastern Washington Quail & Pheasant season ends.
- Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - Officers Meeting
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - Big Game Dinner
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
- April - Quincy Lakes Fishing
- April - Razor Clamming ???
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 \$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 at 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** – 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.....

## Club Member's Passing

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club wishes to extend condolences to the family of long time club member Clara L. Robison. On behalf of the Club I wish to express our most sincere sympathy during these trying times.

Clara L. Robison passed away December 26, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Eugene, sons, Leonard and Cameron; daughter in-law, Kathleen Robison; granddaughters, Lynn Wesner, Jeannie See and Stephanie Robison; grandson in-laws, Jamie Wesner and Scott See, brother, Joseph Dobrowski, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 P.M. at Yarrington's Funeral Home in White Center, 10708 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW. Seattle. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 16258, Seattle, WA. 98116.



Clara Robison 1918-2006



The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club  
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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 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

