



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Guest Speaker At Next Meeting - Dick Streater - The Fishing Comedian

Next Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:30 PM, **please note new start time!** We will be having a guest speaker "**Dick Streater - The Fishing Comedian**", Nationally recognized authority on fishing and collectible fishing tackle. Dick will be showing us his collection of interesting fishing tackle and telling us some "fish stories" too. He also is asking, for those interested to bring in any old fishing tackle they might want identified or evaluated.

I have not had the pleasure of seeing Dick's presentation before but have been told it is very enjoyable. I hope to see you all at the next meeting. †

Quincy Fishing Trip

May 4th - 6th will be our Eastern Washington fishing trip to the Quincy Wildlife area. We will be camping at Quincy Lake right on the shore, so you can launch your boat and pull it up next to your camp when you're not out fishing.

This is a primitive camp site but is still RV accessible, has pit style toilets, and no running water. The lake has a boat ramp and is stocked with Trout. We are planning on having a Saturday Night Pot Luck Dinner.

Other lakes in the area also have yellow perch, crappie and bluegill. Evergreen Lake is reportedly good for Yellow Perch

while Burke, Dusty and Quincy are best known for their trout.

The most striking feature of the 15,266-acre **Quincy Lakes Wildlife Area** is its geology. The geology is a product of erosion of lava flows by glacial flood waters. The many layers of basalt are exposed in towering 800-foot cliffs, isolated mesas, stair-stepped benches, box canyons, and potholes. Several of the potholes are filled with water that has seeped from the irrigation of the Quincy Basin farmlands up-slope. These wetlands, ponds and lakes have added important habitat diversity to this area.

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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 15th - 21st and boys going July 22nd - 28th. 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 by the end of May.

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 end of May or by mailing to: The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 16258
Seattle, WA 98116
Entries must be received no later than May 31st, 2007. †



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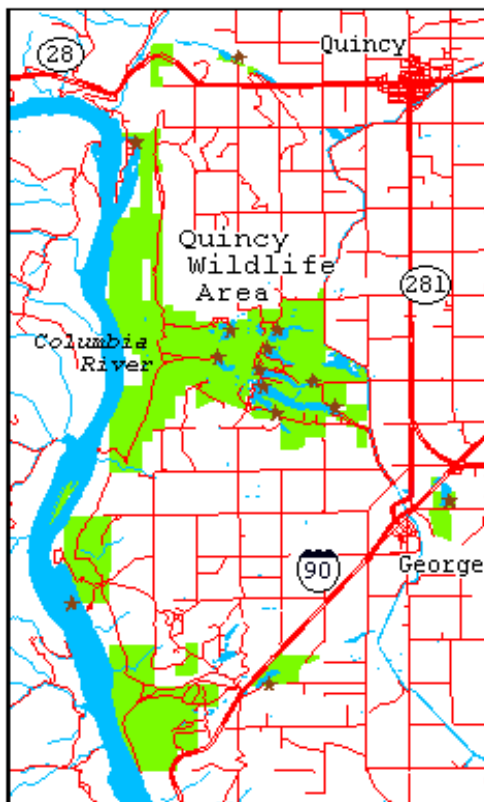
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perennial plants. Big sage/bluebunch wheatgrass is the most common plant community. There are a variety of other native shrub steppe communities in areas where soil is scarce. A rare plant site near Frenchman Coulee has been designated a Natural Area. Several of the lakes are managed for seasonal trout fishing. Public access is available on the graveled roads and parking areas.

Quincy Lakes is just one of several Wildlife Areas in the Columbia Basin which is one of the most important waterfowl breeding grounds in Washington. Millions of other birds also use the waters and marshes for resting and feeding on their annual migrations along the Pacific Flyway. The thousands of small lakes, potholes, and seeps are home to Canada geese, mallards, redheads, canvasbacks, ringnecks, ruddy ducks, gadwalls, blue and greenwing teal, shovelers, pintails, goldeneyes, and wood ducks. Shorebirds abound and Caspian terns, pelicans, sandhill cranes, swans, and many other rare birds are seen. Ring-billed gulls, Brewer's, red-winged, and yellow-



headed blackbirds, killedeer, meadowlarks, and horned larks are found. Game birds including pheasant, chukar and Hungarian partridge, and quail are common, though sage and sharp-tailed grouse have severely declined in numbers.

Quincy Lakes Wildlife area is approximately 156 miles away and a 2 1/2 to 3 hour drive. To get there take I-90 East to George and then Highway 281 North to Road 5 NW and turn west (left). Drive to White

Trail Road and turn left again. Stan Coffin Lake is the first lake on the left, followed by Quincy, Burke, and then Evergreen. †

Fishing Kids - May 19th

We're still looking for additional volunteers to help with the Seward Park Fishing Kids Event on May 19th. We've got a pretty good list of volunteers already and we appreciate everyone that's signed up to help. If you know of anyone else that might be interested, please let us know so we have an idea of how many volunteers to expect, but feel free to show up even if you haven't contacted us. It's a lot of fun and the more volunteers the better.

We will be meeting by the Art Studio at Seward Park at 7:30 am on May 19th. The address for the Park is 5902 Lk. Washington Blvd. South.

If you have any kid's 5-14 years old, I would encourage you to sign them up to participate in this event. It only costs \$5 per Kid and they get a t-shirt, to catch a couple trout and to keep the Zebco rod and reel that they use to catch their fish. For information about signing them up you can call 425-251-3202 for more details. The registration deadline is May 11th.

For any questions about what our Club will be volunteering to do or to let us know that you'd like to help, please contact Greg Boyd (206-965-9629). †

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

May 11	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 12-13	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
Jun 2-3	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
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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
Sep 29-30	Tacoma	Schützenfest / Outdoor Int'l Championship
Nov 3-4	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM
 Tuesday - Spring Pistol 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

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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Low-Fat Fajitas like Chili's

Serves: 4

- 1/4 cup Lime Juice
- 3 Tbls. Olive Oil or Vegetable Oil - divided
- 4 Cloves Garlic - crushed
- 3 tsp. Soy Sauce - divided
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Liquid Hickory Smoke
- 1/2 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
- 1/4 tsp. Black Pepper
- 1 lb. boned, skinned Chicken Breasts or Skirt Steak
- 2 Tbls. Water
- 1/2 tsp. Lime Juice
- 1 dash Salt
- 1 dash Black Pepper
- 1 lrg. Spanish Onion - sliced thin
- 1/2 med. Green Bell Pepper - seeded, sliced thin
- 1/2 med. Red Bell Pepper - seeded, sliced thin
- 1/2 med. Yellow Bell Pepper - seeded, sliced thin



and refrigerate for at least 2 hours, or overnight (preferred).

Combine water, 1 tsp. soy sauce, 1/2 tsp. lime juice, and a dash of salt and pepper; set aside.

Grill meat over a medium-high flame for 4-5 minutes per side, or until cooked through.

Cut meat into thin strips; set aside and keep warm.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook onion and peppers in remaining 1 Tbls. oil until brown; remove from heat; pour reserved liquid mixture over onions and peppers.

Toss together meat, onions, and peppers.

Notes: Serve with warm tortillas, pico de gallo, cheese, sour cream, and guacamole. When I make this, I make sure to marinade at least overnight; the taste from the marinade is so good, I like to make it stronger. Also, I steam the peppers and onions rather than sauté them, as it cooks them evenly and retains their color perfectly.

For added flavor let them fall out of your trailer refrigerator on the floor while marinating, this seems to add a nice touch to the chicken and really makes your floor shiny. :-)

Events Calendar

- May 2nd - Club Meeting
 - May 4th-6th- Quincy Lake Fishing
 - May 19th - Fishing Kids
 - June 2nd & 3rd - Clam Dig
 - June 6th - Clam Bake
 - June 8th-10th - Bowman Bay
 - June 23rd-24th - Club Garage Sale
 - July 14th - Hi-Yu Kids Fishing Derby
 - Aug 8th - 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

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 – 1994 Flair
28' Motorhome, 454
Chev., 25,000 miles
Jerry Mascio 206-719-
3528



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. Con-
tact 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 20th of the prior month.....

Club Garage Sale

We are planning a club Garage Sale for the weekend of June 23rd – 24th. If you can help make phone calls to members asking for donations, pick-up items, help price items, setup for the sale or help at the sale, call anyone of the club officers or trustees and volunteer. Also if you have any items you no longer need and would like to donate them to the club contact one of us. If you have a high cost item you would like to sell and may not want to donate it all we may be able to work out a deal were the club keeps only a portion of the sale price as a commission.

This is a great chance to clean out your garage, your basement or attic and help the club get some much needed items. The money raised will go toward new Hepa Filters for the range and

hopefully a projector for club meetings and hunter education/firearm safety training classes. †

Bowman Bay

All campsites are now taken for our Bowman Bay outing, the weekend of June 8th - 10th. If you are a tent camper and would like to share a spot someone else has, Contact Jerry Mascio and we will see if we can fit you in.

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 on Saturday night. Contact Jerry at 206-937-3614 for more information on campsites. †



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