



The West Seattle Sportsman

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New Club Web Site

Please note we now have a new club web site, it is www.wssportsmen.org. We look forward to faster speeds and it will be redesigned with new features in the coming weeks. E-mailing any officers will be as easy as putting their position in front of @wssportsmen.org. Such as president@wssportsmen.org. The old club address should redirect you to the new one for the next year. †

Next Club Meeting

At our next club meeting, on April 2nd at 7:30 PM, we will be talking about our upcoming outings and events. Also we will present by-law changes we need to make in regards to special memberships and some general maintenance in regards to club dues. These will be voted on at our May club meeting. We still have some leftover meatloaf from the big game dinner to have as sandwiches so come on down and help us plan the up coming months. †

WSSC Kids Fishing Derby

We're coming up on our annual kid's fishing derby we put on for the children in our community. This year we will be doing this event much earlier in the year, on Saturday April 26th. The fish will be delivered on Friday at 2 PM by the WDFW so we will need to have the pond setup and filled with water before this time. We're moving this event to free up time for volunteers in the summer months plus it will be much easier to keep the pond water cool for the fish this time of year.

Once again we will need volunteers to help run this event. Each volunteer that signs up in advance will get a free hat embroidered with the club name on it to wear at the event. After the event it will be theirs to keep. We will have a sign-up sheet at the next club meeting for any who may not have already signed up or you may

contact Greg Boyd at 206-965-9629 or by e-mail at greg@wssportsmen.org.

The tentative schedule:

April 25th

- 10:00am Setup and start filling pond.
- 2:00pm WDFW delivers 200 trout.
- 3:00pm Guard fish until 7:30 AM Saturday and prepare poles (in shifts)

April 26th

- 7:30am Prepare area for derby.
- 8:00am Start registration and fishing.
- 11:00am Cleanup

So you can see we'll need volunteers to help with setup, cleanup, watching the fish and helping the kids fish. This event is a lot of fun and we hope to see you there. †

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 13th - 19th and boys going July 20th - 26th. 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, grandchildren, nieces or nephews 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 post-marked no later than May 7th, 2008. †

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Razor Clamming Trip

With another expected Razor Claming season on April 19th, 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. 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 19th is a -0.1 at 6:40 AM and for Sunday April 20th low tide is a -0.4 at 7:18 AM. Remember this is tentative and may change if the state does not open the season as anticipated. †

Eastern WA Fishing Trip

We are planning to go to Eastern Washington the weekend of May 2nd – 4th to the Quincy Wildlife area. 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 fishing, 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. †

WDFW Drawing Offers Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Privileges

OLYMPIA - A small investment now could earn a lifetime of savings for the lucky winners of a unique drawing offered by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

The drawings, which are held four times a year, reward winners with a lifetime of hunting and fishing privileges in Washington state. The cost to enter is \$6.50 for Washington residents and \$12.50 for non-residents. Those who win will never have to buy another license to hunt or fish in the state.

This could translate into significant savings especially for avid enthusiasts who buy licenses each

year, said Bill Joplin, WDFW licensing division manager.

"This is a popular drawing for folks who enjoy hunting and fishing," Joplin said. "The potential to have lifetime privileges is quite an enticement."

Two names are drawn each quarter throughout each licensing season. For the 2008-09 season, the first drawing will be held June 6. Additional drawings are scheduled for Oct. 3, Jan. 4, 2009 and April 4, 2009.

Tickets are good for all drawings held within a year of purchase. There is no limit on the number of entry tickets purchased and participants do not need a current fishing or hunting license to be eligible.

Winners may transfer their lifetime license to another person at the time they claim it. Winners of the lifetime license are required to renew their document annually, but at no cost.

Joplin said the program has been very successful since it was first established in 2004 to promote hunting and fishing opportunities in Washington. Tallies for the 2007-08 season show that more than 13,500 tickets have been sold.

To learn more about the program or buy a ticket, visit https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wdfw/lifetime_license.html. Tickets are also available from recreational license vendors at http://wdfw.wa.gov/lic/vendors/vendor_s.htm. †

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Apr 5	West Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)
Apr 12	West Seattle	Pistol-Air (9 AM) & Standard (Noon)
Apr 19	Tacoma	Conventional Prone School & Practice Match
Apr 26	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 9	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 10-11	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
May 31	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
June 1	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 7-8	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial prone
Jun 28-29	Puyallup	NRA 3-Position Regional
Aug 22-24	Tacoma	State Smallbore International Camp
Sep 6	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sep 6-7	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship
Sep 27-28	Tacoma	Schützenfest / Outdoor Int'l Championship
Oct 4-5	Olympia	NRA Coach School (Rifle)

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.

The West Seattle Sportsman's Club

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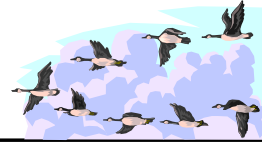
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Sauteed Razor Clams

Servings 4

1 cup lime juice (2 large limes)
 16 razor clams
 Buttermilk for dipping
 Panko crumbs for breading
 8 tbl peanut oil
 1 cup unsalted butter
 Salt and pepper to taste

Method:

Drizzle lime juice on clams, dip in buttermilk, dredge in panko. Refrigerate about 10 minutes to set breading. In a pan large enough to hold



clams without them touching, heat oil and butter on medium-high until foaming stops. Salt and pepper clams to taste, and saute until golden, about 1 minute on each side. Drain and serve with asparagus tips, rice pilaf, sauvignon blanc and a smile. †

Events

Calendar

Apr 2nd - Club Meeting
 Apr 18th-20th - Razor Claming
 Apr 23rd - Board Meeting
 Apr 26th - WSSC Kids Fishing Derby
 May 2nd-4th - Quincy Lakes
 May 7th - Club Meeting
 May 17th - Fishing Kids Event
 May 21st - Board Meeting
 Jun 4th - Clam 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@wssportsmen.org

New

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMAN'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 SPORTSMAN'S CLUB and tender here with 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 Sportsman'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

Wanted to Find - Bert McKim's lead melting furnace. If anyone knows who might have this please call Kenny McKim at (206) 935-2853.

For Sale – Browning A-5, FN Manufacture, 12 GA full choke, 29½” BBL, Solid Rib, Butt Plate Added, Serial 138518, Mfgd 1929 \$650.00. 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 – 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 20th of the prior month.....†



Winter Rifle League

The Puget Sound Riflemen's Association winter league concluded on March 25th. We had three teams, comprised of 20 individuals, from our club entered in the league. The league had a total of 60 shooters formed into 10 teams. The "West Seattle #1" team ended the season in a tie for 1st place. Results of the tie-breaker match as well as individual awards won by our shooters will be included in next month's bulletin. †

Club Logo Items

The club will start offering, in the coming months, machine embroidered shirts, hats and sweatshirts featuring the club name and logo. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters and at club meetings. We will have a few sample Pocket Tees available at the next meeting for sale at \$18.00 each and be taking orders for more. †

Fishing Kids

We need volunteers to help with the Department of Fish and Game, Fishing Kids event, on May 17th at Seward Park. This will be our clubs 3rd year helping with this event and our 2nd year at Seward Park on Lake Washington. Ask any who have helped in the past and I'm sure you'll get the same response, that they felt it was a very rewarding experience. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please contact Greg Boyd at 206-965-9629 or by e-mail at greg@wssportsmen.org. †



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