



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Next Club Meeting

At our next club meeting, on Wednesday May 7th at 7:30 PM, we will be talking about our Alder Lake trip in June. Bring your fresh water reel and we will fill it (club members only) with fresh 6 lb test line for free. We may also try building a few home made wedding ring spinners to try on the trip.

Also on the agenda, will be our upcoming clam bake and clam dig and we will be voting on a proposed change to the club By-Laws, Articles IV & V, on Membership and Dues.

The following is the revised section with the additions shown in italics and the deletions crossed out.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP Section 1

Any person, *18 years of age or older*, who desires to cooperate with the Club in furthering the purposes as set forth in Article III of its By-laws is eligible to apply for membership at any regular club meeting. Membership will be effective when the following conditions have been met:

- A. Application must be signed by a sponsoring club member.
- B. The sponsoring member shall introduce the applicant to the membership present at the meeting, giving as much of his background, sports activities and/or other attributes as may seem applicable.
- C. Membership shall be voted upon by the voting club members in attendance.
- D. Voting shall be by show of hands or a verbal "Yes" or "No" vote.
- E. A simple majority vote shall be necessary for acceptance.
- F. If the applicant is accepted, dues for the current year shall be tendered, and a membership card will be issued.

Section 2

Any person, under the age of 18, who desires to cooperate with the Club in furthering the purposes as set forth in Article III of its By-laws is eligible to apply for junior membership. A junior member does not have voting

privileges nor may they hold office, except in the junior division of the Club. The junior membership is not dependent upon meeting the conditions of Section 1 of this Article and will be effective when the following conditions have been met:

- A. All applications and/or waivers, as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, must be filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian.*
- B. Membership is accepted by the Board of Directors or their appointed Instructors.*
- C. All required dues or fees, as determined by the Board of Directors, have been paid.*

Each member of the West Seattle Sportsman's Club, Junior Division upon becoming eighteen years of age, shall be granted a one year's Membership, with dues waived and shall be mailed a membership card and monthly bulletins, whether in the Armed Services, at school, or at home.

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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 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 31st, 2008. †

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Clam Bake and Dig

We will be having our annual Clam Bake at Lincoln Park, Shelter No. 5 (this is the one near the kids wading pool), on Wednesday June 4th. Appetizers will be served at 6 PM and Dinner at 7 PM. The price is \$8.00 per adult or two for \$15.00, ages 14 and under are free.

In order to make our Clam Bake as economical as possible we need to go out and dig clams. We will be doing this at Steve Patnodes place near Coyle and Dabob Bay on Hood Canal, Sunday June 1st. We will meet there at 8:00 AM at the boat ramp (for directions please call Steve Patnode 206-937-5233 or Jerry Mascio 206-937-3614 or see <http://www.wssportsmen.org/Steve/index.htm>). To get to the clamming area you will need to take a short boat ride and we will have a couple of boats to shuttle you out. It is best to bring a cell phone and call Jerry (206-719-3528) or Greg at (206-818-4469) if no one is at the boat ramp when you arrive. Some- body will come and get you and bring you to the clamming area. Bring waders or old clothes that you don't mind getting wet and dirty, life jackets for any kids you may bring and something to dig clams with (garden hand cultivators or rakes seem to work well).

After clamming we usually have a weenie roast on the beach, so you may want to bring some for your party. †

WSSC Kid's Fishing Derby

Our annual Kid's Fishing Derby for the children in our community was another big success. The weather was spectacular and the kids (along with their parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles) all had a great time. The fish were biting and the sun was shining, what more can you ask



for? We had about 150 kids come by and try their luck in our fish pond. I'm quite sure every-



body that tried and wanted a fish got at least one.

A big thank you to all who volunteered to help at this event. I believe those that volunteered all had a good time. Here are some pictures from the event. †



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. A tie-breaker match was held and "West Seattle #1" team came out victorious.

For individual awards Tim Mar won High Junior and High Master with an average of 375.545. Weekly high and or individual awards were also won by the following club shooters: Tim Mar, Kevin Baird, Ronni Oberloh, Ross Johnson, Cam Robison, Mark Korvas, Bob Myers, C.J. Thayers, *continued on page 3*

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

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 - 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.

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Section 3

Any person who desires to join the Club only for specific events is eligible to apply for limited membership. A limited member does not have voting privileges nor may they hold office. The limited membership is not dependent upon meeting the conditions of Section 1 of this Article and will be effective when the following conditions have been met:

- A. All applications and/or waivers, as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, must be filled out and signed by the applicant or, if under 18 years of age, by their parent or legal guardian.*
- B. Membership is accepted by the Board of Directors or their appointed Instructors or Range Officers.*
- C. All required dues or fees, as determined by the Board of Directors, have been paid.*

A limited membership may be refused or revoked at any time and for any reason, without regard to the provisions of Article VII, by any of the following persons: a Club appointed Range Officer; a Club appointed Instructor; a Club appointed Event Director; or any member of the Board of Directors.

A person who has already applied for membership per Section 1 of this Article and whose application has not yet been accepted or denied, will be enrolled as a limited member provided they have met the requirements of this Section. Dues listed in Article V, if submitted with their application, will be in lieu of the dues or fees listed in sub section C of this Section.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS' DUES

Section 1

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The annual dues for each Member shall be established at any Regular Meeting of the Club or at any Special Meeting called for this purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present and voting, provided notice of the proposed action has been given at the previous regular meeting and a minimum of two weeks has elapsed before such voting takes place, and each member has been provided with a copy of the proposed dues. Dues are payable not later than February 1 of the current year.

Section 2

Any new member affiliating with the Club after April 30 and before July 1 shall pay \$18.00 dues for the balance of the year.

Section 3

Any new member affiliating with the Club after June 30 and before October 1 shall pay \$12.00 dues for the balance of the year.

Section 4

Any new Member affiliating with the Club after September 30 shall pay \$6.00 dues for the balance of the year.

Section 2

Any new member affiliating with the Club shall pay the remainder of the first year's dues pro-rated per the following schedule:

- Jan 1 - April 30: 100%*
- May 1 - June 30: 75%*
- July 1 - September 30: 50%*
- October 1 – December 31: 25%.*

Section 3

The Board of Directors shall determine dues and fees for junior memberships and limited memberships.

Section 7 4

Any member who becomes arrears in his dues shall be notified in writing of his delinquency and be dropped from the membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors. Reinstatement of said members will require full payment of all delinquent dues.

Section 5

A new member is hereby defined as a person who has not previously held a regularly paid membership in the Club. The date the candidate is voted membership shall be considered the date of joining the Club.

Section 6

Deleted May 1, 1996. †

Events

Calendar

- May 7th - Club Meeting
- May 17th - Fishing Kids Event
- May 21st - Board Meeting
- Jun 1st - Clam Dig
- Jun 4th - Clam Bake
- Jun 13th-15th - Freshwater fishing trip to Alder Lake

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

Winter rifle league continued from page 2

Gary Moseley, Douglas Crawford, Reid Garton, Mike Thayer, Kelli Moseley, Rolf Erickson, Howard Baird, Matthew Thayer and Bob Golden Sr. Rolf Erickson won High Marksman in Prone and Sitting, Ronni Oberloh won High Master in Standing and Tim Mar won over all high in Kneeling. Congratulations to all!

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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 – Colt single-action Frontier Scout 22 Long Rifle Pistol \$400.00. 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.....†

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. †

Razor Clam Dig

A small group of us braved the snow and went clam digging at pacific beach on the weekend of April 19th and 20th. We did well, all getting our limits, and it was kind of nice as the beach was not as crowded as usual.

Both days were cold on the beach in the morning but we did not get rained, hailed or snowed on while we were claming. On Sunday we had our limits in only 30 minutes and the sun shined all day long. Hopefully a few more will join us next year when we go again. †



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