



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Merry Christmas

Club Christmas Party

We will be having our annual Club Christmas party on Sunday, December 13. Social hour will begin at 5 PM and Dinner will be at 6 PM. We will be having this years dinner at the Mark Restaurant & Bar, 914 SW 152nd Street in Olde Burien.

To start things off we will be having appetizers of cheese, crackers & sausage. Dinner will feature your choice of 4 entrees; **Teriyaki Top Sirloin Steak** - 8 oz Top Sirloin Steak grilled to order, marinated with their in-house Teriyaki Sauce., served with Seasonal Vegetables and Baked Potato; **Classic Pork Chops** - Two Grilled Pork Chops served with seasonal vegetables and Mashed Potatoes; **Spinach & Artichoke Stuffed Chicken Breast** - Chicken Breast lightly pan fried, then stuffed with Cheese, Spinach & Artichoke Hearts and finished in

the oven, Served with Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables; or **Classic Caesar Salad with Chicken** - Hearts of Romaine, Croutons and Parmesan tossed with Classic Dressing Garnished with Parmesan Crisp, Artisan Olives and Lemon Wedge and topped with Grilled Chicken, served with Rolls.

All dinners come with Soup of the Day or House Salad. Complimentary Soda, Coffee & Tea - No Host Bar. Holiday dessert provided by West Seattle Sportsmen's Club.

Price is \$30.00 per person (this includes tax & gratuity) and must be received no later than December 6th.

Make checks payable to WSSC and mail to: West Seattle Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 16258, Seattle, WA 98116.

We will be having a Gift Exchange for those who wish to participate. Bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$10 to contribute to Santa's bag. Only those that bring a gift will receive one. It is always fun to see if the gift you brought is one of the ones everybody wants. We hope to see you there! †

No December Meeting

No club meeting, see you at the Christmas Party. †

2010 Officer Elections

We had our 2010 officer elections at our last club meeting. Here are the results: for President Tony Olszewski, Vice President Steve Loo, Secretary Kristin Shamek, Treasurer Jerry Mascio, Recording Secretary Roz Mascio, Trustees Fred Burr & Richard George. †

Wapato Hunting Trip

A Group of five of us got together and went quail and pheasant hunting in the Wapato area on the weekend of November 7th thru 8th.

The wind blew a lot on Saturday, which hampered hunting some, but we did see some birds and one of our new members even managed to get a duck. Our Sunday hunting was cut short do to the illness our guide and host, he came down with the flu.

We had a good time around the campfire but it was cold due to the

wind. It did not rain at all and was dry and partly sunny the whole time we were there. On Saturday night we went to Legends Casino in Toppenish for the buffet instead of the usual Potluck. The food at Legends was great and we all agreed we will do this again next chance we get.

We are thinking of heading back over after they get some snow on the ground for a day trip. †

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WDFW Seeks Final Public Input

OLYMPIA - The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission will accept final public input on new state sport-fishing rules proposed for 2010-12 during its Dec. 4-5 meeting in Olympia. The sportfishing rules hearing is scheduled to begin at noon on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The December meeting offers the last opportunity for public comment on more than 100 rule-change proposals that would affect a variety of state freshwater and saltwater sport fisheries, starting next year. The proposed changes are available on WDFW's website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/regs/rule_proposals/

The deadline for accepting written comments on the proposals is Dec. 1. The public may also submit written testimony during the commission meeting.

Final commission action on the rules is scheduled for the Feb. 4-6 meeting in Olympia. Once adopted, the rules will be in effect for two years beginning May 1, 2010.

The commission, which sets policy for WDFW, will meet both days at 8:30 a.m. in Room 172 of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. S.E., Olympia.

In addition, commissioners will be briefed by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) staff and take public comment on a proposal to offer hunters five additional multi-species raffle permits.

In other business, the commission is scheduled to take action on proposed land transactions in Skagit and Yakima counties, and adopt an amendment establishing the boundary

on the Johnson/DeBay Slough Game Reserve.

The commission will also receive staff briefings and updates on:

- The history and current status of the Columbia River spring chinook fishery.
- The status of the Puget Sound groundfish management plan.
- The process for developing bag limit regulations for the 2011-13 recreational albacore tuna fishery.
- The status of the white-tailed deer management plan.
- Proposed regulations for the commercial sardine fishery.
- Marine Protected Area Work Group activities.
- The implementation of mineral prospecting rules passed in 2008.
- The history and current activities of the Commission's Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.
- Collaborative efforts to clean up the WDFW-managed access site at American Lake in Pierce County.

During a public conference call held Nov. 20, the commission also adopted its 2010 meeting calendar. Eight public meetings and additional conference calls are scheduled for next year.

More information on the commission's meeting calendar and Dec. 4-5 agenda is available on the commission's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/> †

Evening Razor Clam Digs

OLYMPIA - Tentative dates have been announced for upcoming digs in December and January.

Digs at all beaches will be held on evening tides, with digging restricted to

the hours between noon and midnight. The National Park Service approved the one-day dig at Kalaloch Beach, located within Olympic National Park, to coincide with those at the other beaches.

Diggers are advised to check weather and surf forecasts before heading out. Also Kalaloch is considerably more remote than the other clamming beaches, and visitors should be prepared for primitive conditions. With no streetlights or lighted buildings in the area, flashlights or lanterns are a necessity.

Harvesters are allowed to take no more than 15 razor clams and must keep the first 15 they dig, regardless of size or condition. Each digger's clams must be kept in a separate container.

A license is required for anyone age 15 or older. Any 2009 annual shellfish/seaweed license or combination fishing license is still valid. Another option is a razor-clam only license available in annual or three-day only versions. Descriptions of the various options are available on the WDFW website at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>.

Tentative digging days and tides scheduled through Jan. 3 are:

- Wednesday, Dec. 2 (6:32 p.m. -1.2 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors
- Thursday, Dec. 3 (7:18 p.m. -1.4 ft.) Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks
- Friday, Dec. 4 (8:04 p.m. -1.3 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks, Kalaloch
- Saturday, Dec. 5 (8:51 p.m. -0.9 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks, Kalaloch
- Thursday, Dec. 31 (6:16 p.m. -1.1 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks, Kalaloch
- Friday, Jan. 1 (7:01 p.m. -1.8 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks, Kalaloch
- Saturday, Jan. 2 (7:45 p.m. -1.6 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

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Up coming Small Bore & Air Matches

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| Dec 5 | Olympia | JOARC (West) |
| Dec 12 | West Seattle | Air Pistol and Standard Pistol Club Matches |
| Jan 9 | West Seattle | Air & Standard Pistol Club Match |
| Jan 16 | West Seattle | 2010 NRA International Free Pistol & Standard Pistol Sectional |
| Jan 30 | West Seattle | 2010 NRA Indoor Conventional Pistol Sectional & WA State Indoor Conventional Championship |
| Feb 6 | West Seattle | 2010 NRA International Air Pistol Sectional |


Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM, Tuesday - Fall 22 Pistol, 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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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Awesome Duck

This is a French recipe given to John by French programmer at his work. John tried this on his recent Wapato duck he got and said the sauce is great!

Pan Fry duck in skillet with some olive oil.

Add Salt and Pepper.

Once duck is cooked (but not over-done) remove duck and make the following sauce in the juices in the skillet:

Some vinegar to add some tang.

Some flour to thicken.

Some sour cream for richness.

Then strawberry jam.

Stir it all up, cook for a couple minutes and drizzle over duck. Voila! Yum! †

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· Sunday, Jan. 3 (8:29 p.m. -1.2 ft.) Twin Harbors

Beaches scheduled to open are:

Long Beach, which extends from the Columbia River to Leadbetter Point.

Twin Harbors Beach, which extends from the mouth of Willapa Bay north to the south jetty at the mouth of Grays Harbor.

Copalis Beach, which extends from the Grays Harbor north jetty to the Copalis River, and includes the Copalis, Ocean Shores, Oy-hut, Ocean City and Copalis areas.

Mocrocks Beach, which extends from the Copalis River to the southern boundary of the Quinault Reservation near the Moclips River, including Iron Springs, Roosevelt Beach, Pacific Beach and Moclips.

Kalaloch Beach, which extends from the South Beach Campground to Brown's Point (just south of Beach Trail 3) in the Olympic National Park. †

Events Calendar

Dec 13th - Club Christmas Party

Dec 30th - Board Meeting

Jan 6th - Club Meeting

Jan 20th - Board Meeting

Feb 6th - Big Game Dinner

Feb 17th - Board Meeting

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 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 - 12 ga C&H shot gun shell reloader includes dies and powder measure call Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

For Sale - Upright large freezer, Contact Cam at 206-431-8337.

For Sale - Hospital bed, Contact Cam at 206-431-8337.

For Sale - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. We have a few special 75th Anniversary Logo hats available also. Contact Tony at the club meetings, by email at secretary@wssportsmen.org or by phone at 425-226-5643.

If you, or a WSSC supporter, have something you would like to list in this section please send an email to "info@wssportsmen.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..... †

Banks Lake, June 3rd - 6th

The club will be going to Steamboat Rock State Park on Banks Lake for our June freshwater fishing trip this year. Banks Lake has fishing for bass and walleye and nearby Blue Lake is well stocked with trout. It is also near the Grand Coulee Dam so we could go to the tour and laser show.

Banks Lake is large and can be windy, but the park is on a peninsula creating a protected area called the Devil's Punchbowl, that is good for car topper boats. We were able to reserve a few spots near the lake shore, so we'll be able to tie up the boats and won't need to pull them out of the water when we're not using them.

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Steamboat Rock is a very popular park, which is why we have to get reservations so early. We currently have the following eight sites reserved; 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 43, 44 and 49 in the South Loop. You can see the locations at <https://secure.camis.com/WA/SteamboatRockStatePark/SouthLoop%281-50,301-312%29>

Please contact Greg Boyd (206-818-4469) to find out if any of our sites are still unspoken for or if you should just reserve your own site nearby. If you think there's any chance you might want to go you should reserve a spot now, you can cancel later for \$8.50. Last year we looked into June reservations in January and there was very limited availability. †



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