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Big Game Dinner Recap

Our Big Game Dinner this year was a big smash! We had lots of good food, lots of raffle prizes and a visit from some very special guests. The Seafair Pirates stopped by along with Moby Duck. They stayed for the dinner and added to the festivities this year. As they left they lead us all in a round of song. We

hope that next year they will hear of our little dinner and come pay us a visit again! Special thanks to all who helped cook, clean, do-



nated game and setup, you know who you are and we couldn't do it with out you!

We'd also like to extend a special thank you to Outdoor Emporium/Sportco (www.sportco.com) and the Federal Way Sportsman's Warehouse (www.sportsmanswarehouse.com) for donating gift

cards for our raffle for prizes.

Please show your appreciation by frequenting these fine establishments for all of your sporting needs.

Once again the Georgetown Brewing Company (www.georgetownbeer.com) donated a keg of Manny's Pale Ale. Next time you feel like having a beer, why not stop on by and thank them for their donation. †



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March Club Meeting

Our March club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4th, 7:30 PM at the range. We will have some Goose Stroganoff and Pheasant Cuscus leftover from the Big Game dinner to eat, and if all goes well long time club member, author, and former commercial fisherman Dom Budnick will tell us some of his favorite fishing stories

from his days fishing. We may even hear about the time he was chased by a grizzle bear and how he got away.

We will also talk a little about some up coming events - Razor Clamming, June freshwater fishing trip to Baker Lake, and find out if there is interest in doing an early spring fishing trip to Quincy Lake or some other lake. †

June Freshwater Fishing Trip

Mark your calendar for June 5th – 7th and join us at this year's freshwater fishing trip to Baker Lake. We will be staying at Horseshoe Cove campground on the Southwest end of the Lake.

We need to get a head count of those that are planning on going to *Continued on Page 2*

Razor Clamming

It looks like we have some Razor Clam digging opportunities coming up in late March and April. Fishery managers have tentatively scheduled three razor clam digs on morning tides in late March, with additional digging opportunities planned for April.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will open four beaches for clam digging if the Washington Department of Health certifies that razor clam samples tested for marine toxins are safe to eat.

If approved, Twin Harbors and Mocrocks will open March 27-29, while Long Beach and Copalis will open March 28-29 only. All digging on those beaches must be completed by noon.

Kalaloch Beach in Olympic National Park will remain closed because additional test digging showed the clams have not grown to harvestable size, Ayres said.

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 2008 Washington state annual shellfish/seaweed license or combination license is still valid. Another option is a razor-clam only license available in annual or three-day only versions. Descriptions of the various licensing options are available on the WDFW website at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>.

Tentative opening dates and morning low tides in March are:

- Friday, March 27 (7:49 a.m. 0.0 ft.) Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Saturday, March 28 (8:29 a.m. -0.4 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks
- Sunday, March 29 (9:12 a.m. -0.6 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

In addition, WDFW has tentatively scheduled two digs in April:

- Friday, April 10 (7:45 a.m., -0.7 ft.) Twin Harbors
- Saturday, April 11 (8:25 a.m., -0.7 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Sunday, April 12 (9:05 a.m., -0.5 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors
- Saturday, April 25 (7:27 a.m., -1.3 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks
- Sunday, April 26 (8:10 a.m., -1.6 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks
- Monday, April 27 (8:55 a.m., -1.7 ft.) Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks †

Freshwater Fishing Trip from page 1 help us figure out how many sites to reserve. Horseshoe Cove offers 3 Group sites plus single sites. It has Flush Toilets and a Boat Ramp. Please let Roz know at the March club meeting or you may call Roz at 206-719-3529 or e-mail us at info@wssportsmen.org.

Baker Lake is known for its Kokanee fishing but also has Rainbow trout as well. Baker Lake is a large (3,600 acres) reservoir on the Baker River.

The waters around the south end of the lake near the 2 dams often produce the best Kokanee catches, but if you pay close attention to your depthsounder as you explore the lake, you may find a school of these little salmon anywhere.

All the usual trolling and still-fishing strategies take Baker Lake
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Up coming Small Bore & Air Matches

Feb 28-Mar 1	West Seattle	Junior 4-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Feb 28-Mar 1	Vancouver	Open NRA 3-P & Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 7-8	West Seattle	Junior 3-P & 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 14	West Seattle	Air Pistol & Standard Pistol Match
Mar 14-15	Vancouver	State 4-P C'ship (West) & Open 4-P Sectionals
Mar 22	Centralia	State Junior Indoor Championship (West)
Mar 28	West Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)
Apr 19	Tacoma	Prone Sight-In & Practice Match
Apr 25	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 8	Wenatchee	Junior Air Rifle Match
May 9-10	Wenatchee	Junior Outdoor Championship
Jun 6-7	Tacoma	Schutzenfest / NRA 3P Championship
Jun 13-14	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial Prone

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.

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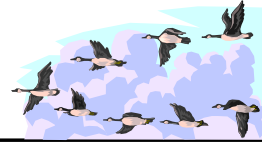
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Ginger Broiled Fish

2 lbs Fresh or Frozen Fish pieces or steaks, about ¾ of an inch thick.
 ¾ Cup Dry White Wine
 3 Tbsp Oil
 1 ½ tsp Instant Minced Onion
 ¾ tsp Ginger
 ½ tsp Horseradish
 1 Tbsp Soy Sauce

Preheat broiler for five minutes.

Cut fish into serving portions; arrange in a single layer in a well-oiled, preheated pan. Combine all ingredients except fish. Pour sauce over fish and broil 10 to 12 minutes about two inches from the heat, turning once and basting several times. Fish is done when it flakes easily with a fork.

Yield: 8 Servings



Nutritional Analysis per Serving

198 Calories
 18 g. Protein
 10.9 g. Total Fat (est.)
 1.6 g. Saturated Fat
 3 g. Polyunsaturated Fat
 6.3 g. Monounsaturated Fat
 58 mg. Cholesterol
 5.9 g. Carbohydrates
 39.3 mg. Calcium
 330 mg. Potassium
 290 mg. Sodium

Events Calendar

Mar 4th - Club Meeting
 Mar 8th - Board Meeting
 Mar 27th-29th - Razor Clamming open
 Apr 1st - Club Meeting
 Apr 10th-12th - Razor Clamming open
 Apr 22nd - Board Meeting
 Apr 25th-27th - Razor Clamming open
 May 6th - Club Meeting
 May 20th - 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 - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. Contact Tony at the club meetings, by email at secretary@wssportsmen.org or by phone at 425-226-5643.

Auction & Spaghetti Dinner - New City Dance Company is having an Auction & Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 21st, 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, 15003 14th AVE SW, Burien, WA. Adult \$8.00, children 6 & under \$6.00.

If you, or a WSSC supporter, 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..... †

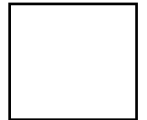
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Kokanee, check the fishing regulations pamphlet closely before going after them. Among other unusual rules here, there's an 18-inch maximum size limit, to help protect a depleted population of ocean-run Sockeye Salmon that still trickles into the lake.

Along with Kokanee you might find a respectable Rainbow trout almost anywhere, but Terry Rudnick recommends fishing around the mouths of the many streams that flow into the lake.

To get to Baker Lake take Highway 20 east from I-5. About 5 miles east of Hamilton, turn north (left) on Baker Lake road and follow it about 17 miles to the first of several roads leading right toward the lake. More information to come in the following months. †



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