



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Happy Holidays

### 2010 Club Christmas party

We will be having our annual Club Christmas party on Sunday, December 12th. Social hour will begin at 5 PM and Dinner will be at 6 PM. We will be having this year's 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

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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 Club Meeting

There will not be a club meeting for the month of December. Instead we will see you at the Christmas Party!

### 2011 Officers

We had our 2011 officer elections at our last club meeting. Here are the results: for President Tony Olszewski, Vice President Steve Loo, Secretary Kristin Shamek, Treasurer Cam Robison, Recording Secretary Eric Iwamoto, Trustees Richard George and Greg Boyd.

### WDFW schedules meeting in Port Angeles on proposed Elwha River fishing moratorium

OLYMPIA - With removal of two major dams on the Elwha River set to begin next year, state fishery managers will hold a public meeting Dec. 15 in Port Angeles to discuss plans for a fishing moratorium to speed restoration of native salmon and trout populations throughout the watershed.

The public meeting is scheduled to begin at 6

p.m. at the Peninsula College Campus, 1502 East Lauridsen Blvd., in Room M-125 of the Information Technology Building Room in Port Angeles.

At the meeting, resource managers from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will outline a proposal to close fishing on the Elwha River and its tributaries for five years, starting next fall. The fishing moratorium may also extend to Lake Sutherland, which could play an important role in rebuilding

sockeye runs once the dams are removed.

Ron Warren, regional WDFW fish manager, said a fishing moratorium would help to protect fish runs during dam removal and maximize the number of fish available to spawn in the Elwha River watershed.

"Once those dams are gone, we'll have a tremendous opportunity to rebuild fish runs that have been blocked from the upper river for the past century," Warren said. "A *Continued on page 2*

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fishing moratorium would support that goal, but we want to talk to area residents before we formally propose a plan to the commission."

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission, which sets policy for WDFW, will hold a public hearing on the proposed fishing moratorium at its Jan. 7-8 meeting in Olympia. The commission will consider adoption of the proposal at a meeting scheduled Feb. 4-5. Agendas for both meetings will be available on the commission's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings/2010/>

Written comments on the proposal will be accepted through Dec. 31. Comments may be submitted to WDFW Rules Coordinator Lori Preuss at [Lori.Preuss@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Lori.Preuss@dfw.wa.gov) or 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA 98501.

The National Park Service, which manages Olympic National Park, and the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe have already endorsed a five-year fishing moratorium for the fisheries they manage in the watershed.

The first fishing closures on the Elwha River are scheduled for next November, when demolition crews begin removing the 108-foot Elwha Dam and the 210-foot Glines Canyon Dam from the river. Scheduled for completion in 2014, that project - the largest dam removal in U.S. history - will open up more than 70 miles of spawning and rearing habitat to salmon and trout upriver from the lower dam's current location.

The Elwha River is one of the only rivers in the Pacific Northwest to contain all five species of Pacific salmon, as well as steelhead, cutthroat and bull trout. However, the average number of fish returning to the water-

shed has declined to about 3,000 - less than 1 percent of the 392,000 observed annually in the early part of the 20th century.

"All fishery managers involved in this project are committed to restoring native fish runs to historic levels," Warren said. "In the near term, that means getting as many fish upriver to spawn as possible."

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### **Commission to consider restricting the use of lead fishing tackle on lakes with loons**

OLYMPIA - The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission is scheduled to consider restrictions on the use of lead fishing tackle at 13 lakes with nesting loons during a meeting scheduled Dec. 2-4 in Olympia.

In addition, the commission will hold public hearings on changes to Puget Sound crab fishing regulations, management alternatives for bottomfish in Catch Area 4B (western Strait of Juan de Fuca), and several other proposed changes to sportfishing rules in Washington.

The commission, a nine-member citizen panel appointed by the governor to set policy for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), will convene Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. in Room 175 of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. S.E. On Dec. 3-4, the commission will meet in Room 172 of the Natural Resources Building. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 3 and at 8 a.m. on Dec. 4.

On the third day of the three-day meeting, the commission is scheduled to consider restricting the use of certain lead fishing tackle at lakes with nesting loons.

The commission held a public hearing on the issue in October, when it reviewed the findings of a WDFW advisory group established to assess scien-

tific studies on risks posed to loons that ingest lead fishing tackle and recommend ways to minimize those risks.

The 13 lakes where loons breed in Washington include Ferry, Long and Swan lakes in Ferry County; Calligan and Hancock lakes in King County; Bonaparte, Blue and Lost lakes in Okanogan County; Big Meadow, South Skookum and Yocum lakes in Pend Oreille County; Pierre Lake in Stevens County; and Hozomeen Lake in Whatcom County.

Additional information on loons and lead tackle is available on WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/loons/>.

Also during the December meeting, the commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing on proposed changes to regulations for Puget Sound crab fisheries. Those changes reflect a new policy recently adopted by the commission that expands sportfishing opportunities for Dungeness crab in Puget Sound.

The commission also is scheduled to hold public hearings on:

- Management alternatives for bottomfish in Catch Area 4B (western Strait of Juan de Fuca), which are available on the department's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/fisheries/marinearea4/>.
- Proposed changes in state fishing rules on a variety of issues ranging from Columbia River smelt (eulachon) seasons to Free Fishing Weekend. The proposals are available online at [http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/rule\\_proposals/](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/rule_proposals/).
- Updates to the lower Columbia River white sturgeon management policy.

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## **Up coming Small bore & Air Matches**

Dec 4	Olympia	JOARC (West)
Dec 11	West Seattle	Standard and Air Pistol

*More matches being announced soon*

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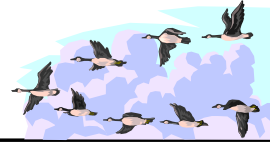
## **Range Hours and Activity**

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM,  
Tuesday - Pistol League, - 6:30 PM  
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

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>TRUSTEES</u>	<u>LIFE TIME MEMBERS</u>
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		Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org	



### Rolf's Cooking Corner

#### Brown Sugar Coffee Cake

Ingredients:

Cake:

1 cup Butter (at room temperature) cut into 8 pieces

1 cup light brown sugar

2 large eggs

1 tsp vanilla extract

¾ cup sour cream

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour

1 ½ tsp baking powder

Topping:

½ cup all-purpose flour

¾ cup light brown sugar

1 tsp ground cinnamon

6 Tb chilled butter cut into 4 pieces

1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)



Pre heat oven to 350

To prepare cake, place the butter in a large mixing bowl. Add the brown sugar and beat with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. With a rubber spatula blend in the vanilla and sour cream. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour and baking powder, then fold into the butter mixture until completely blended. Generously butter a 12 inch cast iron skillet .Spread the batter evenly in the skillet.

To prepare the topping, mix together the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, and chilled butter with your fingers until evenly blended. Sprinkle evenly over the cake batter. Sprinkle the walnuts on top if desired.

Place the skillet in the oven and bake for 35-40 minutes in center of oven. When you gently touch the center of the cake with your fingers, it should feel firm to your touch. Best served warm.

### Events Calendar

Dec 12th- Christmas Dinner and club meeting

Dec 22nd- Board meeting

Jan 5th- Club Meeting

Jan 19th- Board Meeting

Feb 5th- Big Game Dinner

Feb 16th-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

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## 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** - 2 Mobile Homes in Birch Bay Village, one is 2 bedroom, 1 bath, the other is 2 bedroom, 2 baths on nice wooded lots. Amenities include 24 hr security, community beaches, community swimming pool and tennis courts, golf course, marina. Great crabbing, fishing, and clamming. Financing available, \$95,000, \$120,000 call for more details, Jerry 206-719-3528

**For Sale** - 35 Remington Ammo - 30 plus rounds rescued from garage sale, age unknown, \$5.00. Call Kim 253-850-7380.

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

**For Sale** - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. We have a

few special 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo hats available also. Contact Tony at the club meetings, by email at [tony@wssportsmen.org](mailto:tony@wssportsmen.org) or by phone at 425-226-5643.

If you 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.....†

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- Amendments to rules for buying and selling of game.
- Changes to commercial bottomfish, forage fish and shellfish fisheries in Puget Sound designed to protect rockfish populations.
- Amendments to rules governing the removal of minerals, wood and artifacts from WDFW lands.

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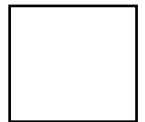
In other business, the commission is scheduled to take action on two land acquisitions in Okanogan County, and a proposal to simplify the multiple-season permit drawing for big game by conducting a single drawing.

Also during the meeting, the commission is scheduled to hear briefings on several topics, including the recreational albacore tuna fishery, the use of alternative commercial fishing gear on the Columbia River and potential updates to the Columbia River summer chinook salmon management policy.

For a complete agenda, visit the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission's webpage at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings/2010/>



The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club  
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**First Class Mail**



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