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Big Game Dinner Feb. 6th

Big Game Dinner

Our annual big game dinner will be held on Saturday February 6th this year. We will be opening the doors at 6 PM for appetizers and serve dinner at 7 PM. It will be held at the West Seattle American Legion Post Hall 160, 3618 SW Alaska St, Seattle, WA.

Dinner tickets will be available for purchase at the door for \$18.00 each or you can order them ahead of time for \$15.00 each. Children 12 and under are free. To Get your tickets early you can use the attached form or contact Jerry Mascio.

There will be a raffle drawing after dinner. Our grand prize this year is a Nintendo Wii. We also have gift baskets, knives, and much

more. The raffle tickets will be on sale during dinner, the cost will be \$1.00 a ticket or you can get 6 tickets for \$5.00.

If you have any items that you would like to donate for the raffle please contact Roz Mascio. These items need to be turned in the week prior to the dinner.

Our appetizers will include a large array of items. We will have salmon dip, calamari, venison chili, calm chowder, meat, cheeses, veggies and more.

The dinner menu consists of elk roast, buffalo pheasant, Mongolian elk, venison meat-loaf, venison sausage, halibut, salad, potatoes, and green

bean casserole. For dessert we will be serving a variety of pies.

If you haven't paid your 2010 dues yet they will be collecting them at the door as well. If you pay or have already paid your 2010 dues you can receive your dinner tickets at the discounted per-order price at the door.

We will be updating members information through out the night, so be sure to stop by and see Richard to make sure everything is current. So bring your appetite and we will see you for a night full of food and fun! †

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

With the coming of the New Year comes this reminder. It's time once again to renew your Club Membership. Dues are \$35.00 and with that you get this great newsletter once a month, fun club outings, special events and reduced range fees at our range. We even manage to get an occasional guest speaker every now and then. So please use the attached form and mail your dues in now or bring

them with you to the next club meeting. You can even advance order your Big Game dinner tickets at a reduced price.

Your dues help us pay for club supplies, insurance and those fun special events and meals we have throughout the year, such as the Clam Bake, Salmon Bake, and Kids Fishing Derby just to name a few. Where else can you get a year full of fun for just \$35.00. †

No February Club Meeting

There won't be a February club meeting. We will see you at the Big Game Dinner.

The March club meeting will be at the range on Wednesday the 4th. †

Hunter Reports Due

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife would like to remind all hunters that their activity reports are due by January 31st. This includes

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black bear, deer, elk, or turkey tags purchased in 2009. Failure to meet the deadline can result in fines. Hunters are required to report in whether they got anything or not.

You can report by phone 877-945-3492 or by the Internet <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>. You will need your individual WILD identification number and the unit that you hunted, these can be found on your license documents. If the deadline is missed you will be charged and additional 10 dollars before you can purchase your 2010 hunting licenses.

Reports are necessary in the development of future hunting seasons. And you can qualify for special permit drawings by getting yours in on time.

Tests Clear Razor Clam Digs at 4 of 5 Ocean Beaches

OLYMPIA - Twin Harbors beach will open for razor clam digging Jan. 28, followed by openings at three other beaches

later that week after a new round of marine toxin tests showed the clams there are safe to eat.

Long Beach, however, will remain closed to digging due to high levels of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) detected in the clams.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) delayed making a final decision on digs at Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks after high PSP levels were found at Long Beach.

The Olympic National Park also approved a dig scheduled at Kalaloch Beach, based on the results of a new round of marine toxin tests.

"We're pleased that we can move forward with digs at these four beaches," said Dan Ayres, WDFW coastal shellfish manager. "The latest tests showed that the clams there remain safe to eat."

The four beaches will open for digging at noon on the following days:

Twin Harbors - Thursday (Jan. 28) through Sunday (Jan. 31)

Copalis and Mocrocks - Friday (Jan. 29) through Sunday (Jan. 31)

Kalaloch Beach - Saturday (Jan. 30) through Sunday (Jan. 31)

Ayres said toxin levels in clams dug last week at Long Beach violate health standards established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, ruling out an opening at that beach. PSP is a marine toxin produced by a certain type of algae (Alexandrium dinoflaellates) that can cause paralysis and even death if consumed in sufficient quantities.

At the other beaches, harvesters may take no more than 15 razor clams and must keep the first 15 taken, regardless of size or condition. Each digger's limit must be kept in a separate container. All diggers must have an applicable 2009-10 fishing license to dig razor clams on any beach. A license is required for anyone age 15 or older.

Anglers can buy a combination license or an annual shellfish/seaweed license. Also available are razor-clam only licenses 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>. A list of state license vendors is *Continued on page 4*

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Feb 6	West Seattle	NRA Open Intrnl. Air Pistol Sectionals
Feb 6	Puyallup	Groundhog (Junior 3-P)
Feb 20	West Seattle	Junior 4-P Sectional
Feb 20-21	West Seattle	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (West)
Feb 27	West Seattle	Junior Air Rifle Sectional
Feb 27-28	Vancouver	Open NRA 3-Position & Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 6	West Seattle	Junior 3-P Sectional
Mar 6-7	Vancouver	State 4-P C'ship (West) & Open 4-P Sect'l
Mar 13	West Seattle	Air Pistol & Standard Pistol Matches
Mar 20	West Seattle	Junior 3-P Air Rifle Sectional
Mar 27	West Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)
Apr 10	West Seattle	Air Pistol & Standard Pistol Matches
Apr 18	Tacoma	Prone Sight-In & Practice Match
Apr 24	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 7	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 8-9	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
Jun 5-6	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 12-13	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial prone
Jul 24-25	Vancouver	NRA 3-Position Regional
Aug 20-22	Tacoma	State Smallbore International Camp

Range Hours and Activity

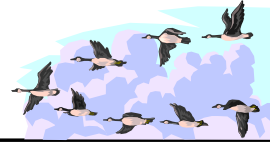
Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM, Tuesday - Winter Rifle League, Wednesday - Juniors, Thursday Winter Pistol League - Call Fred Burr at 206-935-4883 for information.

Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

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<u>OFFICERS</u>		<u>TRUSTEES</u>		<u>LIFE TIME MEMBERS</u>	
President – Tony Olszewski	425-226-5643	Greg Boyd	206-965-9629	Fred Burr	
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Cast Iron Chili

- 2 Tablespoons vegetable Oil
- 1 Cup chopped yellow Onions
- 1 Pound ground beef
- ¾ Cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 Tablespoon Chili Powder
- 2 Cans Kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 Teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 Can diced tomatoes, with their juice
- 1 Cup canned crushed tomatoes

Heat the oil in a cast iron Dutch oven over medium heat on a grill or on a grate over medium heat fire. Add the onions and cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes. Add the ground beef, stirring to crumble the meat while it browns. After meat



browns, add the green pepper and cook for 2 minutes more. Stir in the chili powder, kidney beans, and pepper flakes. Add the tomatoes with their juice and the crushed tomatoes. Stir well and simmer for 15 minutes. You can garnish with sour cream, green onions, and grated cheddar cheese.

Events Calendar

- Feb 6th - Big Game Dinner
- Feb 17th - Board Meeting
- Mar 3rd - Club Meeting
- Mar 24th - Board Meeting
- Apr 7th - Club Meeting
- Apr 21st - Board Meeting
- May 5th - Club Meeting
- May 19th - 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 - 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 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 20th of the prior month.....†

Clam Dig continued from page 2 available at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/lic/vendors/vendors.htm> .

Beaches scheduled to open for razor-clam digging this week are:

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, Oyhut, 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.

In Memory Of

We would like to extend our condolences to Stan Mar and his family. Stan's wife Su passed away peacefully at their home on January 6 after a brief illness. Su was active in charity work, utilizing her love of sewing to assist children's organizations and create items for fundraiser's and other charitable events. Surviving are her husband, Stan, and four sons: Dana and wife, Nadine, of Phoenix, Dale and wife, Debbie, of Auburn, Scot and wife, Grace, of Seattle, and Roger and wife, Colleen, of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren Danielle, Devon, Timothy, Ryan, Jenna, Riley and Alex.

Su will be remembered by all those that she touched and blessed. Our thoughts are with you at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the YES Foundation of White Center, PO Box 47260, Seattle, WA 98146.



The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 16258
Seattle, WA 98116



First Class Mail

Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order form

Renew your Club Membership and/or advance order your Big Game Dinner Tickets (which will be on Saturday, February 6, 2010) by Filling out the attached form. Receive a \$3 per ticket discount when you advance order your tickets (Price at door will be \$18.00).

Mail your completed form with your Check or Money Order to the:

West Seattle Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 16258
Seattle, WA 98116

Or you may bring to the next Club Meeting and turn in there. Your Membership Card will be mailed back to you along with any Big Game Dinner tickets you order.

WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Membership Renewal

1 Year Club Membership Renewal Price
\$35.00

Big Game Dinner Ticket Order

Please Send me _____ tickets @ \$15.00 each \$ _____
(note children 12 and under free)
Total: \$ _____

Please Make Checks payable to the "West Seattle Sportsmen's Club" or "WSSC"

Method of Payment _____
NAME _____

Check

ADDRESS _____

Cash (do not send cash by mail)

PHONE _____

Email Address _____

Check here if you have an email address and would prefer to receive your club news letter by email (this saves the club postage and you will receive your news letter sooner).



Clip along dashed lines and return with your payment