



The West Seattle Sportsman

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March Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 3rd, 7:30 PM at the range. With Razor Clamming hopefully opening in April we thought it might be fun to build some Clam Guns at the meeting. These will be made out of PVC pipe and we will have enough supplies to build 3 of them that will be for sale afterwards for \$10 each (the price of the supplies). We will also have plans available for anyone that would like to try and do it on their own at home.

We will also talk a little about a possible spring fishing trip to Quincy Lakes and try to pick a weekend to go.

We have some left over elk roast and chili from the Big Game Dinner. So we plan on having roast elk sandwiches and chili to eat at the meeting. See you all there!

Big Game Dinner

The Big Game Dinner was a great success this year. We had a such a large turn out that we actually had to add some tables.

The Sea-Fair Pirates stopped by to party with us again this year. They came by fire truck and helped add to the festivities. They even gave out some of their pirate booty to the children and the young at heart.

We would like to give a big thank you to everybody that contributed their time, donations, and food. There are too many people to name but know that each one of you helped make this event fun for every-

one. This event would not be possible with out all your help. The kitchen crew did a great job preparing and serving food. We appreciate all of your hard work and effort for this event. Everybody went home full and happy.

A special thank you goes out to La Panzanella, and San Gennaro for food, and Tutta Bella Pizza, Mamma Lils Peppers, and Outdoor Emporium/Sportco for their donations of raffle prizes.

Remember to keep these businesses in mind when you find your self in need of some hunting supplies, food or just a night out.



Fred Earns Award from State

At the Big Game Dinner Fred Burr was presented with an award from the State Department of Fish and game. He was given a plaque to commemorate the 50 years that he has dedicated to teaching hunter education.

Fred has taught many students and has helped prepare them for that first hunting trip out. Through his course he

has sent them out equipped with the knowledge they need to become a successful hunter.

The state has also invited Fred to attend a banquet, were they are going to present him with a shotgun as a token of their appreciation.



Congratulations Fred, and Thank You for all you do!. We Look forward to many more years of great hunter education.

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NRA-ILA Alert

Olympia Considering End to Department of Fish & Wildlife! Hunters and Sportsmen MUST Contact their Legislators Immediately!

The Senate budget released this week would zero out the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) budget and transfer all WDFW functions to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in a merger of the two agencies. Further, it would reduce by \$10.5 million the amount spent on the functions that have been handled by WDFW.

To those involved in the shooting sports, the net result of such a transfer of authority would likely be devastating. Gun owners and sportsmen have been fighting DNR for years with regard to shooting and hunting on DNR land. Leadership in DNR is, at best, indifferent to the interests of sportsmen and, more likely, hostile and antagonistic.

The majority of hunters and sportsmen in Washington State agreed last year to surcharges on their licenses to keep important WDFW functions in place. Every hunting (and fishing) program and every dedicated fund is at risk for reduction or termination. Sportsmen's support of the department could be wiped out if the Senate Budget is allowed to advance with the merger language in it.

It is critical that hunters and sportsmen contact the members of the Senate Ways & Means Committee immediately! Tell them to OPPOSE THE MERGER OF WDFW INTO DNR! Please leave messages for your Senator and Representatives, as well.

Following are the email addresses for the 22 members of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, including Senator Rodney Tom who is the author of the merger effort:
State Senator Margarita Prentice (Chair) -
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Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

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
Sep 11	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sep 11-12	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship
Sep 25-26	Tacoma	Schützenfest / Outdoor Int'l Championship
Oct 30-31	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 20	Puyallup	JORC (West)
Dec 4	Olympia	JOARC (West)

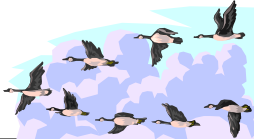
Range Hours and Activity

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	
Vice Pres. – Steve Loo		Fred Burr	206-935-4883	Ernie Frey	
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Rec. Sec. – Roz Mascio	206-719-3529			Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org	

Rolf's Cooking Corner

Elk or Venison Meatloaf

(same as Big Game Dinner)
(By Ernie Frey)

- 2 lb Elk or Venison Burger
- ½ lb Italian Sausage
- 1 ¼ Cup Onions
- 1 tsp Pepper
- 2 tsp Salt
- 2 Tbs Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 Large Egg
- 2 Cups Tomatoes

Mix 2 Meats. Add onion and mix.
Mix in everything else except oats.
Add Oats last and mix. Put in loaf
pans and refrigerate overnight.



Preheat oven to 350° and bake for 1
hour (check at 50 min.). Remove
from oven. Cool for 20 minutes.
Pour off juices (save for gravy) and
slice.

Events Calendar

- Mar 3rd - Club Meeting
- Mar 24th - Board Meeting
- Apr 7th - Club Meeting
- Apr 21st - Board Meeting
- May 5th - Club Meeting
- May 15th - Kids Fishing Derby
- May 19th - Board Meeting

If you have any ideas for pro-
grams to have at the club meet-
ings or any good outing ideas
let one of the Officers or Trust-
ees 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.....†

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State Senator Mark Schoesler - schoesler.mark@leg.wa.gov

Your Senator and his or her email address can be found here:

<https://dlr.leg.wa.gov/MemberEmail/Default.aspx?Chamber=S>

The toll-free Legislative Hotline number for those wanting to leave a phone message for their legislators is (800)562-6000.

Please call and email these legislators immediately! †



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