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Steven Loo Jr. named an All American at the Collegiate National Pistol Championships

Congratulations to Steven Loo for being named an 'All American' at the NRA Collegiate National Pistol Championships, at Fort Benning, GA. Steven shoots with the United States Naval Academy and made the All American Standard Pistol Team. For those of you who don't know Steven, he shot with the WSSC Totems and helped with many Club events before going to Annapolis. See more information at

<http://www.nrablog.com/?tag=/pistol>. †



April Club Meeting

Our April meeting will be held on the 6th at 7:30 PM. We will be once again meeting at the range.

We will be discussing our upcoming spring outings. The topics will

include, but not limited to: Banks Lake, clamming, and the fishing derby.

During the meeting dinner will be served as well. There

Steven Loo Jr. 2nd from right

will be leftovers from the Big Game Dinner.

See you there with your ideas and appetites. †

Youth Conservation Camp

Each year we sponsor 1 boy and 1 girl to go to Conservation Camp on Orcas Island. Conservation Camp is usually held in July. We haven't gotten any word of it being cut due to budget issues yet and are still planning to send some lucky kids to camp. Children will participate in training and field activities such as Wildlife & Habitat Management, Firearm & Archery Safety, Hiking & Outdoor Survival, Fly

Tying & Casting, Ecology & Water Safety, First Aid & CPR, and Leadership & Team Work. As a way to determine whom we will send, we will have a little essay-writing contest. All your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews need to do is write in 100 words or less "Why I Want to Go to Camp" and turn it into the board of trustees at the May Club Meeting.

The board of trustees will select 1 boy and 1 girl from the entries received as the winners. The con-

test is open to all children ages 12 to 16. Entries may be turned in to any officer or trustee at or before the May club meeting or by mailing to: The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club P.O. Box 16258 Seattle, WA 98116

Entries must be post-marked no later than May 5th, 2010.

For more information on the camp see please see their web site at <http://www.washingtonconservationcamp.org/>. †

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Big Game Dinner recap

The clubs Big Game Dinner was the other week. While the turn out was smaller than usual with the date change the food was still fantastic.

Thank you to all our cooks they worked so hard in the kitchen to make sure we all had enough to eat and that it tasted great. Their work never goes unnoticed. We all appreciate the work that was put in by everybody in order to have this event. There was a lot of work that was done behind the scenes, so thank you to all of the volunteers that put in their time, talent, and/or donations.

We would also like to thank Elliot Bay Brewery for providing the beer at cost. †



April Razor Clamming

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) plans to open ocean beaches for a second round of razor-clam digging in April if marine toxin tests show the clams are safe to eat.

In addition to the dig tentatively scheduled April 7-9 at Long Beach and Twin Harbors, WDFW also hopes to open those beaches for clam digging April 19-23 and two others April 21-23.

Final word on those digs - all scheduled on morning low tides - will be announced about a week ahead of time, once the results of the marine toxin tests are available.

"The weather was pretty rough during the March opener, so diggers didn't get as many clams as we thought

they would," said Dan Ayres, WDFW coastal shellfish manager. "That gives us an opportunity to schedule a second dig in April."

If the toxin results are favorable, Long Beach and Twin Harbors will reopen for digging April 19 through April 22, until noon each day, plus April 23 until 1 p.m. Two other beaches - Copalis and Mocrocks - will be open for digging April 21-22 until noon and April 23 until 1 p.m. under that plan.

Fishery managers agreed to an extra hour of digging Saturday, April 23, because low tide won't occur until 11:27 a.m. that morning, Ayres said.

"We didn't want to be in the position of shooing diggers off the beach just a half-hour after low tide," he said. "This schedule makes more sense for everyone."

As currently proposed, digging days and morning low tides for April are:

" April 7 (Thursday), 9:37 a.m. (0.1 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors

" April 8 (Friday), 10:19 a.m. (0.2 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors

" April 9 (Saturday), 11:07 a.m. (0.4 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors

" April 19 (Tuesday), 8:07 a.m. (-1.8 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors

" April 20 (Wednesday), 8:54 a.m. (-1.7 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors

" April 21 (Thursday), 9:42 a.m. (-1.4 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks

" April 22 (Friday), 10:33 a.m. (-0.8 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks

" April 23 (Saturday), 11:27 a.m. (-0.2 feet); Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks (Digging allowed until 1 p.m.)

Kalaloch Beach is closed to razor-clam digging until further notice for an assessment of the clam population on the beach. The beach, managed by the National Park Service, is located inside Olympic National Park.

Ayres reminds diggers age 15 or older that they must purchase a 2011-12 license to participate in the April opener.

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Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

April 2nd	Seattle	Cub Match	Burr
April 9th	Seattle	Air pistol & Standard pistol	Cozens
April 17 th	Tacoma	Prone Sight-In & Practice Match	Carey
May 13 th	Wenatchee Jr.	Air rifle match	Shellenberger
May 14 th -15 th	Wenatchee Jr.	Outdoor Championships	Shellenberger

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:00 PM,
 Tuesday - Rifle League, - 6:00 PM
 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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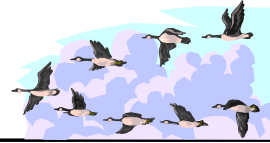
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

River-Run Baked Rainbow Trout

Ingredients:

- 1 lb trout fillers
- 3 TB plus ¼ cup butter, divided
- 1 tsp tarragon
- 2 tsp capers
- 2 tsp lemon juice

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375.
2. Place fish fillets with 3 TB butter in sprayed shallow pan and sprinkle with salt and pepper
3. Bake for about 6-8 min, turn and bake until fish flakes.



4. For sauce, melt ¼ cup butter with tarragon, capers, and lemon juice in saucepan and serve over warm fish

Serves 4-6

Events Calendar

- April 6th - Club Meeting
- April 7th-9th - Razor Clamming
- April 20th - Board Meeting
- April 19th-23rd - Razor Clamming
- May 4th - Club Meeting
- May 18th - 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 - Lead Dipper

\$5.00, Lead Pot, \$15.00

Adjustable front shooting rest

\$40.00, Leather shooting rest bag

\$15.00 call Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

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 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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ings, since 2010-11 state fishing licenses expire March 31. "We plan to announce additional digging opportunities in May, so diggers may want to take that into account," he said.

Various licenses, ranging from a three-day razor-clam license to a multi-species combination license, are available online (<https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/>), by phone (1-866-246-9453) and from sporting goods stores and other retail license dealers around the state.

Under state rules, 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.

The four razor-clam beaches tentatively scheduled to open for digging in April are:

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

" Twin Harbors Beach, which extends from Cape Shoalwater 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.



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