



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Happy New Year

January Club Meeting

This month the club meeting will be on January 5th at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting at the range to discuss the up coming events for the year. We would love to hear your feedback on what events you liked and would like to see again, or perhaps you have an idea for an event that you would like to see done. No idea is too big or small.

We will be going over topics such as the upcoming trip to Banks Lake, the Kids Fishing Derby, as well as the Big Game Dinner. Please join us the more ideas we get the more fun we can have.

Big Game Dinner: Calling all cooks and hunters

Our Big Game Dinner is once again fast approaching. It is **tentatively** planned for Saturday February 5th, 2011. It will be held at

the West Seattle American legion Hall*, appetizers and social hour will begin at 6PM with dinner served at 7PM.

However, in order for this event to go on we need your help. We are still in need of big game meat. We have some fish but we haven't gotten any deer or elk donations this year. So if you or your wife are looking in the freezer and complaining about it being full, please call or e-mail a WSSC officer or trustee, you can also let us know at the next club meeting. We will be glad to help get that off your hands.

Now once we have all of the food to feed everybody we will need some folks to help out in the kitchen. Perhaps you have a great recipe that you can make or are willing to help get everything heated and put out. Again just give us a call or shoot us an e-mail.

We will be having a raffle again this year. There are some great prizes lined up but donations

are always accepted. If you have items you would like to contribute for prizes or that would be great in a basket please let us know at the club meeting or you can e-mail Greg Boyd or Kristin Shamek. We need these items at least a week in advance of the dinner.

We hope to hear back from many of you with ways you can help. And would like to encourage you all to come to the January meeting as there may be a change in the way things will be done this year if we can't get the game donations.

*West Seattle American Legion Post 160 Hall, 3618 SW Alaska St, Seattle, WA.

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 form on page 3 and mail your dues in now or bring them with you to the next club meeting. 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. †

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Salmon Fishing

Freshwater anglers looking to hook salmon will have opportunities in January. Anglers can find late-run coho salmon in some of the region's rivers, including the Humptulips, Naselle, Satsop and Willapa. The Skookumchuck also is a good bet for anglers fishing for late-run coho, as well as steelhead.

For winter chum salmon, anglers should try fishing the Nisqually.

On Puget Sound, Marine Area 13 (South Puget Sound) remains open for salmon. However, regulations for Marine Area 13 change Jan. 1, when anglers will have a daily limit of one salmon. Anglers should be aware that salmon fisheries in marine areas 11 (Tacoma-Vashon Island) and 12 (Hood Canal) closed Jan. 1. Before heading out on the Sound, anglers should check the regulations on WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/>.

Crabbing

The Puget Sound crab fishery closed at sunset on Jan. 2, and crabbers are reminded that they are required to report their winter catch to WDFW by Feb. 1. Reports are due for the season running Sept. 7 to Jan. 2, whether or not crabbers actually fished or caught Dungeness crab. To

submit catch reports, crabbers may send their catch record card to WDFW by mail or file their report on the department's licensing website. The mailing address is WDFW CRC Unit, 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA 98501-1091. The online reporting system is available Jan. 3-Feb. 1 at https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wdfw/puget_sound_crab_catch.html.

Clamming

Opportunities to dig clams at Hood Canal increased Jan. 1, when Belfair State Park in Mason County opened for littleneck, butter, manila and other clams. Recent surveys indicate that the clam population will support a fishery at the park. For more information on clam-digging opportunities in Hood Canal and elsewhere, visit WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/beaches/>.

Hunting

Most big-game hunts in the region will be closed by the start of January, although, waterfowl hunters still have time to bag ducks and geese. Hunters have through Jan. 30 to hunt for ducks in the region. Goose hunts in Goose Management Area 3 also are open seven days a week through Jan. 30. However, hunts in Goose Management Area 2B (Pacific County) are limited to Jan. 2, and Saturdays and

Wednesdays only from Jan. 5-15. The brant hunting season in Pacific County is open Jan. 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 30.

Waterfowl hunters should check the Waterfowl and Upland Game pamphlet online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regulations/> for details.

Hunters who purchased tags for black bear, deer, elk or turkey are reminded that reports on their hunting activities are due by Jan. 31 for each 2010 tag purchased. Hunters can file a report by calling (877) 945-3492, or by the Internet at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>. Those who miss the deadline must pay a \$10 penalty before they can purchase a 2011 hunting license. On the other hand, hunters who submit their reports by Jan. 10 will be entered into a drawing for five deer permits and four elk permits in various areas of the state.

New this year, WDFW is requiring hunters to file separate reports for general-season hunting activities and for special-permit hunts for deer, elk, black bear and turkey. That change will give game managers more information about hunters' success during both kinds of seasons. Whether reporting online or over the phone, hunters should follow the prompts until they receive a confirmation number for each report.

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

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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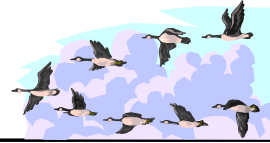
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Italian Sausage Skillet

Served over rice or pasta, this skillet is a hearty favorite. This garden fresh dish gets extra color from a can of stewed tomatoes. The Italian sausage has so many wonderful flavors you don't need to add any other seasonings.

- 1 1/4 lb uncooked Italian sausage links.
- 3 small zucchini or yellow summer squash.
- 1/2 cup chopped onion.
- 1 can (14.5 oz) stewed tomatoes.
- Hot cooked rice or pasta.

In a skillet over medium heat, brown the sausage until no longer pink; drain. Cut



into 1/4 inch slices; return to the skillet to brown completely. Add zucchini and onion; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10 - 15 minutes or until the zucchini is tender. Serve over rice or pasta. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Events Calendar

- Jan 5th- Club Meeting
- Jan 19th- Board Meeting
- Feb 5th- Big Game
Dinner Maybe?
- 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

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 - 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.

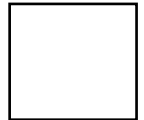
For Sale - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. We have a

few special 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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