



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Wapato Upland Bird Hunting Trip October 21st

### Wapato Bird Hunting

There is small group of hunters planning a trip to Wapato. They will be heading out October 21<sup>st</sup> and returning on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This trip will be for both Quail and Pheasant.

Pheasant season will open on the 22<sup>nd</sup> in Eastern Wa., except on the Yakima Indian Reservation, were we will be hunting, it opens on Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to pick up your upland bird hunting license and you will also need a Yakima Nation hunting license available there or on line at <https://secure.ynwildlife.org/permits/>. You never know when the game warden will stop by.

With this being the opening weekend of Pheasant. Hopefully there will be plenty of birds to shoot at.

Wapato is in the Yakima region and along with hunting you can find fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as local wineries.

Saturday night after a full day of hunting they will run over to the Yakima Nation Casino for the buffet dinner. If you would like more information about this trip please contact Tony Olszewski at 425-226-5643 or [tony@wssportsmen.org](mailto:tony@wssportsmen.org). †

### Officer Elections

You may have noticed all of the Campaign signs plastered all over the place; in yards, on street corners, in the mailbox, and on TV. That can only mean that the general election must be near.

So that also means that our elections are also coming up. Every year we have an election for the officer positions in the club. We are looking for candidates that want to support the club and help out in the community. The positions available this year is: 2 Trustee spots, President, Vice President, Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

If you would like to run or if you know someone who would be

great in any of these positions please don't hesitate to let us know. There are so many ways to get a hold of us. You can email, call or let us know in person at the club meeting. We even still take snail mail. †

### Washington's Quail and Pheasant

Ring- Neck Pheasant a common game bird can be found in both Eastern and Western Washington. However they are



Male Ring-Neck Pheasant

more common in Eastern Washington. They *continued on page 2*

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### October Meeting

Our October meeting is just around the corner. We will be at the range at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will be discussing our nominating committee and candidates. With Bird Season practically upon us we will be going over the upcoming Quail and Pheasant hunting trips. The remain-

der of the evening will be spent watching a movie about Pistol handling and shooting.

The Bird Hunting trips will be happening soon. So if you are interested in going please come on down to the meeting so all your questions can be answered. We will see you there. †

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 like to stay in the edges of open fields, bushy hedgerows, and the forest edges. They also can thrive in the open wheat fields of Washington.



Female Ring-Neck Pheasant

The male Pheasant is more boldly colored than the female; with darker colors and a white ring around the neck. The head is an iridescent blue green with a bright red patch around the eye.



Female California Quail

The female Pheasant, however, is much plainer in com-

parison to the male. She is a simple mottled brown color all over.

Another common game bird in Washington is the California quail. This species of Quail is mainly in Eastern Washington as well; but you can also find it in Western Washington and in areas along the coast of the USA down into California.

This small gray bird is more slender than other species of Quail and has light gray scale pattering down its breast. There are white streaks on the brown sides and it has gray and black scaling feathers on its neck.

The Male Quail has a black face with white outlining, and a brown crown with a plume hanging forward. The female has a tan head with a smaller plume that hangs forward.

They prefer areas with shrubs for cover and like to live near food producing plants. Quail are ground dwellers and can often times just be found by a ditch. They can reside in many areas including: shrubs, farmland, residential, and even city parks. †



Male California Quail

## Upcoming events

There are quite a few events in the works to be looking out for.

We have our Turkey shoot in November this will take place at our November club meeting and in December we will be having our Christmas Banquet. As of right now the Banquet is being planned to happen on December 11<sup>th</sup>. The location, time, and menu will be announced as soon as we have everything finalized.

It is also time to start planning the Big Game Dinner, so start thinking about any contacts you might have. We will be looking for food and meat donations. We will also need items for the raffle; even small items are helpful. Cooks, clean up/ set up, and people to work the door are all going to be needed.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these events as they are sure to be a lot of fun. So keep on watching out for more **information to be posted soon.** †

## June Fishing Trip

We have decided on returning to Bowman Bay at Deception Pass State Park for this year's June fish trip and campout. We will be going June 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> and if you  
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## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Tacoma	Schützenfest/ Outdoor Int'l C'ship	Crossman
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Seattle	Air Pistol & Standard Pistol	Cozens
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P C'ship West	Crossman
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Puyallup	JORC (West)	Shellenberger
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olympia	JOARC (West)	Crossman
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Seattle	Air pistol & Standard pistol	Cozens

## Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:00 PM,  
 Tuesday - Pistol 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.

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

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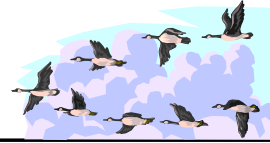
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## Rolf's Cooking Corner

### Mustard Glazed Halibut Steaks

#### Ingredients:

4- 6 oz halibut steaks about 1 in thick  
 2 Tbs butter or margarine  
 2 Tbs lemon Juice  
 1 Tbs Dijon mustard  
 2 tsp fresh basil or ½ tsp crushed dried basil

1. Thaw fish if needed, rinse and pat dry. In a

small sauce pan heat butter, lemon juice, mustard, and basil over low heat until butter is melted. Brush

- both sides of steak with mustard mixture.
2. For a charcoal grill, grill fish on the greased rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals for 8-12 minutes or until fish flakes easily, gently turning once halfway through grilling and brushing occasional with mustard mixture. For a gas grill preheat grill and reduce heat to medium. Place fish on greased grill rack over heat. Cover and grill as above. †



### Events Calendar

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - East Side Quail opens  
 Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting  
 Oct 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> - Wapato Hunting trip  
 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - East Side Pheasant opens  
 Oct 19<sup>th</sup>- Board Meeting  
 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>- Turkey Shoot/ Club Meeting  
 Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>- Board Meeting  
 Dec 11<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Banquet

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** - 1415 .22 rifle includes scope and iron sights, many accessories included. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** - Shotgun Hulls in both 12 GA & 20 GA. They are once fired and most are Federal; some are Seller & Bellot, Remington, Focchi and Winchester. They are sorted in bag in bags of 100 ea for \$5.00 OBO. All Hulls are NO. 7, 7½, 8, and 9 shot. For more information call 253-740-3001 or email ride4fun3@comcast.net

**For Sale** - 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.

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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wish to join us you will need to make reservations very soon as the park will fill up fast. We will be craw fishing in nearby Pass Lake and fishing at Heart Lake. Contact Greg Boyd at 206-965-9629 or [greg@wssportsmen.org](mailto:greg@wssportsmen.org) for more information. †



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