



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Club Meeting

Our next Club Meeting will be held in Anniston AL on Wednesday April 4th, 7:30 PM at the range. We will be having some more leftovers from the Big Game dinner, Smoked Steelhead Pasta Alfredo and Moose Meatballs.

We plan to discuss some of our upcoming outings and events such as the kids fishing event which is scheduled for Saturday May 12th. We also need to decide if we want to continue sending 2 kids to conservation camp again this year. Our Junior Shooting team has a request we need to talk about (see related article "Totems Junior Shooting Team").

We will have our fishing spool loader setup so if you want to put some fresh line on your trout pole before the season opens bring it down, we have a large spool of 6lb test for you to use.

## Junior Shooting Team

The Totems top team, The Thunderbirds, won a qualifying spot at the CMP

## Position Air Rifle Championships

The team consists of Lily, Corinne, Lauren and Emma. They will also be

sending an alternate with the team. The cost of air fare alone will be around \$600-\$700 per shooter plus lodging, food, etc. They will be receiving some money from the state association of around \$100 per shooter to help with cost. We are wondering if the club would like to use the money we normally spend on sending kids to conservation camp, to help each shooter on the team with an additional \$100 this year to use toward there trip. This money would come from our memorial fund that is used to sponsor kids events. We will be going over this at the meeting.

The Juniors are also working on some fund raiser events. If any club members would like to donate money to the juniors to help with there trip please contact Joe Matter at joe@vashonjrc.com .

## Razor Clamming

The razor clamming trip that we had planned for April 7th-8th has been canceled because it is the same weekend as Easter. We hope to go again later in April or May if they open it up again. We think there is a good chance they will. We will send out an email to all as soon as we know for sure.

## Opening Days' In April

For many anglers, "opening day" is synonymous with the start of the lowland lakes trout-fishing season, which gets under way April 28 this year. More than 300,000 Washingtonians are expected to descend on trout-stocked waters throughout the state that Saturday to kick off the new season.

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## In Memory of Donald Leroy Silvers

August 2, 1934 - March 6, 2012

Former long time club member Donald Silvers, 77, of Seattle, passed away March 6, 2012. He was born in Wahoo, Nebraska on August 2, 1934. He was married to Nancy Silvers on August 4,

1956. Donald Silvers worked as a machine operator and iron worker. He had a passion for fishing. He is survived by children Donald, Lorraine, Daniel, and Darell; Grandchildren Tara, Laura, and Julia and his sister Janet Wick. Donald was a loving, hardworking father who cared for his family, others and his beloved dogs. Don often

helped with club activities such as the kid's fishing event. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Nancy and their children.



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too - are also looking forward to a variety of other "opening days" this month, as seasons ranging from lingcod fishing on the north coast to a statewide turkey hunt get under way. A morning razor clam dig has been tentatively scheduled on ocean beaches April 7-9, pending the results of marine toxin tests.

"April really marks the start of the new year for fishing and hunting," said Joe Stohr, deputy director of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). "Some winter fisheries are still going strong, but the annual cycle is beginning again with a new year of outdoor activities."

For most people, a valid 2012-13 fishing or hunting license will be required to get in on the action after March 31, when all 2011-12 licenses expire. The exception is young people under age 15, who may fish for free.

Licenses and permits 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. A list of license vendors (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/ven>

dors/ ) is available online and from local WDFW offices around the state.

Key dates for anglers and hunters to keep in mind in April include:

April 7-8 - A two-day spring turkey hunt for hunters age 15 and younger is scheduled statewide.

April 7-9 - A morning razor-clam dig has been tentatively scheduled at several ocean beaches, pending the results of marine toxin tests. For details, see WDFW's razor clam webpage at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/razorclams/current.html>.

April 15 - The general spring turkey hunt opens for hunters of all ages and runs through May 31. See WDFW's Washington Wild Turkey Spring Season pamphlet at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regulations/> for more information.

April 16 - Neah Bay (Marine Area 4) opens for lingcod.

April 28 - Several hundred lowland lakes open to trout fishing across the state for the biggest "opening day" of the year.

For more information about these and other outdoor activities coming up in the weeks ahead,

see the region-by-region Weekender Reports on WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/weekender/>. These reports are updated throughout the month for changes in fishing rules and other develop-

### WDFW Commission Seeks Candidate for Position on Disabilities Advisory Committee

OLYMPIA - The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission is seeking an applicant to fill a vacancy on its advisory committee for persons with disabilities.

The seven-member committee advises the commission on issues of concern for hunters and fishers with disabilities, including special hunts, modified sporting equipment, access to public land and recreational opportunities.

Committee members are appointed by the commission, which sets policy for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Qualified applicants must have a permanent physical disability and reside in Washington state. The vacant position represents WDFW Region 4 (Whatcom, Skagit, Island, San Juan, Snohomish, King, counties).

Members serve four-year terms and are required to attend advisory committee meetings, held at least twice each year. Members serve without

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### Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

| Dates      | Place     | Match Name                        | Point of Contact |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Apr 14-15  | Vancouver | 3P Air Rifle Sectionals           | Shadler          |
| Apr 14     | Seattle   | Air Pistol Club Match             | Cozens           |
| Apr 14     | Tacoma    | Prone Sight-in&Practice Match     | Carey            |
| Apr 28     | Puyallup  | Junior Intl 3-P PTO               | Shellenberger    |
| May 11     | Wenatchee | Junior Air Rifle Match            | Shellenberger    |
| May 12-13  | Wenatchee | Jr. Outdoor Championship          | Shellenberger    |
| Jun 2-3    | Tacoma    | Schutzenfest / NRA 3-P C'ship     | Crossman         |
| Jun 9-10   | Tacoma    | Koehler Memorial prone            | Crossman         |
| Jun23-24   | Vancouver | NRA 3-P Metric Regional           | Spitzer          |
| Aug 24-26  | Tacoma    | State Smallbore Int'l Camp        | Crossman         |
| Sept 22-23 | Tacoma    | Schutzenfest/Outdoor Int'l C'ship | Crossman         |
| Nov 3-4    | Olympia   | State Indoor Int'l 3-P C'ship     | Crossman         |

### Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:00 PM,  
Tuesday - Rifle League, - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday - Juniors - Contact Joe Matter [joe@vashonjrc.com](mailto:joe@vashonjrc.com) for Junior information and shooting times.  
Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

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Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org



## Rolf's Cooking Corner

### Slow Cooker Venison Stroganoff

Serves 6

#### Ingredients

1 Tbs Canola Oil  
 1 1/2 lb Venison Meat, cut into 1 inch cubes  
 1 Bay Leaf  
 1 Small Onion, thinly sliced  
 1 (8 oz) Jar sliced Mushrooms, drained  
 2 (14 oz) cans low-sodium beef broth  
 Salt and Pepper to taste  
 8 oz package whole wheat noodles  
 1 (8 oz) container Sour Cream

#### Directions:

Heat canola oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the Venison cubes and fry on all sides until well browned, then place in slow cooker.

Add the Bay Leaf, Onion, and Mushrooms to the slow cooker. Pour in the Beef Broth, and season to taste with salt and pepper.



Set slow cooker on low, and cook for 8 to 10 hours.

Add the noodles, and water or additional beef broth if needed. Cover and cook for 30 minutes. Once noodles are done, stir in sour cream and serve.

Per Serving: Calories 405, Total Fat 14.5g, Cholesterol 113mg

### Events Calendar

Apr 4th - Club Meeting  
 Apr 18th - Board Meeting  
 May 2nd - Club Meeting  
 May 23rd - Board Meeting  
 Jun 22nd-24th Bowman Bay Fishing Trip

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** - 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. The are once fired and most are Federal; some are Seller & Bellot, Remington, Fiocchi and Winchester. They are sorted 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.

**For Sale** - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. We have a few special 75<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.....†

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compensation, but receive reimbursement for travel expenses.

For an application form or additional information, prospective candidates can contact Dolores Noyes at 360-902-2349 or see the WDFW website at:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility>

To receive consideration, applications must be submitted by April 27, 2012 to Dolores Noyes, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA 98501-1091.



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