



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah

No December Club Meeting

There will be no December Club Meeting so we hope to see you at the Club Christmas Party on December 9th.

Club Election Results

We had our Officer Elections and one bylaw revision vote at our last club meeting.

Congratulations and thank you to all of our new and returning officers. Our new president is Gary Moseley, Vice President is Rick Robbins, Secretary – Greg Boyd, Treasurer – Cam Robison, Recording - Secretary Brian Dunham, Trustees – Tom Kocir (2 year) and Richard George.

The club bylaw change to implement the Fred Burr Memorial award was voted on and approved.

Turkey Shoot Winners

We had our annual Turkey Shoot at our last club meeting and the Winner of the skilled competition was Gary Moseley. The Winner of our fun match was Rob Cozens. Both Gary and Rob won a free frozen turkey.

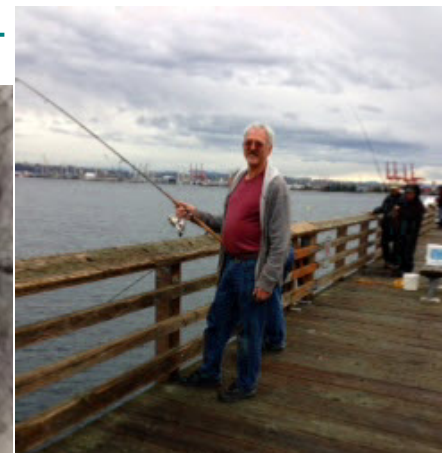
This was a lot of fun this year and I hope a few more of you will come next year and join us.

Squidding

One of our Club Members, Mike Palmquest, was out trying his



luck squidding at Seacrest Marina a week or 2 ago. He went one morning and was able to catch a few. I think he might have done pretty good if he tried it at night using a spot light to shine in the water to attract them. Keep watch on your email for possible future squid fishing trips.



Club Christmas Party

It is almost time for our Club Christmas Party. This year it will be at Sizzler's in Tukwila on Sunday, December 9th, at 6:30 PM. We have reserved their banquet room so just order your food when you get there and meet us in the banquet room. You may order anything off

their menu, including the all you can eat appetizer, taco, salad, soup and dessert bar. You can plan on your meal being anywhere from \$11 to \$20 per person depending on what you order. After we have all stuffed ourselves we will be having our gift exchange. If you want to participate in the fun of the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift of around \$10.00 to place in Santa's gift pile. For each gift you bring you get to draw one gift from Santa's pile. But

not so fast, somebody may decide to steal that gift from you, and you will need to draw a new one or steal one from somebody else.

If you would like to join us, and so we can get a head count of who to expect, please let Cam know by sending him an email at cam@wssportsmen.org or call and leave him a message at 206-431-8337 by December 2nd. Sizzler is located at 16615 South-center Pkwy, Tukwila, WA 98188.

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The Year in Review

2012 was a year of challenges for our club. We lost some good friends this year with passing of Don Silvers, Fred Burr and Stan Mar. I miss them all greatly and wish I could talk with each of them just one more time. Don was an avid fisherman; Fred was also a fisherman as well as a hunter, competitive shooter, firearm and hunter safety instructor, champion for junior shooting, the range, the club and my friend; Stan Mar was also known to be a fisherman, competitive shooter, an instructor in our junior shooting program and also a friend. Stan along with Fred were both very instrumental in teaching my daughter to shoot and love the sport. I miss them all.

We had our Big Game dinner last February, our Clam Bake in June, Shoot and Toot in July, Salmon Bake in August and Turkey Shoot in November. For outings we did some clamming, fishing at Heart Lake, Baker Lake and Barkley Sound, and practiced some trap out at Seattle Skeet and Trap. The Range has put on more shooting matches than I can count, for juniors, adults as well as Hunting and Firearm Training classes. As the year comes to a close we have our Christmas Party coming up on December 9th.

It has been a busy year and I think next year will be as busy as

this one was. If you did not join in on any of these events this last year you might want to join in on them in 2013. This will be my last newsletter to publish for the foreseeable future, as our new club secretary will be taking over. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Hope to see you all in 2013!

WDFW New Release: Recommendations to re-structure lower Columbia River fisheries available for review.

OLYMPIA - A proposed plan to restructure salmon and sturgeon fisheries on the lower Columbia River is now available for review on the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) website.

The recommendations, available at http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/fisheries/lower_columbia/, were developed by a work group made up of representatives from Washington and Oregon. The group finalized the recommendations Nov. 15 during a meeting in Seaside, Ore.

The work group - assembled at the request of Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber - worked since early September on the recommendations, which will now be considered by both states' fish and wildlife commissions.

Key provisions of the proposed plan, "Management Strategies for Columbia River Recreational and Commercial Fisheries: 2013 and Beyond," include:

- Prioritizing the recreational fisheries in the mainstem Columbia River and commercial fisheries in off-channel areas.
- Transitioning commercial fisheries remaining in the mainstem to alternative gear, such as beach and purse seines.
- Phasing out the use of gillnets by non-tribal fishers in the mainstem by 2017, while maintaining the economic viability of the commercial fishery during and after the transition.
- Shifting a greater portion of current hatchery salmon releases to off-channel areas, and exploring options for expanding those areas for commercial fisheries.
- Gradually increasing the catch share of salmon for sport fisheries in the mainstem by 2017, including 80 percent for spring chinook and 100 percent for summer chinook.
- Requiring sport anglers fishing for salmon and steelhead in the mainstem Columbia River and its tributaries to use barbless hooks beginning 2013.
- Considering catch-and-release only recreational fisheries for white sturgeon in the lower river, Washington's coast and Puget Sound, to protect lower Columbia River-origin white sturgeon.

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Up Coming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
Dec 1	Olympia	JOARC (West)	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 for Junior information and shooting times.
Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$2.00.

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

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 Secretary – Tony Olszewski 425-226-5643
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 Rec. Sec. – Brian Dunham

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 Tom Kocir

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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Eggnog Cookies

Cookies

1 1/3 cups butter, softened
 2 cups sugar
 2 eggs
 2/3 cup eggnog
 2 teaspoons dark rum
 4 1/2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt

Frosting

4 tablespoons butter, softened
 2 cups confectioners' sugar
 2 teaspoons rum
 4-6 drops yellow food coloring (optional)
 3-4 tablespoons nutmeg flavored eggnog

Combine all ingredients for cookies in the order listed. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1-2 hours. Drop by teaspoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 375°F oven for about 12 minutes. When cookies are done, pressing on the centers

lightly should leave no impression. Be careful not to over bake.

To frost, combine ingredients for frosting. Frost, then sprinkle VERY lightly with nutmeg before frosting sets. Remember that nutmeg has a slight bitterness to it that children and others who are unfamiliar with it

may not like. Do be careful to add only the tiniest pinch to each cookie; you may also leave a few plain ones if children are in your audience.

A note regarding the frosting in this recipe: If nutmeg flavored eggnog is unavailable, add 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg to plain eggnog or heavy cream.



Events Calendar

Dec 9th - Club Christmas Party
 Dec 19th - Board Meeting
 Jan 2nd - Club Meeting
 Jan 23rd - 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

Wanted - 12 gauge shot gun, for skeet and trap. Pump and inexpensive. Would prefer a 26" barrel. Contact Pam - 424-417-7267 or Pam7267@live.com .

For Sale - New Pontoon Boat - \$200 obo. Outfitter 300 Pontoon Boat (purchased from Costco), still in the box and never opened: 8'8" pontoons, 400lb weight capacity, Integrated launching wheel, Motor mount. Contact Greg - greg@wssportsmen.org - 206-818-4469.

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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Closing non-tribal commercial fisheries for white sturgeon in the lower river and coast also would be considered as part of this effort.

- Reviewing the plan during the transition to ensure objectives are being met. If necessary, changes will be made to meet the established objectives.

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission, a nine-member citizen panel appointed by the governor to set policy for WDFW, is scheduled to accept public comments on the recommendations during its Dec. 14-15 meeting in Olympia.

An agenda for that meeting will be posted on WDFW's website (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings.html>) when it becomes available.

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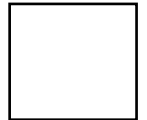
The Oregon Fish and Wildlife commission also is scheduled to consider the proposal at its Dec. 7 meeting.

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West Seattle Sportsmen's Club Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 9th
at 6:30 PM

We will be having our annual Christmas Party at
Sizzler's
16615 Southcenter Pkwy,
Tukwila, WA 98188.



Your Meal:

You will be ordering off Sizzler's Menu this includes their Appetizer, Taco, Soup, Salad, and Dessert Bar. You will be paying the Restaurant directly.

Price will vary depending on what you order. Plan on it being around \$11 to \$20 per person. Please let us know if you plan on coming by Sunday December 2nd so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. RSVP by emailing Cam at Cam@wssportsmen.org or calling him at 206-431-8337 and leave a message.



We will be having a Gift Exchange for those who wish to participate. Bring a wrapped gift with a value of about \$10 to \$20 to contribute to Santa's bag. Only those that bring a gift will receive one.

