



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Big Game Dinner Feb 11th

### No February Club Meeting

With the Big Game dinner only about 2 weeks away there will be no February Club Meeting. I hope to see you at the Big Game dinner.

### Big Game Dinner

By Greg Boyd

I'd like to remind everyone that our annual Big Game Dinner is coming up on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall in West Seattle (3618 SW Alaska St). Doors open at 6pm, when appetizers will be served, and dinner will be served at 7pm.

Tickets are \$20, but members get a 10% discount for any tickets they buy, so member price is \$18. Kids 12 years of age and younger are free.

So far our planned menu will include Mongolian Elk, Elk Curry, Kahlua Pork, Baked Halibut, Smoked Steelhead Pasta, Crab Caesar Salad and we might even throw in a vegetable or two. Appetizers



will include Elk Chili, Elk Sausage, Deep Fried Razor Clams, Calamari and Salmon Spread.

Beer, wine and soft drinks are included as part of the price of the dinner.

We've got lots of great prizes for the raffle this year so be sure to bring a little extra money to buy tickets. Raffle tickets will cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The grand prize this year is a Marlin .22 rifle and the list of prizes also include things like an oil-less infrared turkey fryer, a crab pot, gift cards and much more.

It should be a great event like usual be sure to invite your friends and family.

I hope to see you there and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. †

### 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.

Remember dues are now \$40.00 (increase was voted in last year to cover added insurance coverage and cost) 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 \$40.00. Use the handy Membership Renewal Form and Big Game dinner Advance Order form include with this newsletter. †

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## Totems Junior Shooting Team

By Joe Matter

The Junior Rifle Team just finished the Icicle Match on January 3rd. This match was a 3 Position match with an Olympic style shoot off for the top 10 qualifiers of the match. The team did very well, placing 3 shooters in the top 10 this year. Last year we put one in the top 10, and none in 2010. The match consists of 2 targets in Prone, Standing and Kneeling, for a total of 600 points. The final is worth 109 points. The match was scored electronically, so the final was scored in tenths of a point, 10.9 being a perfect score.

Corinne lead the team in the qualifying in the top 10 with a 546/600. She shot a 79.4 to finish in 6th place over all, and 2nd place in the Expert Class.

Lily finished with a 540/600 in the qualifying portion of the match, and shot a 85.6 to pass Corinne and take 5th place overall. She also took 2nd place in A Class.

Lauren finished one point behind Lily with a 539/600 in the qualifying round, and shot a 86.4 to finish in 7th place. The tie break went to the number of Inner Tens (10.3+) shot during the match to break the tie between Corinne and Lauren.

Casey shot a 514/600 in the the match which was a personal best for her. She finished 7th in A Class. Her offhand scores of 89 and 80 were the key to her success in this match.

Owen struggled a little in the prone portion of the match, but recovered with a nice 154/200 offhand score. He was down this match and

has been struggling recently, but that happens to all shooters. Look for Owen to challenge the top of A class again very soon.

Nick had a bit of an equipment issue just before the match started. His front sight was loose. A lot of people don't catch this problem until they are well into offhand. That's why we tell the shooters to check their gear before they shoot. Fortunately, Nick did. Nick did struggle a bit in prone, but shot very well in offhand and kneeling to shoot a near a personal best with a 444/600.

Jack shot very well this weekend turning in a 442/600 finishing 2nd in B Class. This represents a personal best for Jack.

Sumner has been improving recently. Her new rifle and gear seem to be making a difference. She shot a 470/600 to finish 1st in D Class. Her score is a personal best and a 100 point improvement over the JORC.

Zach shot in his 3rd 3P match and turned in a 381/600 which was near his personal best at the JORC of 384/600.

The Juniors are back in action on January 21 at the State Air Rifle Championships.

## Commission to Consider Hunting and Sportfishing Rules

OLYMPIA - The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission will consider adopting a new package of sportfishing rules for 2012-13, as well as an increase in the number of multiple season hunting permits is-

sued each year, during a public meeting Feb. 3-4 in Olympia.

The commission, a nine-member citizen panel appointed by the governor to set policy for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), will convene for its regular meeting Feb. 3-4 in Room 172 of the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St. S.E. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. both days.

A complete meeting agenda is available on the commission's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings.html>.

During the two-day meeting, the commission will consider adopting 18 sportfishing rules, which were developed with public input and discussed at the commission's December and January meetings.

The proposals range from closing steelhead fisheries earlier in a number of rivers in the Puget Sound area to allowing anglers to fish with two poles on the Pend Oreille River and the lower Spokane River. All changes proposed by WDFW are posted at [http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulation/rule\\_proposals/](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulation/rule_proposals/).

In other action, the commission will consider a bid to increase the number of multiple season hunting permits issued each year.

Since 2006, WDFW has conducted annual drawings for multiple-season hunting permits, which allow a certain number of hunters to participate in all general hunting seasons for deer and elk. Without the special permit, hunters must choose among

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## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
Feb 4	Puyallup	Groundhog (Junior 3P)	Shellenberger
Feb 11	Seattle	Open Air Rifle Sectional	Burr
Feb 11-12	Olympia	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3P	Crossman
Feb 18	Seattle	Junior 4P Sectional	Burr
Feb 25	Seattle	Junior Air Rifle Sectional	Burr
Feb 25-26	Vancouver	Open NRA Int'l 3-P & Air Sect.	Spitzer
Mar 3-4	Vancouver	State 4P C'ship West & Jr 4P	Spitzer
Mar 17	Seattle	Junior 3P Air Rifle Sectionals	Burr

## 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

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

### OFFICERS

President – Greg Boyd 206-818-4469  
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 Secretary – Tony Olszewski 425-226-5643  
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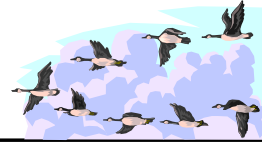
### TRUSTEES

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### LIFE TIME MEMBERS

Fred Burr  
 Frank Novito  
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Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org



## Rolf's Cooking Corner

### Italian Venison Sausage Number 2

5 pounds lean venison, ground  
 2 pounds pork, ground  
 5 Tablespoons sage  
 3 Tablespoons paprika  
 2 Tablespoons salt  
 2 Tablespoons Monosodium glutamate  
 (or leave out if you are serving to a crowd, some of whom might be highly allergic)  
 2 teaspoons black pepper  
 4 Tablespoons fennel seed, crushed  
 3 Tablespoons oregano  
 3 Tablespoons basil  
 2 teaspoons cayenne pepper  
 1 teaspoon garlic powder, or to taste



Add all seasonings to ground meat, and mix as you would for a meatloaf. Can be put in casings if desire. Sausage is moist and spicy. To make Hot Sausage, add red pepper sauce and dried red pepper to this recipe. One pound of recipe should serve four.

### Events Calendar

Feb 11th - Big Game  
Dinner  
 Feb 22nd - Board Meeting  
 Mar 7th - Club Meeting  
 Mar 21st - 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

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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. The 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. **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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*Hunt/Fish Rules from page 2*  
archery, muzzleloader or modern firearm seasons.

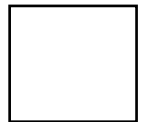
WDFW has proposed increasing the number of deer permits from 4,000 currently to 8,500, and the number of elk permits from 850 to 1,250. State wildlife managers told the commission in January that increasing permit levels will expand hunting opportunities without posing a risk to deer and elk populations.

Also during the February meeting, the commission will consider a 165-acre land acquisition in Okanogan County for fish and wildlife habitat.

The commission also will receive briefings on the 2011 Puget Sound recreational and commercial crab fishing seasons, changes to the recreational clam and oyster seasons on Puget Sound beaches, the Wildlife Program, the Colockum elk herd, sanitary shellfish enforcement, and the inland fish stocking strategy and marketing plan. †



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# Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order form

Renew your Club Membership and/or advance order your Big Game Dinner Tickets (which will be on Saturday, February 11, 2012) by Filling out the attached form. Receive a \$2 per ticket discount when you advance order your tickets (Price at door will be \$20.00).

Mail your completed form with your Check or Money Order to the:

West Seattle Sportsmen's Club  
P.O. Box 16258  
Seattle, WA 98116

Or you may bring to the next Club Meeting and turn in there. Your Membership Card will be mailed back to you along with any Big Game Dinner tickets you order.

<b>WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB</b>	
<b>Membership Renewal</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Club Membership Renewal	Price \$40.00
<b>Big Game Dinner Ticket Order</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Send me _____ tickets @ \$18.00 each (note children 12 and under free)	\$ _____
	Total: \$ _____
<b>Please Make Checks payable to the "West Seattle Sportsmen's Club" or "WSSC"</b>	
Method of Payment	NAME _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	ADDRESS _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (do not send cash by mail)	_____
	PHONE _____
Email Address	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check here if you have an email address and would prefer to receive your club news letter by email (this saves the club postage and you will receive your news letter sooner).

Clip along dashed lines and return with your payment





# West Seattle Sportsmen's Club Annual Big Game Dinner



Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

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

**Tickets:** \$18.00 advance purchase.  
\$20.00 at the door.



Children 12 and under free with paid adult.

Advance purchase tickets available by contacting Cam Robison @ 206-431-8337 or mailing your request to West Seattle Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 16258, Seattle, WA 98116. Make Check Payable to WSSC.

**Doors open and appetizers served at 6:00 PM.**

**Dinner served at 7:00 PM.**

## **Menu:**

**Appetizers** such as Deep Fried Clams, Calamari, Salmon Spread, Elk Chili, Elk Sausages & Veggies.

**Dinner** will include Mongolian Elk, Elk Curry, Baked Halibut, Kahlua Pork, Smoked Steelhead Pasta, Crab Caesar Salad, Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, and maybe a few surprises.

For dessert we will have an assortment of Pies.

After Dinner we will have our raffle drawings.

**Grand Prize is a Marlin .22 Rifle.** We also have oil-less infrared turkey fryer, a crab pot, gift cards and much, much more.

Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the dinner for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

