



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Turkey Shoot and Officer Elections at Next Meeting

November Club Meeting

We will have a full agenda of business and fun at the next club meeting. To start off we will be electing our Board of Directors for 2013 and voting on Bylaw changes that will implement a new service award (The Fred Burr Memorial Award). Then we have a very short discussion on squid fishing and will show a few jigs and equipment you will need if you want to give it a try. Lastly will be our Annual Club Turkey Shoot. We will have two competitions, skilled and just for fun. The prize will be a frozen Turkey, one for each event. While you may compete in both competitions you may win only in one.

If that was not enough for our meeting we will have food! Greg will fry a turkey at the meeting and we

will have some beverage, salad, rolls and pumpkin pie to go with it. Any member coming that wants to bring a dish to contribute is welcome but it is not required. It will be kind of a warm up for your Thanksgiving dinner. I hope to see you all Wednesday, November 7th at the range. We will start the meeting at 7:30 PM.

2013 Officer Elections

We will be having our 2013 officer elections at the next club meeting. We will open the floor for any additional nominations and then conduct a vote. The nomination committee has submitted the following names: Trustees – Tom Kocir and Richard George, Recording - Secretary Brian Dunham, Treasurer – Cam Robison, Secretary – Gary Moseley, Vice President – Rick Robbins, President - ??? No one has stepped up

for this position yet. We really need somebody to volunteer for this position. It's not hard and you have all the members of the board to help you with it.

Facebook

We now have a Facebook page thanks to club member Pam White. Like us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Seattle-Sportsmens-Club/125645832834>.



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 can 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 (1) 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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Fred Burr Memorial Award and Bylaw Change

As we discussed at the last general meeting, a motion has been put forth to establish a Fred Burr Memorial Award along the same lines as the Roger Dahl Memorial Award. The current Roger Dahl Award is tailored towards those in the Club that make outstanding contributions, mostly working with Juniors in some capacity (shooting, fishing, camping, etc). Since Fred did so much in every aspect of the club we'd like to establish the Fred Burr Memorial Award to recognize those who do so much for the Club, but might not be directly involved with the Juniors. We do know that Fred was also very involved in the Junior Program, but we don't want to displace the Roger Dahl Award.

The concept will be that each year, the recipients of either award for the last three years will determine if there's a member that they'd like to recognize for either the Roger Dahl Award or the Fred Burr Award, depending on which award's criteria that person meets. Either award could be handed out in a given year, or the committee could choose to hand out both the Fred Burr Award and the Roger Dahl Award if they have two different people that meet the respective criteria.

To do this we will need to update the by-laws and have proposed the following changes to Article XVII shown below. You can see the original by-laws at <http://www.wssportsmen.com/club/by-laws#XVII>. We will be voting on this at the November meeting.

ARTICLE XVII

ROGER DAHL AND FRED BURR MEMORIAL INSPIRATIONAL AWARDS

Section 1

Composition of Selection Committee:

The Committee shall consist of up to six (6) members, with the membership selected as follows:

- A. The Roger Dahl or Fred Burr Award Winners from the past three years that awards were presented shall constitute the committee.
- B. The Selection Committee Chairman shall be one of the above who won the award on the third presentation year back in time. If two people won that year they will be Co-Chairmen. They shall retire as committee members at the end of the current year, after the committee has selected the new Award Winner(s), and after they have presented the Award to the newly selected Winner(s) at the Annual Big Game Dinner. Either, neither or both awards may be presented each year as appropriate.

Section 2

Basis of Selection of the Roger Dahl Memorial Award Winner:

- A. The recipient shall be a member in good standing of the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club, Inc.
- B. The Award shall be given on the basis of performance during the past year's activity.
- C. The recipient shall have shown leadership in club activities and furthered the purposes of the Junior program; as well as:
 1. Promoted conservation at the local, State or national level.
 2. Promoted the cause of "safe conduct" in all fields of outdoor sports.
 3. Displayed sportsmanship and good character at all times, and has been an inspiration to many sportsmen of this state.

Section 3

Basis of Selection of the Fred Burr Memorial Award Winner:

- A. The recipient shall be a member in good standing of the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club, Inc.
- B. The Award shall be given on the basis of performance during the past year's activity.
- C. The recipient shall have been an inspiration to many and made outstanding contributions in one or more of the following:
 1. Leadership within the Club.
 2. Promoted conservation at the local, State or national level.
 3. Mentored others in Club, Shooting or Sportsmen activities.
 4. Provided outstanding coordination and/or service for Club activities and events. †

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
Nov 3-4	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P C'ship	Crossman
Nov 17	Puyallup	JORC (West)	Shellenberger
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

Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

OFFICERS

President – Greg Boyd 206-818-4469
 Vice Pres. – Rick Robbins
 Secretary – Tony Olszewski 425-226-5643
 Treasurer – Cam Robison
 Rec. Sec. – Brian Dunham

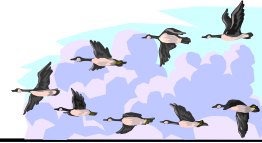
TRUSTEES

Eric Iwamoto
 Richard George
 Tom Kocir

LIFE TIME MEMBERS

Frank Novito
 Roz & Jerry Mascio

Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org



Rolf's Cooking Corner

Pheasant with Cranberry Honey

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Ingredients

1 cup raw bacon, chopped (about 1/2 pound or 6 to 8 slices)
 3 (2 to 3 pound) pheasant, separated into legs, breasts, and thighs
 1 cup dry red wine
 1 pound pearl onions, blanched for 2 minutes in boiling water and skins slipped off
 1 teaspoon cracked peppercorns
 2 bay leaves
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon leaves
 Salt, to taste (about 1 teaspoon)
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint leaves
 1/4 cup honey
 1/4 cup sour cream
 6 small sprigs fresh mint, for garnish

Directions

Render bacon in a Dutch oven over medium heat. Add pheasant parts and sear on all sides,

then add red wine and onions. Sprinkle cracked pepper, bay leaves, tarragon, salt and mint over pheasant parts. Reduce heat to low and cover pot. Cook until tender and juices run clear (no longer pink), about 25 minutes. Remove pheasant carefully to a utility platter, cover and set aside to keep warm. Transfer liquids from pot to a heat resistant glass container (such as a 2 or 3 cup measuring vessel) and allow the layer of fat to rise to the top. Spoon or pour off most of the fat and return the rest of the juices, herbs, bacon and onions to the pot over medium heat. Add cranberries to the sauce and cook until the berries pop to make a rustic sauce. Remove from heat, discard bay leaves, and whisk in honey and sour cream. Arrange pheasant on serving dish, spoon sauce over, and garnish with mint. Serves 6



Events Calendar

Nov 7th - Club Meeting, Officer Elections, Turkey Shot
 Nov 28th - Board Meeting
 Dec 9th - Club Christmas Party
 Dec 19th - 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.....†

King County's Beaver Lake to receive 2,000 large hatchery rainbow trout

OLYMPIA - Anglers will soon have an opportunity to catch large trout in Beaver Lake near Issaquah, thanks to the release of about 2,000 hatchery rainbows averaging about 2 to 3 pounds each.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is scheduled to release the fish Nov. 7. To facilitate fish planting, WDFW will close the Beaver Lake access site at sunset on Nov. 6 and reopen the site at sunrise Nov. 8. Beaver Lake, however, will remain open to fishing while the access site is closed.

The trout were part of an educational display at WDFW's Issaquah Hatchery.

Beaver Lake is best fished by small boat, although anglers also can be successful fishing from shore, said Justin Spinelli, fishery biologist for WDFW.

The lake's access site is most easily reached by way of East Beaver Lake Drive Southeast, off Southeast 24th Street in the city of Sammamish. Parking for vehicles and boat trailers is limit-

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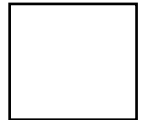
ed, and a valid WDFW Vehicle Access Pass or Discover Pass must be visible in vehicles parked at the access site. For more information about the Vehicle Access Pass and the Discover Pass, visit WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/discoverpass/>.

Beaver Lake is one of several lowland lakes in western Washington open to fishing year-round. Internal combustion boat engines are prohibited on the lake. All anglers 15 years of age and older are required to have a valid fishing license.

The daily limit is five fish, only two of which can exceed 15 inches in length. Anglers are advised to check the sport fishing rules pamphlet, which is available on WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations>.



The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club
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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.

