



The West Seattle Sportsman

July 2013

This month's meeting on July 10th

July Shoot and Toot on Wednesday, July 10th.

Since the first Wednesday of July is the day before the holiday, we're going to postpone our July Meeting until Wednesday, July 10th.

This will be our annual Shoot and Toot, chili competition and shooting match. So cook up a pot of your favorite chili and bring it to the meeting to be sampled and judged by everyone there.

Both the chili and the shooting contests are just for fun and give you a chance to win bragging rights. ☺

Baker Lake Campout on 7/18

We have a group site reserved at Swift Creek Campground, on Baker Lake, from Thursday, July 18th through Sunday, July 21st.



Our trip there last year worked out really well, with beautiful scenery, great food and we even caught a couple sockeye to round the trip off.

It's best to troll from a boat for sockeye, but there are also areas to fish for trout from shore so this is a great place to bring kids.

This is a great area to camp in, but it does get hard to find sites during sockeye season. We only have two spots left in our group site so contact Greg Boyd (206-818-4469) as soon as possible if you're interested in going. The first people to pay get the sites.

See page 4 for more information on how to catch Baker Lake Sockeye Salmon.

Kids Fishing Event Report

For those that volunteered at the Kids Fishing Derby this year you all know how much fun and how successful it was. We did a little extra advertising and it really paid off, as we had 179 kids come out to fish.



They were lined up 20 minutes before the starting time and we had a constant stream of families the entire event. When the fishing slowed down our volunteers pulled out their tricks and switched up the bait and kept the kids successful the entire time. Lots of smiles and happy kids.



If you didn't get a chance to help this year you might want to keep it in mind for next year. Be sure to check out the pictures on our website. We'd like to thank the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for providing the trout and the Seattle Parks Dept for helping us obtain the space at Seacrest Park at a discount.

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June Clam Bake Report

Our June Clam Bake went well, with the weather holding just long enough for us to clean up and put everything away. We had lots of good food and great company.



Riffe Lake Trip Report

We had a low turn out for our June camping trip to Riffe Lake this year, but those of us that made it all agreed that the rest of you really missed out. We stayed at Taidnapam Park which was beautiful and very family friendly.



We spent most of the day Saturday fishing for the little land-locked silver salmon in the lake.

They're a lot like Kokanee, which are landlocked sockeye and you fish for them the same way.



Tony and his kids fished in the lake and had the best luck with pink mini squid tipped with shrimp and the rest of us headed up the river and did well with wedding rings (mostly orange) tipped with shrimp or shrimp scented marshmallows.



Totems News

The NRA Sectional results are out. Lots of good news for the Totems this year.

First off, a big congrats to Emma, Alec, Lauren and Casey. The Thunderbirds have repeated as the National 4 Position Smallbore Champions!

In team competition, here are the results:

Junior 4P Smallbore Championships

Thunderbirds (Emma, Alec, Lauren, Casey) – National Champions
 Chiefs (Owen, Matt, Katelynn, Sumner) – 6th Place Intermediate Juniors
 Raven (Jack, Nick, Vic, Case) – 20th place Intermediate Juniors

Junior International Air Rifle Championships

Thunderbirds (Lauren, Emma, Alec) – 12th Place Juniors
 Chiefs (Corrine, Casey, Owen) – 10th Place Intermediate Juniors
 Ravens (Matt, Katelynn, Sumner) – 20th Place Intermediate Juniors
 Wolves (Nick, Jack, Vic) – 27th Place Intermediate Juniors

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Upcoming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
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Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:30 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.

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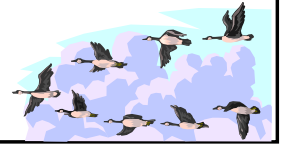
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Junior Metric Positional Smallbore Championships

Thunderbirds (Lauren, Emma, Corinne, Casey) – 4th Place Juniors
Chiefs (Matt, Owen, Alec, Sumner) – 2nd Place Intermediate Juniors
Ravens (Grayson, Katelynn, Jack, Will) – 15th Place Intermediate Junior

Junior 3P Air Rifle Championships

Thunderbirds (Lauren, Corinne, Emma, Alec) – 1st Place Juniors (2nd Place Overall)
Chiefs (Casey, Katelynn, Owen, Sumner) – 3rd Place Intermediate Juniors
Ravens (Matt, Jack, Nick, Callan) – 7th Place Intermediate Juniors

Open 4P Smallbore Championships

Thunderbirds (Lauren, Emma, Casey, Alec) – 2nd Place Overall
Chiefs (Owen, Nick, Jack, Matt) – 2nd Place Marksman

Open International Air Rifle Championships

Thunderbirds (Lauren, Emma, Alec) – 2nd Place Master
Chiefs (Owen, Corinne, Casey) – 12th Place Expert
Ravens (Matt, Katelynn, Sumner) – 5th Place Marksman
Wolves (Jack, Nick, Will) – 10th Place Marksman

Open Metric Positional Smallbore Championships

Thunderbirds (Lauren, Emma, Corinne, Alec) – 3rd Place Overall
Chiefs (Casey, Owen, Katelynn, Paul Zoba) – 4th Place Master
Open 3P Air Rifle Championships
Thunderbirds (Lauren, Emma, Corinne, Alec) – 1st Place Expert
Chiefs (Katelynn, Owen, Casey, Jack) – 3rd Place Sharpshooter

Individual Awards:

Lauren Phillips:

Jr 4P Smallbore – 6th Place Junior
Jr 3P Air Rifle – 6th Place Junior
Open 3P Smallbore – High Woman & 1st Place Sharpshooter
Open 3P Air Rifle – High Woman & 1st Expert

Emma Carey:

Jr 4P Smallbore – 4th Place Junior
Open 3P Smallbore – 3rd Place Expert
Open International Air Rifle – 6th Place Sharpshooter
Open 3P Smallbore – 6th Place Sharpshooter

McKenna Dahl

Jr 3P Air Rifle – Silver Medalist

Corinne Blair

Jr 3P Air Rifle – 6th Place Intermediate Junior

Open 3P Air Rifle – 2nd Place Expert

Owen Yeasting

Open 4P Smallbore – 7th Place Sharpshooter
Open 3P Smallbore – 8th Place Marksman

Katelynn Brown

Open 3P Air Rifle – 5th Place Marksman

Casey Iwamoto

Open 4P Smallbore – 3rd Place Sharpshooter
Open 3P Smallbore – 4th Place Marksman
Open 3P Air Rifle – 7th Place Marksman

Alec Patajo

Jr 4P Smallbore – 2nd Place Sub Junior
Jr International Air Rifle – National Sub Junior Champion
Jr 3P Smallbore – National Sub Junior Champion
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Open 4P Smallbore – 11th Place Sharpshooter
Open 3P Smallbore – 3rd Place Marksman

Matt Zoba

Open International Air Rifle – 8th Place Marksman

Catching Baker Lake Sockeye Salmon



The sockeye are are trapped below the dam at the south end of the lake, then trucked and released in the above the dam. They then make their way up to Noisy Creek on the NE end of the lake. You can catch them throughout the lake, but you'll find the largest con-

centration in the hole on the south side of the mouth of Noisy Creek.

The best time to fish is between first light - 10am, but you can catch them all day. Be careful if you're running your boat while it's still dark as there are a lot of dead heads in the lake.

It's a fairly new fishery so people are still learning how to fish it, but the most consistent has probably been trolling slowly with a size 0 chrome dodger pulling a pink mini-squid.

You'll probably want to use about 8" - 12" of 40lb line between your dodger and mini-squid so it's stiff enough for the dodger to impart enough action to the squid. Also, tie up your squid with two 3/0 red hooks tied close together.

Coonstripe shrimp on the hooks can be helpful also.

You'll want to troll as slow as you can. Typical speed is between .7 and 1.2mph. Watch your dodger when you lower it. Dodgers, as opposed to flashers, are designed to swing side to side. If your dodger is making complete rotations you're moving too fast.

As far as depth, they can be as shallow as 10' in the morning or down in at 70' or deeper later in the day. Use your downrigger or start out with an 8oz bannana weight.

Experiment as necessary.



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