



# The West Seattle Sportsman

March 2013

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### Big Game Dinner Recap

Well, another Big Game Dinner's in the bag.

We'd really like to thank everyone that helped with, donated items or attended this year's Big Game Dinner and once again made it a huge success.

If you still have any receipts for dinner expenses please turn them in to Cam Robison as soon a possi-

ble so we can make sure to get everyone reimbursed.

We would also like to thank our generous sponsors for the dinner who donated items to help our club. These are all great businesses so keep them in mind when you need anything and be sure to thank them if you contact them.

Aaron Wilson, who owns Latitude 47 Fishing Guide Service provided the beer for our dinner.

[www.YourFishin.com](http://www.YourFishin.com)



Outdoor Emporium donated a gift card, fishing rod and mugs for our raffle.



Todd Johnson, who owns A-MAZE-N Products donated smoker boxes for our raffle and we also used one to smoke the cheese for dinner.

[www.amazonproducts.com](http://www.amazonproducts.com)



### March Club Meeting on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

For the March meeting we'll once again have Big Game Dinner leftovers to enjoy!

Also, we'll need to take care of a couple of votes, watch a video on how ammunition reacts to things like fire and impact, then we'll talk about some upcoming trips.

### Dues Reminder

We would like to remind everyone to pay your 2013 dues if you haven't already. Dues are \$40, which is the same as last year.

### Like us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Seattle-Sportsmens-Club/125645832834>

### Looking for a volunteer to maintain our Facebook page.

We need a replacement volunteer to help maintain our Club's Facebook page.

If you know how to use Facebook or are willing to spend a little time learning and help keep everyone up to date on our activities, please contact Greg Boyd ([greg@wssportsmen.org](mailto:greg@wssportsmen.org))

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## Club Award Winners

Our Big Game Dinner is our traditional time of the year to present the Roger Dahl Award if a Member has made outstanding contributions within our Club working with Juniors. This year we selected Joe Matter as our recipient for 2013. Joe has been doing an outstanding job running our Junior Shooting Program for the last few years.



As you all know our Club suffered some big losses last year of two of our long time active Members. We wanted to honor them in the form of two more perpetual awards. At the dinner we introduced the Stan Mar Inspirational Award which will be presented to one of our Junior Shooters in May.

We also presented the Fred Burr Award for the very first time. Fred was instrumental in so many areas that we created this

award to recognize Club Members who make outstanding contributions within our Club or community. There are many people that do so much for our Club it was hard to pick just one, but for the first recipient of the Fred Burr Award we chose Tony Olszewski. Tony had served as a Club Officer for the last 10 years, as either Secretary or President. During most of that time Tony wrote our monthly newsletter and helped plan and work on most club events and trips.



Congratulations Joe and Tony and thank you for all that you do for our Club.

## Motions for Vote

There were a couple purchases that didn't go through the proper membership vote process due to timing and/or confusion. The Officers feel they were both valid

purchases and should be approved but wanted to bring them to the attention of the Membership. Motions were made and seconded at the Feb 6<sup>th</sup> meeting that we reimburse people for these purchases. We need to vote on them at the March meeting.

The first is that Rob Cozens came upon a very good deal to purchase chairs for the Range in order to replace the assorted couches we currently have. The idea was to better utilize our space and be more comfortable for meetings and hunters education classes. Rob contacted the Officers and we agreed that it was a good idea, but since this was a very limited time opportunity there was no way to hold a vote ahead of the purchase. Rob went ahead and purchased them so the motion is to reimburse Rob the \$500 purchase price for the chairs. Since they benefit both Range operations and Club meetings, we proposed that half of the cost will be paid from the General Fund and half from the Range Account.

The second motion is that a number of awards were purchased to recognize outstanding achievements by the shooters in the Junior Program. The cost of these awards was \$645.85 and the proposal is to use some of the money that was donated in remembrance of Stan Mar and Fred Burr to pay for these awards. Both Stan's and Fred's families wanted this money to be used specifically for Junior activities and I believe both Stan and Fred would have been very supportive of these awards.

## Upcoming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
March 10	Seattle	WSSC Air and Standard Pistol	Rob Cozens
Mar16,17	Seattle	Open 3P Air Rifle Sectional	Joe Matter
Mar 23,24	Seattle	NRA Indoor Conv. Pistol Sectional	Rob Cozens
April 13	Seattle	WSSC Air and Standard Pistol	Rob Cozens
Nov 9	Seattle	WSSC Air and Standard Pistol	Rob Cozens
Dec 14	Seattle	WSSC Air and Standard Pistol	Rob Cozens

## 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.

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

### OFFICERS

President – Gary Moseley  
Vice Pres. – Rick Robbins  
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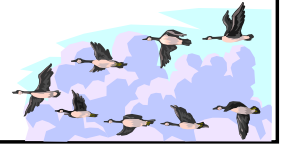
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## Razor Clamming Trip

### March 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>

Trip Contact: Greg Boyd  
cell: 206-818-4469



Bring your family and spend Easter Weekend with us digging for Razor Clams. After all, it's not much different than hunting for Easter Eggs.

This is a great opportunity to try Razor Clamming if you've never tried it. You don't need a lot of equipment. Basically, a clam shovel or clam gun (the \$15 PVC guns work fine), a license, and a bucket or net bag to hold you clams. Attaching a net clam bag to your belt works better than buckets, since you don't have to worry about a wave coming in and knocking it over. Walmart sells a cheap clam bag that works well. You can share a clam gun, but each person digging has to have a separate container for their limit of clams.

You can pickup a license from any sporting goods store, Fred Meyer or Walmart. If you don't have a license already you will just want to pickup a license to

cover the couple days you're digging. Yearly licenses go from April to April.

The other things you will need are shoes or boots and clothes that you don't mind getting wet and sandy. You'll also want layers for warmth, since it's pretty hard to predict the weather this time of year. Most of us wear breathable waders, with a sweat shirt and rain jacket. The rain jacket is good to break the wind even if it isn't raining.

The last recommendation is to bring some gallon ziplock bags and a pair of sharp scissors to clean your catch.

This will be the first morning dig of the year and the tides aren't too bad.

- Mar. 28, Thursday, 7:57 a.m., -0.3 ft., Twin Harbors
- Mar. 29, Friday, 8:40 a.m., -0.6 ft., Twin Harbors, Long Beach, Copalis, Mocrocks
- Mar. 30, Saturday, 9:26 a.m., -0.7 ft., Twin Harbors, Long Beach, Copalis, Mocrocks
- Mar. 31, Sunday, 10:16 a.m., -0.6 ft., Twin Harbors

We're planning on spending Friday and Saturday nights

there and digging on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Since the only beach open on Sunday is Twin Harbors we're planning on staying in Westport and digging on that beach both days.

We're going to be staying at the Pacific Motel & RV Park. They have both motel rooms and RV sites. It's right before peak season so their rooms are \$69/night. If you'd like to join us, give them a call and reserve your site or room. If you reserve a site just tell them you'd like to be by Cam Robison.

Pacific Motel & RV  
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Please let us know if you plan on joining us so we can watch for you.

It hasn't been announced yet, but the WDFW has told me that there are possible additional digs in April on the weekends of the 13<sup>th</sup> and also the 26<sup>th</sup>. The tides look really good on 4/26 - 4/28 so we're probably going to try to dig on that weekend if an opening is announced.

If you would like to get on WDFW's email list for razor clamming openings you can email Dan Ayres ([Daniel.Ayres@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Daniel.Ayres@dfw.wa.gov))

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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)

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