



# The West Seattle Sportsman

May 2013

## May Club Meeting on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm

For the May General Club Meeting we will be serving up boar sausage and potatoes. These are the last remaining leftovers from our last Big Game Dinner.

We will also plan our June Clam Bake and finalize plans for our Kid's Fishing Derby.

If there's time we also have a short video on gun safes that we can watch.

Hope to see you all there.

## Like us on Facebook

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

## Dues Reminder

Those that haven't paid their 2013 dues have been removed from our active roster and email list. We need to do this to keep our insurance costs down. If any of your friends haven't paid their dues yet please have them pay as soon as possible and we'll be happy to re-instate them.

## Shrimping

We tried to get interest up in going out shrimping on Elliott Bay, but didn't get enough commitments to warrant planning a Club trip this year.

It sounds like they plan on it being a good fishery this year so if you get a chance you should go out and try it on your own.

Elliott Bay is open May 4 and May 8 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As always, please double check all times and regulations with the WDFW.

## Kids Fishing Derby

We will be doing final planning for the Kid's Fishing Derby at the meeting this week.

We will need to fill out our volunteer schedule. We'll want four or five people to help setup the pond on Friday morning then I'd like a couple people there the entire time until the event. If we can get enough volunteers we can try to break it up into three hour shifts during the day.

I'd like to see three people cover the night shift if possible. The schedule we need to fill is...

### Friday, May 31 - June 1

- 8am - Pickup Pond
- 9-10am - Setup Pond
- 10am - 1pm - fill pond and setup other equipment
- 1pm - stock pond with trout
- 1pm - 4pm - guard fish
- 4pm - 7pm - guard fish
- 7pm - 10pm - guard fish
- 10pm - 7am - guard fish
- 7am - 8am - final setup
- 8am - 11am - kids fish
- 11am - 1pm - cleanup

## June Clam Bake

Traditionally we hold a Clam Bake in June. We're trying to decide if we want to have our traditional Clam Bake at Mee-Kwa-Mooks Park or actually go out to a beach to dig and cook the clams during a weekend day this year.

We will let the Club decide at the Wednesday meeting and send out an email with final details.

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## Colorado Springs trip

The National Junior Olympic Championships was a resounding success. Lauren Phillips, Corinne Blair, Jack Ellis and Alec Patajo made their first ever trip to this event that's held every year at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO. This event is by invitation only so to even get an invite is a big honor.

Lauren and Corinne performed very well. Lauren shot a 372 and a 376 in the two day Women's Air Rifle match to finish in the middle of an extremely competitive group. Corinne shot a 545 and a 554 in the Women's Smallbore Match which also put her in the middle of the pack.

Alec Patajo and Jack Ellis competed in all three of the Men's matches. The young men competed in the J3 age group, which is 14 and under.

In Men's Air Rifle, Jack shot a very respectable 515 and 527 for the match. Alec shot a 576 and a 577 to capture the J3 Gold Medal.

In Men's Prone Smallbore match, Jack shot a 2 day total of 1128 to finish in 8th place in the J3 category. Alec shot a 1148 to finish in 4th in the J3 category.

In Men's 3P Smallbore, Jack shot a 1024 and a 1020 to finish in 9th

place in the J3 category. Alec shot a 1111 and a 1114 to capture the J3 Gold Medal.

All of these shooters have been working very hard this year, and their effort has paid off with a successful showing at the NJOCs.

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## Junior State Indoor Smallbore Championships

The Totems had a successful outing at the Junior State Indoor Smallbore Championships. This match was the most competitive match in a number of years. The match is a full course match worth 1200 points. In all, 13 shooter broke the 1100 mark, which is a very high score. 5 Totems were included in this list.

Casey shot an 1103, Owen shot an 1111 and Alec shot an 1117. These were all personal best scores for these shooters.

The real battle for the State Title was between Corinne and Lauren. Lauren finished the day with an 1131. Corinne shot an 1138 to capture the State Championship. Both of these scores are extremely high, so both shooters deserve congratulations on such a fine performance.

## April 27<sup>th</sup> Razor Clamming Trip Report by Greg Boyd

A few of us went out to take advantage of the great tides for Razor Clamming last weekend.

The weather wasn't as nice as it was during the Easter Weekend dig, but at least it didn't rain on us while we were digging or working on Tony's truck to be able to get back home.

The clams weren't as obvious as the last time we went and we actually had to work to get our limits, but we were successful.

For the most part the clams were larger than the last time we went digging and we noticed that they tended to be larger the higher on the beach we dug.

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## For Sale

- Classic 1955 15hp Evinrude Fastwin outboard motor with tank.
- Outboard motor gas tank shell and hose (no valve assembly).
- 2 shrimp pots with weights.
- 2 long handled smelt dipping nets.

Contact Ken McKim 206-015-6705 or [vkmckim@juno.com](mailto:vkmckim@juno.com)

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## Upcoming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
Nov 9	Seattle	WSSC Air and Standard Pistol	Rob Cozens
Dec 14	Seattle	WSSC Air and Standard Pistol	Rob Cozens

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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](mailto: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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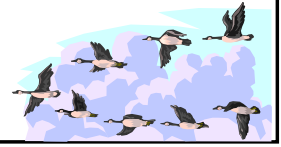
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## June Camping Trip - Riffe Lake

We are planning on going to Riffe Lake June 21-23 and staying at Taidnapam Campground. I will be staying in site 221 so if you'd like to go please reserve your site close to us by calling (888) 226-7688 or online at...

<http://www.mytpu.org/tacomapower/parks-rec/taidnapam-park.htm>

Riffe lake has plenty of fishing opportunities. From my brief research it appears that a lot of people troll for small silvers in the lake using a variety of gear, like pink mini squid, pink wedding rings, etc. Basically fish them like Kokanees.

It's a large lake so you'll probably want at a boat with an outboard on it to fish.

You can also fish from the bridge using worms or shrimp. It sounds like people do well there, but loose a number of fish when they have to reel them up from the water to the bridge. One person suggested putting a bridle on a landing net and lifting it up like a crab ring.

If you don't have a suitable boat or feel like fishing from the bridge, there's also nearby

Swofford Pond. We fished their last time were their and did really well catching trout on the standard lures like wedding rings and chartreuse power-bait. This lake is small enough that you can fish it from rowing a raft or pontoon boat comfortably.

If you think there's a chance that you might be interested in this trip I'd recommend that you reserve a campsite. You can always cancel it as it gets closer, but there's no guarantee that you'll find one if you decide to go at the last minute.

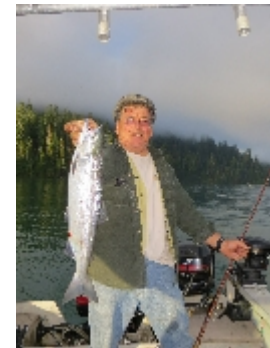
Contact Greg Boyd 206-818-4469

## Baker Lake Sockeye Fishing July 18 - 21



We have a group site reserved at Swift Creek Campground for July 18-21. Our hope is that this will line up with a sockeye

fishery opening like it has the last couple years. I've got room for two more RV's in the group site so if you'd like to join us please contact Greg Boyd 206-818-4469.



When we went to Baker Lake last year we all had a really enjoyable time. We probably went a week or two late and only caught a couple sockeye, but hopefully we're going to time it better this year.



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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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