



# The West Seattle Sportsman

October 2013

## October Club Meeting this Wednesday, 10/2

### June Camping Trip

Come One Come All!

We are planning a June campout at Taidnapam Campground. We had a blast the last time we went and caught a lot of fish. I've included the brochure website for information.

We are planning on going June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and coming home the 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a jewel of a campground on the east end of Riffe lake with a fishing bridge and gorgeous campsites with flush toilets and showers and not to far from Seattle.

Let me know if you want to join us, my email is [tkocir1@comcast.net](mailto:tkocir1@comcast.net).

Reservations should be made soon to avoid the rush, they also have full hook-up sites.

[http://www.mytpu.org/file\\_viewer.aspx?id=225](http://www.mytpu.org/file_viewer.aspx?id=225)

### Officer Nominations

We are going to elect new officers soon so If you have a desire to participate or know of anyone else that would like to please email me at [tkocir1@comcast.net](mailto:tkocir1@comcast.net).

We could really use some new blood so the same guys aren't always participating.

We have Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustee positions to fill. I have to submit the list by next months meeting. Thank You very much, Tom (Grizz)

### Club Christmas Party

Be sure to save the date. Our Club will be having our annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will be having it at the Sizzler Restaurant in Tukwila.

### Junior Funding Proposal to be voted on at October Meeting

As mentioned in last months newsletter, our Totems Junior Shooting Team is participating in the Midway Foundation grant program. The way the program works is that any money donated to the Foundation in the Totem's name will be available to them in yearly grants. The goal of the Foundation is to fund youth shoot-

ing teams on an ongoing basis so they only allow the team to get a grant of 5% of their total per year.

One great program the Foundation is running through the end of the year is that any money donated in the name of the team will be matched two to one. So if \$1,000 is donated, \$3,000 would be placed in their account and they would be eligible for a \$150 grant against it next year.

Joe Matter has made a proposal that we donate any remaining memorial money from Fred and Stan to the Foundation in the Totem's name. This would be any money that was donated to our Club in the name of Fred or Stan when they passed away. Fred and Stan's families asked that the money be used for the our Junior Shooting Program. The unused amount is approximately \$1600. We will vote on this proposal at the October meeting.

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### OFFICERS

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## Razor Clamming Opportunities

It sounds like this is going to be a great year for Razor Clamming. Last years average catch per digger was 14.5 clams, which is pretty amazing, since the limit is 15 clams. It looks like there are going to be even more clams this year.

According to Dan Ayres, the WDFW coastal shellfish manager, "We have an huge number of clams available for harvest this season – particularly at Twin Harbors," Ayres said. "There are only so many good clamming tides during the year, and we decided there was no time to waste in getting started."

If you get a chance you might want to take a look at the WDFW presentation for the state of razor clamming.

[http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/razorclams/2013\\_razor\\_clam\\_season\\_setting.pdf](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/razorclams/2013_razor_clam_season_setting.pdf)

It has a lot of really interesting information, including how they

determine the quantity of clams available. It shows how they pump water into the sand within a metal ring and count the clams that float to the surface.

They haven't finalized this year's schedule yet, but they have published it for October.

- Oct. 4, Friday, 6:56 p.m.; 0.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks
- Oct. 5, Saturday, 7:36 p.m.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks
- Oct. 6, Sunday, 8:17 p.m.; -0.7 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors Mocrocks
- Oct. 7, Monday, 9:48 p.m.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Oct. 8, Tuesday, 10:40 p.m.; -0.4 feet; Twin Harbors
- Oct. 17, Thursday, 6:15 p.m.; -0.2 feet; Twin Harbors

- Oct. 18, Friday, 6:57 p.m.; -0.6 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks
- Oct. 19, Saturday, 7:38 p.m.; -0.7 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks
- Oct. 20, Sunday, 8:16 p.m.; -0.7 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Oct. 21, Monday, 8:55 p.m.; -0.4 feet; Twin Harbors, Mocrocks
- Oct. 22, Tuesday, 9:34 p.m.; -0.1 feet; Twin Harbors

## Sad News

For those of you that knew Stan's son Dale Mar, Dale passed away and there will be a memorial for him on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. It is at the New Community Church, Olsen Manor in Auburn.

Also, for those that haven't heard yet, Dom Budnick passed away in August. Dom was a long time member of our Club.

## 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](mailto:joe@vashonjrc.com) for Junior information and shooting times.  
 Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non- members \$4.00, Juniors \$2.00.

# West Seattle Totems

## GUN RAFFLE

Win a Matched Set of  
Browning A-Bolt Rifles

# \$10

Donation per entry



Medallion: adjustable trigger, detachable box magazine, 42 1/2" length; 13 5/8" length of pull, 22" barrel length



Micro - Medallion: adjustable trigger, detachable box magazine, 39 3/8" length; 12 1/2" length of pull, 20" barrel length



One lucky raffle participant will win a matched set of limited edition Browning A-Bolt rifles chambered in .257 Roberts and featuring gold inlaid engraved bolts with engraved floorplates, rosewood fore-ends and grip caps.

Proceeds benefit the West Seattle Totems Junior Rifle Team endowment fund, helping to ensure future opportunities for young people in our area to learn responsible gun handling and competitive rifle shooting. In the past two years, we have had students qualify to attend the National Junior Olympic Championships, won the 2012 & 2013 NRA Indoor Smallbore 4 Position National Team Championship, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the NRA Indoor 3 Position Air Rifle Championship, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the American Legion National Championships, and set two national records.

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contact raffle coordinator John Yeasting at [jyeasting@live.com](mailto:jyeasting@live.com) or at 206-617-9742

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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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