



The West Seattle Sportsman

January 2014

General Meeting on January 8th this month!

January Club Meeting

There's been a discussion regarding the shooting fees for an evening of practice. In the immediate future is a possible increase in our lease arrangement with Seattle Parks. We've come to the point of needing to include help and responsibilities for the Big Game Dinner. Although the subject of annual dues isn't ready for a thorough discussion there are changes we should consider which might affect how our club operates. Summer planning is here; we'll be talking with members regarding the Club's activities, camping and fishing opportunities. This is the General Meeting you'll want to attend.

Big Game Dinner now on March 1st

It was pointed out that the day we had picked for our Big Game Dinner fell on President's Day and Valentines Day weekend. Since we were worried that it might impact attendance we slid it to the next available Saturday at the Hall. The Big Game Dinner is now on Saturday, March 1st.

We're still in the process of trying to secure game meat and raffle prizes for the dinner so please let us know if you have anything to donate.

Also, we'll be looking for volunteers to work the dinner so let us know

what you can help out with at the next meeting or email gary@wssportsmen.org.

This is a fun event to work and is also a great opportunity if you have high school kids that need volunteer hours.

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Exciting Opportunity



The American Legion Hall is donating a US Service Rifle, Model 1903, to our Club for our Big Game Dinner.

It looks like there might be a few different ones that the Club can choose between. I'm not sure

of the conditions, but there is a Rock Island Armory, a Remington and a Springfield.

We haven't decided if it would be better to include this rifle in our raffle or to auction it off at the dinner yet.

We'll be discussing this at the meeting on Wednesday so please come and give us input at the meeting or email gary@wssportsmen.org.

Don't Forget to Pay your Dues for 2014

It's that time of the year again. We would like to remind everyone to pay your dues for 2014 if you haven't already.

Dues are \$40, which is the same as last year.

Be sure to pay them before or at the Big Game Dinner to get your 10% member discount off dinner tickets.

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President's Message

Well, movie night went well. We had a couple of members and a visit from the ambulance crew we all see outside. The popcorn and soda were welcome and the room warm. The chairs were comfortable and the movie was a good action flick. I'd like to do this again.

It's easy to set up the room and the event can be adjusted for the audience. If you'd like to share some goodies from home or bring friends there's plenty of room and it turns out to be an easy evening for all.

If anyone has any thoughts or suggestions please drop me an email:

<http://www.wssportsmen.com/contacts/email?officer=pres>

You can cut and paste this address to your URL or go to the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club web site, choose Contacts and send me an email.

Until you hear from me again I wish all a great new year ahead.

Gary Moseley
 President

Activities for the Year

We really need to start filling in our activity calendar for the year. Right now we have...

March 1st - Big Game Dinner

June 7th - Kids Fishing Derby

June 27th - Riffe Lake Trip

I'm looking at setting up a Razor Clamming trip in April once we find out the dates and also a Baker Lake Sockeye trip in late July. We need to get everyone's ideas for trips and get dates put on the calendar for them.

What would you like to do this year? Please email your ideas to greg@wssportsmen.org.

Christmas Party



For those of you that didn't make it to our annual Christmas party at the Sizzler, you really missed out.

We were a little crowded at first, but they finally got our tables straightened out. After that we all had a nice dinner and a spirited gift exchange.



Upcoming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Contact
1/11/14	Roger Dahl	Pistol Air and Standard	Rob Cozens
2/8/14	Roger Dahl	Pistol Air and Standard	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.

Let's Go Camping!

Riffe Lake, June 27th - 29th

I know that camping this summer is still way off, but get your reservation in at Taidnapam so you can get a spot close to the group.

Right now I have campsite 223 the same one that I had last year across from the bathrooms with full hook-ups. This area is beautiful, large trees and the privacy is pretty good. The bathrooms are super clean flush toilets and the showers are all private.

To secure your campsite you can contact

www.tacomapower.com/parks or 1-888-CAMPOUT(226-7688).

So grab a spot and join us for some great fishing, hiking or whatever and then join us for a fantastic potluck on Saturday night for some great food and company around the fire.

Hope to see you there, it will be a blast!

Contact Tom Kocir at tkocir1@comcast.net with any questions or see me at the meeting.

Totems News

The Totems were busy in the month of December. The team shot both the Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship (JO-ARC) and the Junior Olympic Smallbore Rifle Championship (JORC).

The JOARC consisted of 18 teams of three. The Thunderbirds (Casey, Owen, and Alec) shot a 1126-38. The team took 2nd overall losing in a tie break decision against Capitol City Gold who shot a 1126-42. The Chiefs (Owen, Sierra and Jack) finished 6th overall with a 1096-27. The Ravens (Katelynn, Katelynn and Nick) shot a 1062-18 finish 8th and the Wolves (Tanner, Sumner and Vic) shot a 1050-19 to finish 10th.

Vic and Tanner both shot well in their age group and may qualify for the National Championships in Colorado Springs. Alec was the Gold Medalist in the men's competition and won an automatic bid to the National Championships.

The JORC was hosted in West Seattle. The team competition consisted of teams of four. The Thunderbirds (Casey, Owen, Alec and Corinne) dominated the competition, shooting a 2228-67, beating the 2nd place team by 72 points. The Chiefs (Emma, Katelynn, Nick and Sumner) shot a 2138-44 to finish third.

In the men's competition, Alec won the Gold Medal with a

565-19 and the automatic entry to the National Championships. Owen shot a 555-20 to capture the Bronze Medal and awaits a possible invite to nationals. Vic is on the borderline and may get an invitation to nationals.

In the women's competitions, Casey won the Gold Medal with a 554-16. Corinne took the Silver Medal with a 554-12. Casey will receive the automatic entry to nationals, Corinne will await a possible entry based upon her score.

Knives for Sale



Even though the Totem's raffle is over it's not too late to help support them.

We still have a number of Browning knife sets leftover from the raffle and will be selling them for \$10 per set (two knives in a tin gift box).

Please contact John Yeasting at 206-617-9726 or jyeasting@live.com

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)

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