



The West Seattle Sportsman

November 2014

Turkey Shoot and Potluck at the Regular November Meeting!!!

Annual Range Cleaning

A huge thanks goes out to Gary Mosely for leading up and doing so much work for our annual Range cleaning. This is extremely important ongoing work that is crucial to keeping our Range in operation. We had a reasonable turnout for the Thursday work party, but a very low turnout for the Saturday work party. We'd really like to thank those that came out to help and to also encourage those that didn't to consider coming out and helping during a future work party.

Turkey Shoot and Potluck

This Wednesday is the Turkey Shoot and Potluck! Come try your shooting skill and luck to win a turkey.

This is a fun contest and no experience is necessary. We'll be happy to show you how to shoot and everyone has the same chance to

win with our "luck" target. For those of you with skills, you can show off with our "skill" targets. We'll award a frozen turkey to the winner of the "luck" category and also to the winners of both the adult and junior "skill" categories.

We'll also be doing a potluck at the meeting. Gary will be bringing in his, always popular, smoked turkey. Please bring side dishes or deserts to go along with the turkey and let's have a feast!

Army Sectional

The Totems have started the indoor season, and pretty much have picked up where they left off last season.

The first match of the season was the Army Sectional, which is a qualifier for the Army National air Rifle Championships.

The Thunderbirds won the sectional and the state title. Alec Patajo, Ow-

en Yeasting, Katelynn Brown and Jaelyn McMahan put up a combined score of 2282-103 to win the state title by almost 20 points. The Chiefs (Aidan, Casey, Sumner and Sierra) finished 4th in the state.

Alec led the Totems with a 584-36 and won the state individual title.

Army Sectionals continue until January.

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Officer Elections

We're very short on volunteers to run for Club Officer positions next year. Please come to the meeting ready to volunteer or
1 nominate someone.

Range Paint Job

If you haven't been down to the Range lately, you should stop by and check out all the work our Junior Shooting team has done in painting the facility. They

did a great job and even added our logo's to the walls. Come on by and check it out!

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OFFICERS

President – Gary Moseley
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Tom Kocir
Steve Loo
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Roz & Jerry Mascio

Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org

By-Law Change

Due to the lack of volunteers for Club Officer positions we would like to propose a by-law change. Currently our by-laws specify a two year term limit for our Club President. Gary Mosely, our current President, is just completing his second year. Gary's willing to serve again and we haven't had any other volunteers. Also, due to the important issues our club faces right now we also feel it's important to have an experienced President next year. The proposed change would essentially keep the two year term limit unless the nominating committee hasn't found another candidate to present.

See <http://www.wssportsmen.com/club/by-laws> to read the full text of our by-laws. We will vote on the following by-law change at the November meeting.

Current

Article IX, Section 2: The President shall not be elected to serve for more than two consecutive terms.

Proposed

Article IX, Section 2: The President shall not be elected to serve for more than two consecutive terms. However, when the Nominating Committee presents no other qualified candidate by the regular November meeting the current President may run again. This rule will not preclude a qualified individ-

ual from being nominated from the floor at the time of the election.

Certified Training Center

West Seattle Sportsmen's Club was recently awarded the title of Gold Medal Certified Training Center from USA Shooting, the National Governing Board for Olympic Shooting. WSSC has been certified for both rifle and pistol.

WSSC is the 18th facility to be recognized in the US, only the 4th on the West Coast, and the only facility in the Northwest.

Certification is awarded based upon the following criteria:

The club must provide athlete access to facilities for international/Olympic style training and instruction at least twice a week for a minimum of two hours each training session.

At the time of application have a minimum of one NRA/USAS/CMP Level 2 certified coach per discipline whose goals and philosophy align with the national discipline coach for instruction and program assistance.

A positive and ongoing working relationship with USAS and the USAS National Coach or assigned National Assistant Coach is mandatory.

All coaches and staff working directly with youth programs must

complete a background check through a contracted service by USAS. These same coaches and staff must complete the Safe Sport training program.

Have conducted or hosted a minimum of three USAS sanctioned matches in the past two years. CTCs should develop a program of regular USAS sanctioned competitions.

Have conducted or hosted a minimum of three shooting sports training camps or introductory shooting events or currently hosting junior marksmanship programs that have met on a regular basis over the last 12 months.

Must have a named Board of Directors with club/organization by-laws to ensure proper management of funds, program continuity, marketing, program oversight, equipment/facility accountability, and multiple points of contact with USAS.

Minimum club insurance liability of \$500,000.

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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.

West Seattle Totems

SHOTGUN RAFFLE 2014

Win a Browning Silver Sporting Shotgun


\$10

Donation per entry



One lucky raffle participant will win a special edition Browning Silver Sporting 12 gauge Shotgun.

Drawing to be held Monday, November 24, 2014
6:00pm - West Seattle Range

			
West Seattle Totems SHOTGUN RAFFLE Browning Silver Sporting Shotgun November 24, 2014 - 6:00pm			
West Seattle Rifle Range 4470 35th Avenue SW - Seattle, WA 98126 Donation \$10.00 Winner Need Not Be Present to Win			
Name:	Address:	Phone:	Sold By: 00001
<small>www.admiralproducts.com</small>			

Buy 4 tickets and receive a Browning Silver Sporting knife today!!
(while supplies last)



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. A partial list of the team's recent achievements includes:

- Attended multiple National Junior Olympic Championships
- Won the 2012, 2013 & 2014 NRA Indoor Smallbore 4 Position National Team Championship
- Set more than 6 national team records and 12 national individual records.
- Multiple State Indoor & Outdoor Team and Indoor Rifle Championships 2014
- Several dozen national and state awards.

For more information about the Junior Rifle Team, please see: www.facebook.com/WestSeattleTotems or contact Coach Joe Matter at: joe@westseattletotems.org

The West Seattle Totems are supported by the **West Seattle Sportsmen's Club**

For more information about how to get your raffle tickets contact raffle coordinator John Yeasting at jyeasting@live.com or at 206-617-9742

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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