

The West Seattle Sportsman

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Something for everyone-Smelting, crabbing, shooting, and tooting. Mark your calendar and don't miss it.

**Upcoming Events
Mark Your Calendar!**

July Shoot-and-Toot

At the July 2nd Club Meeting we will be having our Annual Shoot and Toot, Chile cooking and air rifle shooting contest. Prepare and bring your favorite Chile recipe and shoot air rifles or pistols at the range. We will have small chicks hanging on a wire in front of backstops to shoot at. Everyone is encouraged to bring in their favorite chili for all to sample. Tasting contest for Best, Most Interesting, and Hottest Chili will be held.

Kids Fishing Derby

Sunday, July 13th from 8 am - 11 am at Sea Crest Marina we will be sponsoring our Annual Kids Fishing Derby. We can really use some volunteers to help with this fun event. Please contact Jerry Mascio if you can help in anyway. Bait, poles and fish provided by the club, prizes and doughnuts for participants.

Annual Salmon Bake

We will be having our Annual Salmon Bake Aug 6th at Lincoln Park, Shelter 5. Cost is \$5.00 donation if you bring a side dish (Fruit, Salad, Etc.) otherwise \$7.50. 14 and under eat free.

Smelting Trip

Smelting trip Aug 8th -10th at the Hoh River Resort. Jerry will reserve the whole area about 30-40 sites. A potluck on Saturday night and Sunday brunch in Forks are planned. Cost should be about the same as Bowman bay trip (around \$39.00 for an RV Spot). See Jerry Mascio to reserve your spot. The actual Smelting will be at Kalaloch Beach a short drive from the resort.

Crabbing Trip

The Crabbing Trip will be Aug 23rd at Frank Novito's place on Dabob Bay. This should be a fun event and Frank has room for RV's.

July 2nd – Shoot and Toot at Range.

July 13th - Kids Fishing Derby Sunday, 8 am - 11 am at Sea Crest Marina.

August 6th - Salmon Bake at Lincoln Park.

Aug 8th -10th - Smelting trip at the Hoh River Resort.

Aug 23rd - Crab Trip to Dabob Bay at Frank Novito's place.

Sept 3rd - Fish Fry at the Range

If you have any ideas for programs to have at the club meeting or any good outing ideas let one of the Officers or Trustees know.

**MEETINGS FIRST
WEDNESDAY 7:15
Roger Dahl Rifle Range
West Seattle Stadium**

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**Range Report
June 18, 2003**

The next hunter education classes are August 21, 23, and 24, September 4, 6, and 7. Gary, Richard, Steve, Mike and any others interested in being an instructor mark your calendar.

The following items are on order, just waiting for them to come in: Fan due about the first week in July. Backstop due the end of July. Filter box and filters due about the middle of July. The next and last big item is the ducting, will lock this in by the first of July.

WSSC Classifieds

For Sale:
1984 23' Comfort Travel Trailer Sleeps 6, excellent condition Lots of new items price \$2500.00. Contact Frank Novito.

John Day River Update:

WSSC Member, Aron Lundstrom and I fished the John Day River again last week and found that the lure of choice for the big Smallmouths is Rapalla Minnows in the colors of Perch and Metallic Gold. In addition to our success with these lures, we found that all the trophy photos hanging in the various baitshops, and stores in town had these type of plugs hanging out of the mouths of the big fish. Be sure, however, to bring a couple of rods with you, one with plugs and one with the 3"- 4" Mister Twister Exude Grub with 1/8 - 1/4 oz lead head jig for the lunkers that lay in the holes. One more thing, the smoked rib dinner at Service Creek Cafe is out of this world!



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The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club was founded in 1934 by a group of fourteen men who had the foresight to see that sportsmen, in a united group, would present views, be better heard and achieve goals that were not possible when action as unorganized individuals. The ambitions of these charter members, who strove for the propagation of wildlife and habitat as well as the conservation of all our natural resources, has proven prophetic, for today multitudes of individuals and sporting groups are carrying on the job of conserving the remaining outdoor assets of natural America. The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club helps lead in this fight in the state of Washington. A member has the opportunity to join others in formulating club action in achieving and maintaining these goals.

However, "all work and no play" is not the format of the club. Many events are spaced throughout the year to insure a member many chances to participate in sportsmen's activities. For \$25, what more could a man ask than the opportunity to go salmon fishing with a group of his friends on a charter boat, fresh water fishing with other members and their families, have a salmon bake, a clam feed, or attend a banquet especially for the ladies. But there's more - he can shoot on the club range, go rabbit hunting, and if nothing else, should get \$25 worth just by watching the kids of the community have a real ball at the Kid's Fishing Derby. To sum it all up, a guy gets at least a hundred dollars worth of fun out of a year's membership.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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 _____
 Recommended by _____

WDFW summer salmon fishing guide now available

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has produced a salmon fishing guide to highlight some of the many opportunities available to anglers this summer.

Salmon anglers this summer are expected to reap the benefits of excellent ocean survival conditions for salmon, as well as improving freshwater conditions for spawners and juvenile fish, said WDFW Director Jeff Koenings.

“Washington has some of the best salmon-fishing opportunities in the world, and this year we are expecting great action along the coast, in Puget Sound and in many rivers as well,” Koenings said.

The [summer salmon fishing guide](#), available on line through WDFW’s website, features advice on when and where recreational anglers can take advantage of what is expected to be an excellent summer of salmon-fishing opportunities throughout western Washington.

A limited number of the guides will be available through WDFW regional offices, license dealers, visitors’ centers and other locations throughout the state.

The guide gives anglers tips on where to fish for salmon, including some beach areas, and where anglers can expect to find pink salmon, which generally return to north-

Recreational shrimp fishing season closing June 20 in Discovery Bay and Port Angeles Shrimp Districts

Action: Recreational shrimp fishing for all shrimp will close in both Discovery Bay and the Port Angeles Shrimp Districts.

Effective date: Friday, June 20, 2003, at 9 p.m.

Species affected: All shrimp species.

Location: All waters of the Discovery Bay and Port Angeles Shrimp Districts in Marine Area 6.

Reason for action: The recreational share of spot shrimp has been taken in the area covered under this rule.

Other information: See page 127 of the “2003-04 Fishing in Washington” rules pamphlet for descriptions of spot, coonstripe, and pink shrimp.

Information contact: Dave Sterritt, Point Whitney (360) 796-4601 ext 228; Rich Childers, Point Whitney (360) 796-4601 ext 400.

WDFW Big Game Hunting Seasons and Rules Pamphlet *errata*

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has made several corrections and clarifications to errors in the recently released 2003 Big Game Hunting Seasons and Rules pamphlet.

B-tag

B-tags are for antlerless deer and are applied for like any other special permit. Permit applications can be purchased through hunting and fishing license dealerships, via the toll-free license sales phone number (1-866-246-9453), or via the Internet at <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/>.

Hunters from each of the three weapon groups can apply for a B-tag, and it can only be used during the early part of the general season for that GMU, consistent with the hunter’s weapon choice.

For example, if a hunter designates modern firearm for the first, over-the-counter deer tag, the corresponding B-tag would be valid for the early season modern firearm dates for that GMU. Hunters are not required to use the general season tag before using the B-tag.

Once selected, successful permit holders can purchase their B-tag from any license vendor, but it must be purchased by Aug. 18. The “B-tag” is \$20 for resident hunters, \$10 for youth hunters and \$200 for non-residents, plus the normal dealer and transaction fees.

Other corrections:

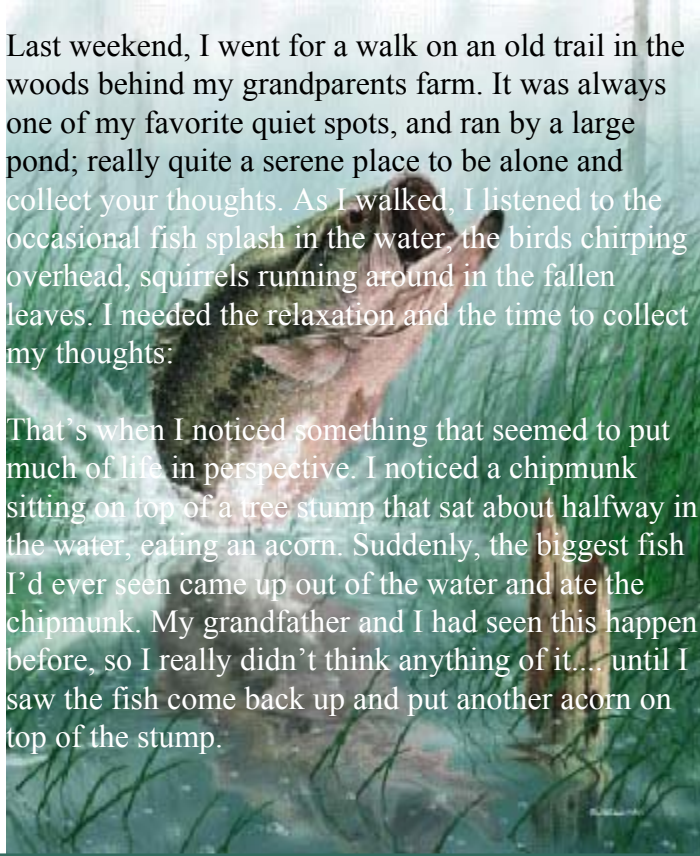
- As in recent years, Game Management Units 329 and 371 remain permit-only units for deer. Only those hunters who draw a special permit for GMU 329 or 371 will be allowed to hunt deer in those units.
- GMUs 157, 490, 522 are closed to deer hunting.
- On Page 38, early muzzleloader elk rules for GMUs 501, 652, 663, 667 should read 3 pt. minimum or antlerless.

WDFW will provide additional updates and corrections as needed. Corrections clarifications and frequently asked questions are also on the big game hunting seasons and regulations portions of the WDFW website, at <http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/wlm/game/hunter/hunter.htm> on the Internet.

Sportsmens Joke Corner

Last weekend, I went for a walk on an old trail in the woods behind my grandparents farm. It was always one of my favorite quiet spots, and ran by a large pond; really quite a serene place to be alone and collect your thoughts. As I walked, I listened to the occasional fish splash in the water, the birds chirping overhead, squirrels running around in the fallen leaves. I needed the relaxation and the time to collect my thoughts:

That's when I noticed something that seemed to put much of life in perspective. I noticed a chipmunk sitting on top of a tree stump that sat about halfway in the water, eating an acorn. Suddenly, the biggest fish I'd ever seen came up out of the water and ate the chipmunk. My grandfather and I had seen this happen before, so I really didn't think anything of it... until I saw the fish come back up and put another acorn on top of the stump.



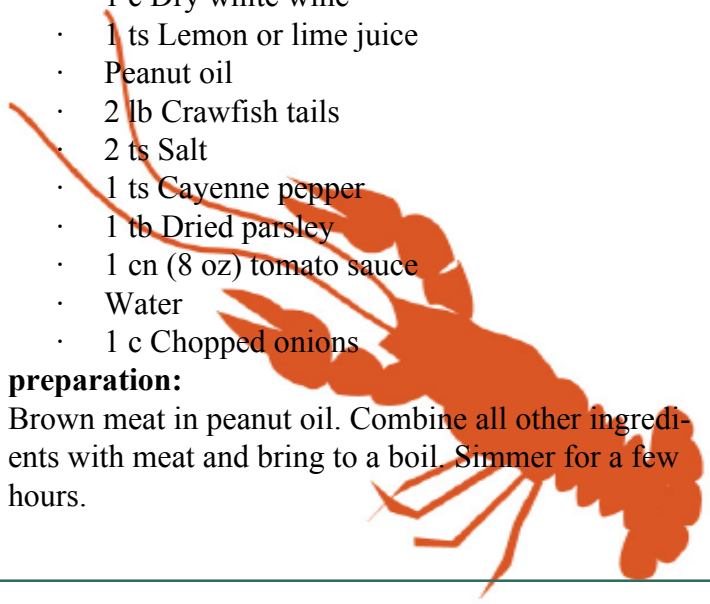
Crawfish Chili

ingredients for 1 servings :

- 2 lb Lean ground beef
- 1 ts Garlic, chopped fine
- 1 tb Soy sauce
- 1 ts Dried mint
- 3 tb Chili powder
- 1 c Dry white wine
- 1 ts Lemon or lime juice
- Peanut oil
- 2 lb Crawfish tails
- 2 ts Salt
- 1 ts Cayenne pepper
- 1 tb Dried parsley
- 1 cn (8 oz) tomato sauce
- Water
- 1 c Chopped onions

preparation:

Brown meat in peanut oil. Combine all other ingredients with meat and bring to a boil. Simmer for a few hours.



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