



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Club Junior Brings Home Bronze

During the winter months of 2004/05 Olympic Shooting Sports sponsored several tryout matches locally to give young shooters opportunities to shoot qualifying scores for the ultimate goal of an invitation to the Junior Olympic competitions at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Participating in Air Rifle (60 shots standing) with a score of 555 and 3-position Small Bore (40 shots each prone, standing and kneeling) with a score of 1103, Tim Mar of West Seattle Totems qualified for both events in the J3 (Sub-junior) category. The Junior Olympic matches were held the last week of March. The first event was Air Rifle. Tim shot below his qualifying score by about 25 points. In the second round, Tim shot above his qualifying score with a 558. The two combined did not warrant a trip

to the podium.

The first day of the Small Bore event found Tim much more relaxed and confident, shooting a score of 1102, putting him in third place J3. His second day score of 1093 was enough to maintain that position, and award day found Tim on the podium.

Tim was one of ten young male competitors from the state of Washington and the only one to receive an award. Tim had a great time getting to meet and know other local and national shooters. He especially enjoyed a week spent with his father, Dale, who accompanied him on this trip. Congratulations Tim, way to go.

Bowman Bay Fresh Water Fishing Derby

Their's still time to secure a spot at Bowman bay for our Fresh Water Fishing outing and Craw Fishing

extravaganza. Bowman Bay is located near Deception Pass and is part of the state park there. Jerry has made reservations for the weekend of June 10th – 12th. The cost is \$39.00 for Friday and Saturday night or \$23 for just Saturday night. Contact Jerry Mascio @ 206-937-3614 to reserve a spot. All spots are on a first come first serve bases. Last count showed only 3 spots left open and will be returned if not claimed very soon.

This weekend also coincides with the States free fishing weekend so you won't even need a license.

This has always been a fun outing for all with special events for the kids. Whether you enjoy beach walks on the Sound, Trout fishing on Heart Lake, Craw Fishing on Pass Lake or just eating a lot of good food this outing has it all. So Call Jerry and reserve your spot now. †

* Youth Conservation Camp Contest *

Each year we sponsor 1 boy and 1 girl to go to Conservation Camp on Orcas Island. Conservation Camp is held in July with girls going July 17th - 23rd and boys going July 24th – 30th. Children will participate in training and field activities such as Wildlife & Habitat Management, Firearm & Archery Safety, Hiking & Outdoor Survival, Fly Tying & Casting, Ecology & Water Safety, First Aid & CPR, and Leadership & Team Work. As a way to determine whom we will send, we will have a little essay-writing contest. All your children need to do is write in 100 words or less "Why I Want To Go To Camp" and turn it into the board of trustees by May 31st.

The board of trustees will select 1 boy and 1 girl from the entries received as the winners.

The contest is open to all children ages 12 to 16. Entries may be turned in to any officer or trustee on or before May 31st or by mailing to:

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 16258
Seattle, WA 98116

Entries must be postmarked no later than May 28th, 2005.

This camp offers a wonderful learning experience for children so even if your child does not win you may want to send him or her on your own. The cost of camp is \$250 and if you are interested you may contact Marian Barker @ 253-761-0306 evenings and weekends or by email at mari28an@yahoo.com. †

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Quincy Fishing Trip

The weekend of April 16th – 17th was the Quincy Lakes Wildlife area fishing trip. We camped right on the edge of Quincy Lake and had a great time. The weather was good for the most part. It rained a small amount early



Saturday morning but dried out and did not rain again while we were there. The camping spots were unimproved but free and quite nice. The fishing was somewhat slow,



but most caught at least one. Trout. It's not like we were trying all that hard. It was sure nice to pull your boat up next to your trailer when you wanted to come in and take a break from fishing and even better when you decided to go back out fishing again. We had a

great potluck Saturday night and sat around the campfire until bed time. We think we will be making this trip an annual event as all had a great time. We had 3 campers, a motor home and a trailer there this year and I hope more of you will join us next year. †

Razor Clamming Trip

Over the weekend of April 9th -10th a number of club



Jerry warming his toes by the fire!

members headed down to the Ocean City area and went Razor clamming.

The weather cooperated and all had a good time digging there limit



The Clam Cleaning begins

of 15 Razor Clams. Most of us stayed at the Blue Pacific Motel and RV Park. I would highly recommend this as a place to park your RV if you are in the area. The rates were very reasonable per night, with full hook-up and cable. The sites had a picnic table and a fire pit, plus they had a large covered area to clean

clams complete with sinks. The people that ran the park were great so if you are in the area looking for a place to stay check it out.

They are on the web at www.bluepacificmotel.com. †

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

May 6	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 7-8	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
May 21-22	Ariel	3-position PTO (60-40-40)
Jun 4-5	Tacoma	Schutzenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 11-12	Tacoma	CanAm prone
Jun 25-26	Puyallup	NRA 3-Position Regional
Jul 9-10	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial Prone
Aug 13-14	Ariel	3200 Conventional Prone

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM
 Tuesday - Spring Pistol League
 Wednesday - Juniors - Call Fred Burr at 206-935-4883 for information.
 Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

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Contact us at info@westseattlesportsmen.org

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 actioned 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 person 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.

Events Calendar

May 4th - Club Meeting
 May 29th - 30th - Clam Dig call Cam for details.
 Jun 1st - Clam Bake
 Jun 10th-12th - Bowman Bay Fresh Water Fishing Derby
 July - Aug - Smelting
 Aug 4th - Salmon Bake

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. You may contact us at:
info@westseattlesportsmen.org

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)

If you would like to receive the Club newsletter by email check here.



Annual Clam Bake and Dig

Our annual Clam Bake will be on Wednesday June 1st at 6 PM. This year the Clam Bake will be at Lincoln Park, Shelter NO. 5 near the kids wadding pool. While Alki was a great place to have the Clam Bake the parking was a huge problem. We are hoping that the change in location will make for easier parking for all.

In order to make our Clam Bake as economical as possible we need to go out and dig clams. We will be going out clam digging on Memorial Day weekend for two, day trips, probably Saturday and Sunday. One will be to Whidbey Island near Double Bluffs and another to Steve's place on Hood Canal.

If you would like to help dig please contact Cam Robison at 206-431-8337 or Jerry Mascio at 206-937-3614 for exact times and locations.†

Stuff For Sale



For Sale - Mossberg 12 gage, model 500, slide action, with (2) barrels, (1) 30" Full choke, (1) 28" with Accu-Choke (Full, Modified, and Improved), both accept 3" shells. Like new one scratch, used very little. Asking \$300 contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

For Sale - 1966 16 foot Aristocrat Lo-Liner Travel Trailer, 3 burner stove/oven, gas/electric refrigerator, hot water tank, heater, shower, recirculating toilet, electric brakes, Sleeps 4. \$800 or best offer. Call Tony 425-226-5643 or email oynot@comcast.net

For Sale - 1985 Starcraft Tent Trailer. Opens to 21 feet, Sleeps 6-8, 12 volt lights, water tank, 3 burner stove may be used inside or out, ice box, gas forced air heater, port-a-potty, electric brakes. Stored in garage when not used. Very good condition. \$1,450 or best of-

fer. Call Tony 425-226-5643 or email oynot@comcast.net

For Sale - 1964 19' Bayliner, 50 hrs on new Mercruiser I/O, '96 trailer, great for fishing. \$3,500 OBO. Contact Jim Finnie 206-938-1482.

For Sale - Assorted Fly and Spin Cast Fishing Poles \$10.00 each, Float Tube (used only once) \$50 and Flippers \$15.

Contact Fred Burr 206-226-5643.

For Sale - Lowrance LMS350A GPS/Fishfinder. Transom mount transducer and 5 channel external GPS head. \$400.00. Contact Cam Robison at 206-431-8337.

If you have something you would like to list in this section please send an email to "info@westseattlesportsmen.org" listing the item or items you would like to sell, the price, and your contact information. Put "Stuff For Sale" in the Subject line of your email. Keep in mind that this comes out only once a month. In order to be listed in the coming month's newsletter you will need to have your ad emailed to us no later than the 20th of the prior month. †



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