



The West Seattle Sportsman

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NRA Alerts

WASHINGTON: Your phone calls and emails are urgently needed to stop a bill prohibiting the discharge of firearms in Island County from becoming law. Sponsored by Senator Mary Margaret Haugen (D-10), Senate Bill 6598 would effectively ban shooting on all county-owned land in Island County. SB 6598 is now before the State Legislature because there is not enough support in Island County to restrict shooting. Only a few residents are against shooting in Island County. Meetings and hearings have been held in the county and discussions are still taking place to determine an appropriate local action, if any is necessary. Existing law already gives authority to cities and counties to restrict the discharge

of firearms. Representing Island County, Senator Haugen is apparently frustrated by the lack of support for her anti-shooting agenda within her own district. Her asking the State Legislature to weigh in on a local issue is an attempt to make an end-run around the Island County government process. Even if you do not live in Island County, SB 6598 directly affects you because it is unnecessary, inappropriate and would create a horrible precedent! It is an abuse of the state legislative process and your county could be next! SB 6598 is currently pending a vote in the Senate Rules Committee. **It is vital that you immediately call the members of the Senate Rules Committee. Please respectfully ask them to oppose SB 6598! Be**

sure to contact your State Senator as well! To reach members of the State Senate please call (800) 562-6000. It is especially important if you live in Island County to communicate with your State Senator, Mary Margaret Haugen, and politely, but firmly, express your displeasure with her introduction of this legislation! For more information please visit www.leg.wa.gov/Senate. †

Next Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be Wednesday March 1st at 7 PM. Come learn about and help us plan our coming years events.

We will also have leftovers from the Big Game Dinner, and should be able to make some nice Roast Venison Sandwiches and have Hot Venison Chile. See you all there! †

Bowman Bay Fishing Trip

Jerry has reserved camping spots at Bowman Bay, in Deception Pass State Park, for the Weekend of June 9th - 11th. This coincides with the states Free Fishing weekend. So you won't even need a license for this outing. If you are interested in going on this annual trip contact Jerry Mascio at 206-719-3528 to claim your spot now. First Come first serve. †

BIG GAME DINNER

This year's Big Game dinner was another hit. We had tons of good food prepared by our chefs and everybody got plenty to eat.

We would like to thank all of our chefs, helpers, hunters, fishermen and clean-up people that contributed to the success of our dinner. A special thank you to Jerry Mascio our head chef; Roz Mascio for all her work she put in on the

raffle and baskets; Paul Lam for the Great Mongolian Elk and help in the kitchen and Greg Boyd for the work he put in on the DVD of all the club outings. There are a score of others that helped, and although I did not mention your name, your contribution did not go un-noticed or unappreciated. Thanks Again! †



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Mooching, Trolling work for Clay Banks Blackmouth

Taken from Fishing and Hunting News, written by Jessica Howard.

When Area 11 Blackmouth fishing reopens Feb. 16, hit the Clay Banks near Point Defiance. "I was trolling the 90- to 150-foot water and consistently scoring on some nice-size fish during the last days of the Blackmouth season in December," says Capt. John Keizer at SalmonUniversity.com, "and I fully expect that on the Feb. 16 opener it will be a repeat performance." Most of the salmon in this area will range from the legal 22-inch size up to 9 pounds.

Mooching off the bank: Clay Banks are located between the park on Owen Beach and run east of the lighthouse at Point Defiance. Set up on the outgoing tide and drift just about 50 yards west of Owen Beach. Try the 90-foot line, if you're fishing around dawn. As it gets lighter, continue to move into the deeper water.

Go with the flow towards the light house. As you go into deeper water, pick up and make the drift again. You'll want to give your cutplug herring a lot of reel action - work it, hit bottom,

crank up slowly, then drop to bottom and repeat. Watch for those fish that pick up on the drop; if you're line slacks and you're not on bottom, reel like crazy. When you feel tension, set the hook!

Trolling tips: Troll just outside the moochers and target the bottom 10 feet of water here. Usually, I troll from the Boathouse to the Clay Banks. Just like the moochers, I add depth on each pass until I find Blackmouth.

Look for those concentrations of bait just off the bottom, and keep your tackle just under the bait mass to score on feeding fish. Keizer favors pulling a double glow spoon 40 inches behind a flasher.

Quartermaster! On the end of Vashon Island, Quartermaster can be a good Blackmouth hang-out. When the bait is in, fish will be in too.

Troll the entrance; some locals drag plain fresh cutplug herring off the riggers and do very well here.

Sound conditions change daily here; bait will move around and the fish follow.

Updates: For the most current Information call the Point Defiance Boathouse (253-591-5325) before heading out. †

Blackmouth Fishing Area 9

Taken from Fishing and Hunting News, written by Jessica Howard.

Start at 90 feet for blackies in southern Area 9. Troll down the east side of Possession Bar on the outgoing tide and you'll find salmon water.

"I know that there are fish there," says Tom Nelson at SalmonUniversity.com. "Eastside contours in the 90- to 120-foot line should be the blackmouth ticket right up to low-water tide change." After that, the incoming tide is pretty weak. Take a pass on the west side of Possession, move up north and troll Double Bluff. This whole area was awesome fishing last year.

At Double Bluff, troll the incoming tide in the 80- to 100-foot water and concentrate on keeping your tackle in the bottom 20 feet. "Start up by the houses near Useless Bay and troll towards Point No Point. This will put you on the right bottom ledge," says Nelson.

Point No Point on outgoing tide can be hot. Troll or mooch from the lighthouse with the current flow in 90 to 100 feet. Nelson's tackle selection is large flasher-and-squid combination, spoons or plugs if lots of bait is around. There are boat ramps in Everett, Kingston and on the south end of Whidbey Island. †

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

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| Mar 4-5 | Olympia | Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (West) |
| Mar 11 | West Seattle | Open Air Pistol |
| Mar 18-19 | West Seattle | Junior 3-P & 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals |
| Mar 19 | Centralia | State 4-P Championship (West) |
| Apr 8 | West Seattle | Cub Match (prone & kneeling) |
| Apr 22 | Puyallup | Junior International 3-P PTO |
| May 12 | Wenatchee | Junior Air Rifle Match |
| May 13-14 | Wenatchee | Junior Outdoor Championships |
| Jun 3-4 | Tacoma | Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship |
| Jun 10-11 | Tacoma | Koehler Memorial prone |
| Jun 24-25 | Puyallup | NRA 3-Position Regional |

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM
Tuesday - Winter Rifle 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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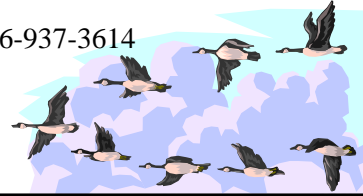
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

BEST EVER STUFFED EGGS

By Mamie Moser

- 6 eggs, hard-boiled
- 1/8 tsp. onion powder
- 1/4 c. mayonnaise (preferably Best Foods)
- 1/8 tsp. white pepper
- 1/2, tsp. Bon Appetite (Schilling gourmet spice)
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. instant chicken bouillon
- 1/8 tsp. ground turmeric



Peel and carefully cut hard-boiled eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and "fluff up" with a pastry blender. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice chicken bouillon, onion powder, pepper, Bon Appetite and turmeric. Mix thoroughly. Refill egg whites, pile the yolk mixture high. Top eggs with any of the following: parsley flakes, paprika, capers, bacon

bits, anchovies, black or green olive slices, chives, Salad Sprinkle, etc.

Variations: 1) Substitute Summer Savory for turmeric. 2) In place of Bon appetite and turmeric, use 1/2 to 1 tsp. dill weed, 3/4 tsp. celery salt and a dash of cayenne or red pepper. 3) Add 1/2 to 1 tsp. curry powder to the original recipe or the first variation. 4) To any of the above recipes stir in 1/2 c finely minced cooked or canned chicken or 3 slices

bacon which have been crisp-cooked and crumbled (or 2 T. instant bacon bits).
 Recipe Note: Moe and Mamie are active in the Quilcene Fire Department and frequently respond to the Coyle calls from their end of the Peninsula. They moved here from California in the 1980's. Moe also works with the USFS. They are members of Quilcene Presbyterian Church. †

Events Calendar

- Feb 3rd - Big Game Dinner
- Feb 24th - 26th - Razor Clamming
- March 1st - Club Meeting
- April 5th - Club Meeting
- April 14th - 16th - Quincy Lakes Fishing
- April - Razor Clamming ???
- May 27th - 28th - Clam Digging
- May 31st - Clam Bake
- June 9th - 11th - Bowman Bay

If you have any ideas for programs to have at the club meetings 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.



Stuff For Sale

For Sale – Daisy Model 717 Target Air Pistol \$75.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883



For Sale – Pistol box with spotting scope \$150.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

For Sale - 2002 Big Foot Camper \$11,000. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

For Sale - Mossberg 12 gage, model 500, slide action, 30" Full choke barrel accepts 3" shells. Like new, one scratch, used very little. Asking \$200. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

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

Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

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

For Sale - Brass oar locks, \$20.00 each, Wooden Water Skis - \$50, Volvo Props are \$20.00 ea. They are in pretty fair condition, great for spares or main prop. They are 15 x 16 LH, 15 x 17 LH and 15 x 16 RH rotation, Folding Helm Step - \$10. LD-3 Boat fender, keep those little guys from bumping your boat in the locks or wherever \$25.00, Center drain stainless steel sink, 13" w x 11" d x 4" d Used for boat, camper, etc \$30.00. I can send pictures of the above mentioned items contact Tom phone 206-935-1064 email: tkocir1@comcast.net

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.....

Sport Clam and Oyster season opens March 1 at Penrose Point State Park

Action: The sport clam and oyster fishing season at Penrose Point State Park

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will open March 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006.

Effective date: March 1, 2006 until further notice.

Species affected: Oysters and all clams, except razor clams.

Location: Penrose Point State Park in Pierce County.

Reason for action: Annual surveys of recreational use indicate the clam and oyster resource at this beach can support a longer season. The oyster population at this beach is entirely the result of artificial enhancement.

Information contact: Camille Speck, WDFW Point Whitney Shellfish Laboratory, (360) 586-1498, ext. 234.

Fishers must have a current Washington fishing license, appropriate to the fishery. Check the WDFW "Fishing in Washington" rules pamphlet for details on fishing seasons and regulations. Fishing rules are subject to change. Check the WDFW Fishing hotline for the latest rule information at (360) 902-2500, press 2 for recreational rules. For the Shellfish Rule Change hotline call (360)796-3215 or toll free 1-866-880-5431. †



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