



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Shoot and Toot, Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Range

### West Seattle Kid's Fishing Derby

We're coming up on our annual kid's fishing derby and once again are looking for volunteers to help run it. This year we're going to setup the pond on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and run the derby on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The reason we're moving it up a day is the WDFW can't deliver the fish to us on Saturday and we almost killed the fish when we delivered them ourselves last year. Another change this year is that we won't be handing out prizes at the end. The main reason for this is to keep parents from having to wait around for hours and also to help offset the cost of permits.

The tentative schedule is...

- July 13
- 10:00am Setup and start filling pond.
- 2:00pm WDFW delivers 200 trout.
- 3:00pm Guard fish until 7:30 AM Saturday and prepare poles (in shifts)
- July 14
- 7:30am Prepare area for derby.
- 8:00am Start registration and fishing.
- 12:00pm Cleanup

So you can see we'll need volunteers to help with setup,

cleanup, watching the fish and helping the kids fish. We may need help delivering ice to keep the pond cool.



This event is a lot of fun and we hope to see you there. If you'd like to help, you can sign up at the next meeting or contact Cam (206-431-8337). †

### Shoot and Toot

At Our next club meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual Shoot and Toot Chile Cook-off and Shooting Competition. Bring a crock of your favorite Chile and compete with other club members to see whose recipe will win.

For our shooting competition Fred has something special planed for us. He is keeping kind of quiet about it, but I guess it involves lasers

and moving targets. So come on down eat some good Chile, try your luck shooting and see who wins the competitions. We will also have a short meeting to talk about the up coming Kids fishing derby, Smelting trip, Salmon Bake and possibly some other outing ideas. See you July 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the range. †

### Smelting Trip

We have picked the Weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> to go on our annual

smelting trip to the ocean near Forks. We plan to stay at the Hoh River RV Park and Resort, 175443 Hwy 101 S., Forks, WA. (the actual Smelting will be at the nearby ocean beaches).

The camp sites at this park are flat and grassy good for both tents and RV's, (hookups are available).

A limited number of cabins are available to rent, if you are interested in these, contact the Hoh  
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River Resort at 360-374-5566 to reserve one.

If you are interested in going on this outing please come to the July club meeting and let us know or contact Roz Mascio 206-937-3614 so we can get an idea of how many will be there. †

## Tim Mar Earns Place on National Development Team

The best and the brightest rifle and pistol shooters traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., in March for the 2007 USA Shooting Junior Olympic National Championships. Students hailing from 46 states earned their ticket to compete based on performances in their state qualifiers. Top shooting performances earned several athletes a coveted U.S. National Development Team jacket, and the chance to represent their nation as part of the Team USA delegation. In total, 273 athletes took part in the 17-day event, each living and training side-by-side with U.S. Olympic Team athletes and hopefuls at the U.S. Olympic Training Center for the duration of the competition.

Already a member of the Men's Rifle, National Development Team, Thomas Gsenge

was among the athletes welcoming Michael Dickinson and Timothy Mar as the newest members of the squad by helping to present their new official team jackets. Timothy Mar earned himself a place on the National Development Team by out-shooting both of his fellow medallist by nearly 10 points.



Tim Mar on far right.

Congratulations Tim (a member of our Totem's Junior shooting team) and congratulations to his proud grandpa and coach, Stan Mar and father Dale! †

## Lake Merwin Kokanee

*From Fishing and Hunting News written by Terry Otto*

Merwin Lake's producing limits of kokanee, and the size of the fish are impressive too. According to Clay Walker of Pulling the Plug Guide Service (360-241-3095), the tasty kokanes are already averaging 14 to 15 inches, and he has seen some quite a bit bigger.

"We're already catching kokanee up to 18 inches," he says.

"It's absolutely banging right now, and it will stay good all through the summer and into September. Getting those 18-inch fish already means we will see some of them reach 22 inches near the end of summer. They're really packing on the weight right now."

**Starting out:** The fish are holding at and below the thermocline, in 40 feet of water, Walker says. "You need a downrigger to get them right now. Plus, with-the downriggers, you can use lighter gear and you get a more fun fight."

The kokanes will continue to move deeper as the water warms. Near the end of summer they'll be at about 60 feet.

Walker has been hooking most of his fish in a popular part of the lake known as "Kokanee Bay." "It's about half a mile below Speelyai Bay," Walker says, describing it as a popular fishing bay that cuts north into the hills around the lake.

"If you want to get away from the other boats, you can run farther down the lake to an area that often produces well," he offers. "It's right across the lake from a number of big rock slides."

**What to use:** Troll Wedding Rings tipped with white corn. "If you aren't using white corn and anise scent, you're not kokanee fishing," Walker says.

He also adds other scents, such as squid and herring.

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## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Jun 2-3	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
May 11	Wenatchee	Junior air rifle match
May 12-13	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championships
Jun 2-3	Tacoma	Schützenfest / NRA 3-P Championship
Jun 9-10	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial prone
June 23-24	Puyallup	NRA 3-Position Regional
Aug 24-26	Tacoma	State International Smallbore Camp
Sept 8	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sep 29-30	Tacoma	Schützenfest / Outdoor Int'l Championship
Nov 3-4	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)

## Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM

Tuesday - Air Pistol - 6 PM

Wednesday - Juniors - Call Fred Burr at 206-935-4883 for information.

Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

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### Polenta with Creamy Tomato Sauce (top)

- ½ cup minced Onion
- 3 Tbsp of Tomato Paste
- 4 Tbsp. Butter
- 1 Clove minced Garlic
- ¼ Cup Dry wine
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- ½ Cup Chicken Broth
- 3 Tbsp. Cream
- ½ Cup Grated Parmesan

Sauté onions in butter over medium heat. Add garlic. Stir in wine, tomato paste and chicken broth. Simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cream, salt and pepper to taste. Arrange ½"

## Rolf's Cooking Corner



thick slices of San Gennaro Polenta (2-3 slices per serving) in a lightly oiled baking dish, spoon over polenta and sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes, or microwave 60-90 seconds on high. Serves 4. †

### Events Calendar

- July 11<sup>th</sup> - Shoot and Toot
- July 14<sup>th</sup> - Kids Fishing Derby
- July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Smelting Trip
- Aug 8<sup>th</sup> - Salmon Bake
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - Crabbing, Birch 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

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

(New Only)

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



## Stuff For Sale

**For Sale** – Browning A-5, FN Manufacture, 12 GA full choke, 29½” BBL, Solid Rib, Butt Plate Added, Serial 138518, Mfgd 1929 \$650.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883



**For Sale** – Colt single-action Frontier Scout 22 Long Rifle Pistol \$400.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** – Pistol box \$50.00. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

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

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 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.....

## *Lake Merwin Kokanee from page 2*

"I carry four or five scents with me, and I keep changing them until I find which one they like. It's just like regular salmon fishing that way," he says.

Sometimes Walker uses mini-size Hot Shot plugs in sizes 60 and 70. Another good offering is dodgers with tiny hoochie rigs.

**Jig later:** Later in the season, Walker will start jigging for kokes in deep water, but for the next few months, trolling will do the job. †



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