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Club Meeting, October 1st, 7:30 PM, at the Range

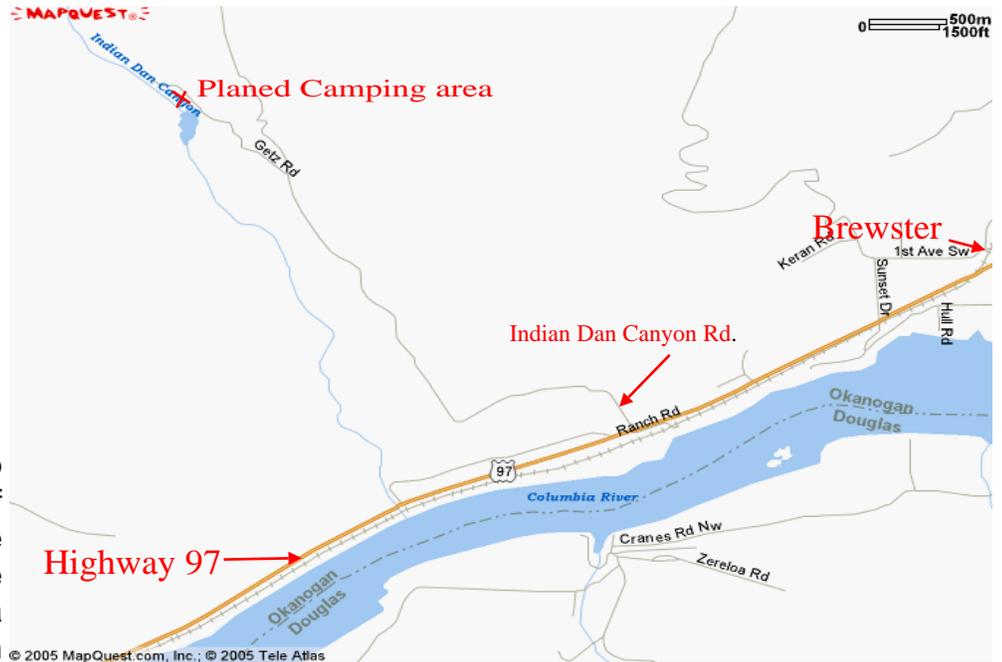
Quail Hunting Trip

With Quail hunting opening October 4, 2008 in Eastern Washington we are planning a hunting trip to Brewster, located about 64 miles north of Wenatchee. Rather than going opening weekend we are earmarking the following weekend, October 10th – 12th, for our trip with some of us going up on Wednesday October 8th.

There are 2 places to Camp in Brewster, one is in the town of Brewster at the Columbia Cove RV Park, 509-689-3464 and the other is a primitive camping area in the Indian Dan Canyon portion of the Wells Wildlife Area. Most of us will stay in the canyon, but remember there's no water available there and no toilet. There is also a motel in the town of Brewster called the Apple Avenue Motel - 509-689-3000.

To get to Indian Dan Canyon take Highway 97 north from Wenatchee (about 62 miles) and turn left on Indian Dan Canyon Road (this is before the town of Brewster). Take the first left hand Y in the road, this should be Getz road and follow till you come to a small lake/pond on the left, follow the road around the lake and we will be camping here.

If you are interested in going on this trip and need better directions contact Fred Burr or come to the next club meeting and I'll have some maps available.



Otherwise we will see you there. This has always been a fun outing with easy hunting access and the weather has always been good to us. †

Club Meeting

Our next club meeting will be on Wednesday October 1st, at 7:30 PM, at the range. On the agenda will be a presentation on a proposed dues increase from \$25 per year to \$35 per year for 2009. We will show a rough breakdown of where your dues go and explain why the Board feels the need to increase them. Also on tap will be officer nominations for 2009. Members may nominate themselves or someone else for club office. Both the dues increase and the officer elections will be voted on at the November club meeting. After the presentation Steve Loo will give a talk on Shot Guns. †

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Lead Ammunition in Jeopardy in Washington State!

Please Stand-Up and Make Your Voice Heard!

The lead ammunition you use for hunting as well as target and competitive shooting will be banned from purchase, use and ownership in the state of Washington if the state's Department of Ecology has its way. Lead ammunition is a target of a series of recommendations in the "Lead Chemical Action Plan" prepared by the Department of Ecology.

The plan is open for public comment until Monday, October 6. The plan and information about submitting comments are available at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/pbt/leadcap/>.

Lead shot has been banned in waterfowl hunting. Most recently, California passed a law that prohibits hunters from using lead ammunition in areas within the range of the California condor. A symposium was held in June in Boise, Idaho about the effects of lead ammunition on wildlife and humans. Most of the speakers supported a ban on lead ammunition, regardless of the cost, performance, and availability of substitutes. The Department of Ecology plan is yet another effort to remove lead ammunition nationwide.

Please take the time to submit comments to the Department of Ecology and to Governor Chris Gregoire (D). Let the Governor know that there is no adequate substitute for lead ammunition and that any affects on humans and wildlife do not justify a ban as recommended by her Department of Ecology. Governor Gregoire can be reached by phone at (360) 902-4111, by fax at (360) 753-4110, or click here to send email. The Governor can also be reached by U.S. Mail at: Governor Chris Gregoire, Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 40002, Olympia, WA 98504-0002. †

Penalty For Failure To Report Crab Catch

OLYMPIA - A \$10 penalty for failing to comply with Puget Sound crab catch reporting requirements was approved by the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission during a meeting here Sept. 5-6.

The citizens commission, which sets policy for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), approved the department's proposal to begin enforcing the fine starting next year with catch reports due after the 2009 crab season.

Sport crabbers in Puget Sound are required to record their Dungeness crab catch on separate catch record cards - one for

the summer season and one for the fall/winter season. People have the option of reporting that harvest information on the Internet or by mailing in their catch cards.

Under the new rules, crabbers who fail to report their catch will be required to pay \$10 before a license vendor will issue a new catch record card for the following Puget Sound crab season. According to WDFW, less than a third of the 200,000 people licensed to fish for Dungeness crab in Puget Sound reported their catch as required.

Commissioners agreed that timely catch reports are an essential tool needed to manage the popular fishery. †

Workshop Scheduled on How Recreational Salmon Fishing Seasons are Established

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has scheduled a public workshop Oct. 1 in Lacey to discuss how annual seasons are set for recreational salmon fisheries.

The workshop, which is scheduled during a meeting of WDFW's Anadromous and Marine Resources Sportfishing Advisory Group, will begin at 9 a.m. at the Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave.

During the meeting, WDFW ***continued on page 4***

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Oct 4-5	Olympia	NRA Coach School (Rifle)
Nov 1-2	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 15	Puyallup	JORC (West)
Dec 6	Olympia	JOARC (West)

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM
Tuesday - Fall 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.

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Rolf's Cooking Corner

SWEET 'N SOUR ELK MEATBALLS

1 lb. Ground Elk
 ½ lb. Ground Pork
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 ¼ teaspoon mustard powder
 1 12-oz jar chili Sauce (not spicy)
 1 10-oz jar grape jelly
 Place ground meats in large mixing bowl. Add salt, garlic, pepper, and mustard, and knead the meat with your hands. Shape into walnut size meatballs.
 Pour the Chili Sauce and Jelly into a large pot, place over medium heat, and stir until the jelly melts. The color of the sauce will



become very rich. Add the meatballs, a few at a time, carefully stirring to cover the meat with sauce. Continue cooking over medium heat for about 30 minutes. This recipe improves when prepared a few days in advance and refrigerated, or weeks in advance and frozen. Reheat before serving. †

Events Calendar

- Oct 1st - Club Meeting
- Oct 4th - Eastern WA. Quail hunting opens
- Oct 10th-12th - Brewster Quail Hunting
- Oct 18th - Eastern WA. Pheasant hunting opens
- Oct 22nd - Board Meeting
- Nov 5th - Club Meeting/2009 Officer Elections
- Nov 7th-9th - Wapato Pheasant/Quail Hunt

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@wssportsmen.org

New

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMAN'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 SPORTSMAN'S CLUB and tender here with 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 Sportsman'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.



Salmon Fishing Season from page 3
staff will discuss legal, technical and policy issues regarding the annual salmon season-setting process, known as North of Falcon, said Pat Pattillo, salmon policy coordinator for WDFW.

"We'd like to discuss North of Falcon with the sportfishing advisory group and anyone else interested in how the salmon seasons are established in Washington," said Pattillo. "Our hope is to help broaden the understanding of the process and receive some suggestions on how to make improvements."

Pattillo said WDFW is considering a second public workshop during a sportfishing advisory group meeting later this year. That workshop would be a continuation of the first meeting and also focus on potential 2009 salmon fisheries, he said.

Each year state, federal and tribal fishery managers gather to plan the Northwest's recreational and commercial salmon fisheries. This series of public meetings, usually scheduled from late February through early April, involves federal, state and tribal fisheries managers, as well as industry representatives and citizens.

Fishery managers generally refer to the entire set of pre-season meetings as North of Falcon. The name refers to Cape Falcon in northern Oregon, which marks the southern border of active management for Washington salmon stocks.

More information about the North of Falcon process is available on WDFW's North of Falcon website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/northfalcon/index.htm>.

Stuff For Sale



For Sale – Colt single-action Frontier Scout 22 Long Rifle Pistol \$400.00. 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 20th of the prior month.....†



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