



The West Seattle Sportsman

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Big Game Dinner, Saturday, Feb 7th

Big Game Dinner

The Big Game Dinner will be on Saturday, February 7th, 2009. Doors will open and appetizers will be served at 6 PM with dinner served at 7 PM. We will once again, be at the West Seattle American Legion Post 160 Hall, 3618 SW Alaska St, Seattle, WA.

Appetizers will consist of Razor Clams, Calamari, French Fries, Salmon Spread, Duck Sausage Pizza, Venison Sausage, Venison Chili, Mamma Lil's Peppers, Crackers, Salad, Ratatouille and Veggies.

Dinner will feature Venison Roast, Venison Meatloaf, Mongolian Elk, Teriyaki Venison, Quail & Pheasant Curry, Quail Penne Pasta, Goose Stroganoff, Halibut, Green Beans, and Rice. Beverages will be

provided. For dessert we will have a selection of pies.

After dinner we'll have our raffle drawings with the grand prize being a Magellan Road-Mate 1212 GPS (\$200 value). Prizes such as Knives, Binoculars, Gift Baskets, and a Clam Gun are just some of the other prizes up for grabs. Once again Outdoor Emporium and the Sportsmen's Warehouse have donated gift cards to use as prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the dinner for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you have any new items you would like to contribute to help make gift baskets please contact Roz Mascio @ 206-719-3529. We will need to collect these items by February 3rd.

Dinner tickets will be available at the door for \$18.00 or you may buy them in advance for \$15.00 by contacting Tom Kocir or by using the attached Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order Form. Children 12 and under are free.

If advance ordering your tickets, please order soon enough that we have time to send them to you. Members that have paid their 2009 club dues or pay them at the door may also receive their tickets at the \$15.00 price. Buying your tickets in advance saves you money and really helps us plan for the event. Hope to see you all there. †

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

With the coming of the New Year comes this reminder. It's time once again to renew your Club Membership. Dues are \$35.00 and with that you get this great newsletter once a month, fun club outings, special events and reduced range fees at our range. We even manage to get an occasional guest speaker every now and again. So please use the attached form and envelope and mail your dues

in now or bring them with you to the next club meeting. You can even advance order your Big Game dinner tickets at a reduced price.

Your dues help us pay for club supplies, insurance and those fun special events and meals we have throughout the year, such as the Clam Bake, Salmon Bake, and Kids Fishing Derby just to name a few. Where else can you get a year full of fun for just \$35.00. †

No February Club Meeting

No club meeting in February we will see you at the Big Game dinner. †

WDFW Seeks Public Comments on Proposed 2009-11 Hunting Seasons

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is seeking public input on proposed recommendations for the 2009-11 hunting seasons.

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WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH
CONSERVATION CAMPS
P.O. BOX 24703 FEDERAL WAY, WA 98093

Dear Clubs and Sponsors,

We would like to thank you again for supporting our kids camp WSYCC. We also want to wish you a Happy New Year

We are sending you this letter to inform you of some proposed changes in the State Parks system for 2009.

As you know Governor Gregoire is trying to save the state some money by cutting the budget. Unfortunately she wants to do this by shutting down 13 state parks and an ELC. She has chosen our ELC on Orcas Island to be closed. We have been at this park for 56 years. We Chose it for it's beauty and especially it's wildlife. As you know for Hunter safety we need to have a location for the shooting ranges for riflery and archery. Also a safe location for survival and swim. The hike down Mt. Constitution is also memorable.

We have sent at least 10,000 kids through our program.

We also have a group of volunteers that help clean, repair, paint, build and maintain the grounds. We bring our own and beg for supplies. We work hard for our camp.

So Please take a little time to let these people know how you are connected to the park and what our camp means to our youth. Request that they not close our park. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Remember that the legislative session begins on January 12th.

Director of Washington State Parks
Rex Derr
PO BOX 42650
Olympia, WA 980504-2650
360-902-8500

Regional Manager
Eric Watilo
220 N. Walnut St.
Burlington, WA 98223
360-755-9231

Sincerely,
Donna Lister
253-952-3796

P.S. You could also contact Governor Gregoire's office

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Feb 7	Puyallup	Groundhog (Junior 3-P)
Feb 7-8	West Seattle	Open Air Rifle Sectionals
Feb 14	West Seattle	Air Pistol & Standard Pistol Match
Feb 21-22	Olympia	Junior Olympic Air Rifle 3-P C'ship (West)
Feb 28-Mar 1	West Seattle	Junior 4-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Feb 28-Mar 1	Vancouver	Open NRA 3-P & Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 7-8	West Seattle	Junior 3-P & 3-P Air Rifle Sectionals
Mar 14	West Seattle	Air Pistol & Standard Pistol Match
Mar 14-15	Vancouver	State 4-P C'ship (West) & Open 4-P Sectionals
Mar 22	Centralia	State Junior Indoor Championship (West)
Mar 28	West Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)
Apr 19	Tacoma	Prone Sight-In & Practice Match
Apr 25	Puyallup	Junior International 3-P PTO
May 8	Wenatchee	Junior Air Rifle Match
May 9-10	Wenatchee	Junior Outdoor Championship

Washington State Conservation Camps

To the left is a letter we received from the Washington State Youth Conservation Camps (WSYCC) asking for our help.

As you know each year we sponsor 1 Boy and 1 Girl to send to this camp. At camp the kids learn hunting, fishing, survival skills, and conservation of our natural resources.

Due to our state's budget deficit, recently discovered by our governor, she has decided to save money by closing 13 State Parks and an ELC. The ELC is used by the WSYCC for the Youth Conservation camp. Please read the letter to the left and if you agree please send a letter as requested and let our elected officials know how you feel on this issue. †

2009-11 Hunting Seasons from Page 1 WDFW will accept written comments from the public to help finalize proposed hunting rules and regulations for 2009-11 hunting seasons. The proposals are available for review at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/seasonsetting/>.

The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission, which sets policy for WDFW, will also take public comment on the proposed recommendations at its March 6-7 meeting in Ellensburg. Final commission action is scheduled to take *Continued on Page 4*

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

Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

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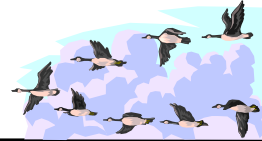
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

Venison Bottom-Round Pot Roast

- 2 lbs. venison bottom-round roast
- 1 T. kosher salt
- ½ C. flour
- 2 T. olive oil
- ¼ C. butter
- 1 C. diced onion
- 1 C. diced celery
- 1 C. diced carrot
- 1 C. diced turnip
- 1 pt. diced potatoes
- 1 C. red wine
- ½ C. tomato puree
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 qt. brown gravy or brown sauce



Rub meat with olive oil, blend spices & flour, and rub meat with spice blend. Heat pot and lightly brown meat. Add butter & vegetables, and saute. De glaze with red wine, then add tomato, bay leaf & gravy. Cover and place in 350° oven, cook till fork tender, or approximately 1 hour. Serve with vegetables and potatoes, adjust sauce to correct consistency. †

Events Calendar

- Feb 7th - Big Game Dinner
- Feb 18th - Board Meeting
- Mar 4th - Club Meeting
- Mar 18th - Board Meeting
- Apr 1st - Club Meeting
- Apr 22nd - Board Meeting
- May 6th - Club Meeting
- May 20th - Board Meeting

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 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 - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. Contact Tony at the club meetings, by email at secretary@wssportsmen.org or by phone at 425-226-5643.

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..... †

2009-11 Hunting Seasons from Page 2 place at the April 3-4 meeting in Olympia.

The hunting season recommendations, which were developed after extensive public involvement, are also based on the objectives and strategies contained in the new 2009-15 Game Management Plan (<http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/management/2009-2015/>), said Dave Ware, WDFW game manager.

"We appreciate the input we've received over the past months and encourage everyone interested in the 2009-11 hunting seasons to review and comment on the proposed rules before final action is taken," Ware said.

Comments can be emailed to wildthing@dfw.wa.gov or mailed to WDFW-Wildlife Program, attn: Hunting Season Comments, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091. †



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



First Class Mail

Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order form

Renew your Club Membership and/or advance order your Big Game Dinner Tickets (which will be on Saturday, February 7, 2009) by Filling out the attached form. Receive a \$3 per ticket discount when you advance order your tickets (Price at door will be \$18.00).

Mail your completed form with your Check or Money Order to the:

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

Or you may bring to the next Club Meeting and turn in there. Your Membership Card will be mailed back to you along with any Big Game Dinner tickets you order.

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WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Membership Renewal

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Club Membership Renewal	Price \$35.00
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Big Game Dinner Ticket Order

<input type="checkbox"/> Please Send me _____ tickets @ \$15.00 each <i>(note children 12 and under free)</i>	\$ _____
Total: \$ _____	

Please Make Checks payable to the "West Seattle Sportsmen's Club" or "WSSC"

Method of Payment _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	NAME _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (do not send cash by mail)	ADDRESS _____

	PHONE _____

Email Address _____

Check here if you have an email address and would prefer to receive your club news letter by email (this saves the club postage and you will receive your news letter sooner).

Clip along dashed lines and return with your payment

