



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Next Club Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM at the range. We will be reworking our supply of cane poles in preparation for our up coming **Kid's Fishing Derby** on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will also talk about the event, go over what we need to do to setup on Friday and what time to be at the event on Saturday. If you have not



already volunteered to help at the derby you may sign up at the meet-



ing. This is always a fun way to help out our community and introduce the fun of fishing to children who live there. †

## Clam Bake and Dig

Our annual Clam Bake will be on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at a location to be announced. The price is \$8.00 per adult or two for \$15.00, ages 12 and under are free.

To help hold down costs we will be having a Clam dig at Birch Bay the weekend of May

30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. Roz and Jerry have volunteered there property at Birch Bay to dig clams at this year. They have room for several RV's there, so call Roz at 206-719-3529 if you are interested in going and help dig clams. †

## In Memory Of

We wish to extend condolences and our deepest sympathy to Ernie Frey and his family. Ernie's wife Hazel passed away Saturday morning, April 25<sup>th</sup>. At the time of this writing a memorial date has not been set.

I did not have the pleasure of meeting Hazel but I hear from those that did she was quite the fishermen. If you are of mind please remember her and her family in your prayers. †

## Youth Conservation Camp

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 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and boys going July 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. 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, grandchildren, nieces or nephews 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 at the May Club Meeting.

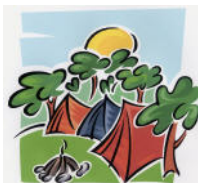
The board of trustees will select 1 boy and 1 girl from the entries received as the winners. The contest is open to all children ages 12 to 16. Entries may be turned in to any officer or trustee at or be-

fore the May club meeting or by mailing to:

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

Entries must be post-marked no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

For more information on the camp see please see their web site at <http://www.washingtonconservationcamp.org/>. †



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### Winter Rifle League

The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club had 3 teams participate in this years winter rifle league. WS#1, WS#2 and the Totems. WS#1 took 3rd place this year. Congratulations to all who participated. Pictured above are most of the members of WS#1, WS#2 and the Totems. †

### Razor Clamming Trip

About 10 of us got together and went Razor Clamming at Copalis Beach last weekend. The weather was great a bit cool but it only rained for about an hour on Saturday afternoon and was sunny most of the time. We all limited each day without a problem (I doubt it took more than 30 minutes) as there were lots

of showing holes to dig. We did drive up to Pacific beach and clammed there one day. There were plenty of clams but the sand was more compact and harder to dig in than at Copalis beach.

We talked to a game warden, which was checking for wastage, and he was saying that the crowd was less than they had expected.



With luck maybe they will have another opening in May but nothing has been set yet. Keep a watch on the State Game Department website for more information on possible openings.



If you get the chance you might want to ask Rolf about how to properly rinse your clams in the surf after digging to remove excess sand. :-)



### Up coming Small Bore & Air Matches

May 8	Wenatchee	Junior Air Rifle Match
May 9-10	Wenatchee	Junior Outdoor Championship
Jun 6-7	Tacoma	Schutzenfest / NRA 3P Championship
Jun 13-14	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial Prone
Jul 25-26	Vancouver	NRA 3-Position Regional
Aug 21-23	Tacoma	State Smallbore International Camp
Sep 12	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sept 12-13	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship
Sep 26-27	Tacoma	Schutzenfest / Outdoor Int'l Championship
Oct 31-Nov 1	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 14	Puyallup	JORC (West)
Dec 5	Olympia	JOARC (West)

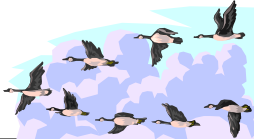
### Range Hours and Activity

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

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

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### Rolf's Cooking Corner

#### Stemmed Clams and Chorizo

Serves 4 Time 30 minutes

- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 4 oz. chorizo, casings removed, sliced
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 cup dry white wine, such as Pinot Gris
- 4 lbs. small clams in shells, scrubbed
- 2 tbsp. chopped flat-leaf parsley
- Warm, crusty bread, such as ciabatta

1. Heat olive oil in an 8-qt. pot over medium-high heat. Add bell pepper and cook, stirring, until slightly softened, about 3 minutes. Add chorizo and garlic; cook, stirring often, until chorizo is lightly browned, about 2 minutes.



2. Add wine, 1/2 cup water, and the clams; cover and cook until clams have opened, 6 to 8 minutes. Discard any unopened clams. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with bread.

Per serving 259 cal, 52 (135 cal.) from fat; 16 g protein; 15 g fat (4.6 g sat.); 4.9 g carbo (0.4 g fiber); 393 mg sodium; 48 mg chol. †

### Events Calendar

- May 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Fishing Derby
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting
- Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> - Clam Bake
- Jun 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> - Baker Lake Trip

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](mailto:secretary@wssportsmen.org) or by phone at 425-226-5643.

If you, or a WSSC supporter, have something you would like to list in this section please send an email to "[info@westseattlesportsmen.org](mailto: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..... †

## **Baker Lake Fishing Trip**

Remember our Baker Lake freshwater fishing trip is June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. If you were planning on going and are not sure if we reserved a spot for you, or if you just decided that you want to go, please call or email Roz Mascio (206-719-3529 or [roz@wssportsmen.org](mailto:roz@wssportsmen.org)) and find out if we have a spot for you. If we do not she can let you know what spots we have so you can call or go online and reserve a spot next to us. At this point in time there are still campsites available at Horse-shoe Cove where we will be staying. †



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