



# The West Seattle Sportsman

Volume 75, October 2009

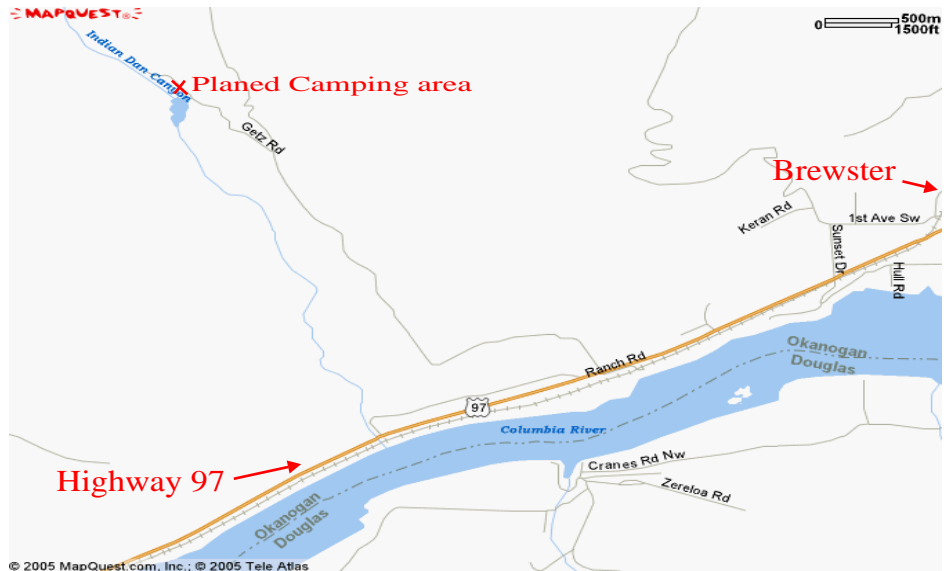
## Club Meeting October 7th, 7:30 PM at the Range

### Quail Hunting Trip

With Quail hunting opening October 3, 2009 in Eastern Washington, we are planning a hunting trip to Brewster, located about 64 miles north of Wenatchee. We will be headed to Brewster on Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and start hunting on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I plan on staying until Monday.

There are 2 places to stay in Brewster, one is in the town of Brewster at the Columbia Cove RV Park 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.

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 until you come to a small lake/pond on the left, follow the road around past the lake. We will be camping in the parking area. If you have a GPS this is at approximately

48.11164° N. Latitude & 119.86722° W. Longitude.

If you are interested in going on this trip and need better directions contact Fred Burr. Clean those shot guns, dig out your hunter orange and we will see you in Brewster. †

### Next Club Meeting

We will be having our monthly club meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM at the range. We will be taking candidate nominations for our Officer Elections, which will be held at our November club meeting. We will also be talking about our up coming Hunting Trip to Wapato and possibly any other trips we might be planning. †

### Wapato Bird Hunting Trip

We will be headed over to the Wapatoe area, in Eastern WA, the weekend of Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> for some Pheasant and Quail hunting. We will be staying at a friend of the club's place and camping on his property. We will start hunting Saturday morning and have a potluck on Saturday Night. Sunday we

will probably do a little hunting in the morning and head home in the afternoon. When hunting here you will need to pick up a Yakima Nation Hunting License, available at one of the local stores. For more information and address of where we will be staying contact Tony Olszewski at [secretary@wssportsmen.org](mailto:secretary@wssportsmen.org). †

### Contents

page 1
Quail Hunting
page 1
Next Club Meeting
page 1
Wapato Bird Hunting Trip
page 2
WDFW to release Pheasant on Skagit Wildlife Area
page 2
Public Comment Extended on 2010-12 Fishing Rules
page 2
Up Coming Matches
page 2
Range Hours
page 3
Club Info./Event Calendar
page 3
Rolf's Cooking Corner
page 4
Stuff For Sale

## WDFW to release Pheasants on the Skagit Wildlife Area's Samish Unit

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will release pheasants this fall at the Skagit Wildlife Area's Samish Unit rather than the Headquarters Unit, where a substantial portion of land is no longer suitable for pheasant hunting.

WDFW is temporarily moving its pheasant release program to the Samish Unit because an estuary restoration project has returned portions of recreational land on the Headquarters Unit to intertidal habitat for fish and wildlife. In the past, pheasants were released on the Headquarters Unit during the general hunting season.

"This is a stopgap solution for this year to address the loss of suitable pheasant release sites at Headquarters," said Lora Leschner, regional wildlife program manager for WDFW. "We will continue to work toward securing alternative sites in the region where we can permanently relocate our pheasant release operations."

Pheasants will be released several days a week on the Samish Unit from Sept. 25 to Nov. 7.

Hunters who plan to hunt the Samish Unit during the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the weekends must choose to hunt on odd- or even-numbered weekend days when purchasing a license. All pheasant hunters may hunt the unit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week during the hunting season.

The general westside pheasant hunting season runs from Oct. 3 through Nov. 30. For more information on upland bird hunting seasons, visit WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/water/water.htm>.

Meanwhile, delays in an estuary restoration project on the Skagit Wildlife Area's Leque Island Unit will likely allow WDFW to release pheasants there this fall. For updates on pheasant releases at the Leque Island Unit, hunters can check WDFW's website at [http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife\\_areas/skagit/unit.php?searchby=unit&search=Leque%20Island](http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/skagit/unit.php?searchby=unit&search=Leque%20Island).

Restoration projects on the Skagit Wildlife Area are intended to restore important habitat for wildlife and fish, particularly salmon, Leschner said. WDFW owns and manages the entire 16,700-acre Skagit Wildlife Area to preserve habitat for fish and wildlife, and provide a site for outdoor recreation. †

## Public-Comment Deadlines Extended on Proposed 2010-12 Fishing Rules

OLYMPIA - The public will have more time to review changes in state sportfishing rules proposed for 2010-12 under an extended comment period announced today by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Under the new timeline, WDFW will accept written comments through Dec. 1 on more than 100 proposed regulations - nearly a month longer than previously announced.

In addition, the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission has postponed a public hearing on the proposals until its Dec. 4-5 meeting in Olympia. Written testimony can also be submitted during that meeting.

The commission, which sets policy for WDFW, is scheduled to take action on the proposed rule changes in February of 2010.

"We've received a large number of proposals this year, and we want to give the public an adequate chance to review them," said Craig Burley, WDFW fish division manager.

"As a cost-saving measure, the department is adopting sportfishing rules for some species on a two-year cycle, which has no doubt contributed to the number *continued on page 4*

---

### Up coming Small Bore & Air Matches

Oct 31-Nov 1	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)
Nov 14	Puyallup	JORC (West)
Nov 14	West Seattle	Air Pistol and Standard Pistol Club Matches
Dec 5	Olympia	JOARC (West)
Dec 12	West Seattle	Air Pistol and Standard Pistol Club Matches

---

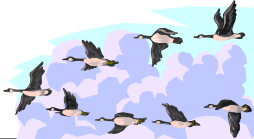
### Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM, Tuesday - Summer Air Pistol, 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

OFFICERS		TRUSTEES		LIFE TIME MEMBERS	
President – Cam Robison	206-431-8337	Greg Boyd	206-965-9629	Fred Burr	
Vice Pres. – Steve Loo		Jerry Mascio	206-719-3528	Ernie Frey	
Secretary – Tony Olszewski	425-226-5643	Fred Burr	206-935-4883	Frank Novito	
Treasurer – Tom Kocir	206-227-6339			Roz & Jerry Mascio	
Rec. Sec. – Roz Mascio	206-719-3529			Contact us at: info@wssportsmen.org	

### Rolf's Cooking Corner

#### Venison Medallions With Cranberry Sauce

- 2 lbs Venison Loin
- Olive oil
- Salt & white pepper
- 1 tsp. fresh cracked peppercorns
- 1 cup fresh whole cranberries
- 1 cup ruby port wine
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ cup brown sauce or brown gravy

Remove tacky membrane from venison and slice loin into ½ inch thick medallions. Rub with oil and seasonings. Brown meat in cast iron pan and remove. In pan,



place peppercorns, cranberries, wine and sugar, and reduce to low heat. Add brown sauce and bring to boil, and adjust consistency and flavor to taste. Add meat back into pan and serve immediately with spaghetti squash, snap peas and roasted potatoes. †

### Events Calendar

- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - Eastside Quail Hunting Opens / Brewster Hunting Trip
- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting
- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - Board Meeting
- Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - Eastside Pheasant Hunting Opens
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting, Officer Elections, Turkey Shoot
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Wapato Bird hunting 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@wssportsmen.org](mailto:info@wssportsmen.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.....†

## **Fishing Rules From Page 2**

of proposals available for review."

Proposed changes for various 2010-12 fishing seasons are posted on WDFW's website at [http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/regs/rule\\_proposals/index.htm](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/regs/rule_proposals/index.htm). Printed copies of the proposals are available by contacting WDFW's Fish Program at (360) 902-2700.

Included on the list are two recent additions that would set new rules for spearfishers fishing for lingcod in Puget Sound and for rockfish in a portion of the Strait of Juan de Fuca (Marine Area 5).

Meanwhile, WDFW has scheduled seven public meetings around the state to discuss the new fishing rules proposed by the department, the commission and the public. Those meetings begin at 6 p.m. at all locations except Port Angeles, where the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dates and locations include:

Sept. 28 - WDFW's Ephrata Office, 1550 Alder St. N.W., Ephrata

Volume 75, October 2009 **4**

Sept. 29 - WDFW's Spokane Office, 2315 North Discovery Place, Spokane Valley

Sept. 30 - Carpenter's Hall, 507 Third St., Yakima

Oct. 6 - WDFW's Mill Creek Office, 16018 Mill Creek Blvd., Mill Creek

Oct. 7 - Peninsula College, 1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd., Room J47, Port Angeles

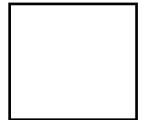
Oct. 8 - WDFW's Vancouver Office, 2108 Grand Blvd., Vancouver

Oct. 13 - WDFW Headquarters, Natural Resources Building, Room 172, 1111 Washington St. S.E., Olympia

During the meetings, the public will have an opportunity to discuss the proposals with WDFW staff and submit written comments. Comments also can be submitted by mail to WDFW Rules Coordinator Lori Preuss at [preuslmp@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:preuslmp@dfw.wa.gov) or 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA, 98501. †



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



**First Class Mail**