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Next Club Meeting Shot Shell and Cartridge Reloading

February Meeting

Ever wonder how to reload your own shot shells and cartridges? Well at our Club Meeting on Wednesday February 2nd at 7:30 PM we will be having a reloading demo. We will show off some of the tools of the trade and hopefully be able to answer some of your questions on the process. If time allows we will also show part of a DVD on practical pistol shooting. See you at 7:30 PM at the range.

Big Game Dinner

The Big Game Dinner date has been set for Saturday, March 26th 2011. 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.

After Dinner we will have our raffle drawings. Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the dinner for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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 then. So please use the attached form 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. †

Dinner tickets will be available at the door for \$20.00 or you may buy them in advance for \$18.00 at the next club meeting or by using the attached Membership Renewal & Big Game Dinner Advance Ticket Order Form. Children 12 and under are free. Buying your tickets in advance saves you money and really helps us plan for the event. More information will be in the March Newsletter. I hope to see you all there.

Banks Lake Trip

Our Banks Lake fishing trip will be June 23rd - 26th. We still have a few reserved Camping spots available but will need to be turning in the unclaimed sites very soon. The Banks Lake area is very picturesque and there is lots to do there. You can take a tour of Grand Coulee dam during the day or watch a free laser light show on the dam at night, not to mention all the fishing. Contact Greg Boyd greg@wssportsmen.org for more information, cost and to reserve your spot.

Razor Clamming

OLYMPIA - The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has announced plans for another razor-clam dig in February, so long as marine toxin tests continue to show the clams are safe to eat.

Provided that upcoming tests are favorable, clam diggers will tentatively get their next chance to hit the beach starting Feb. 17 at Twin Harbors and continuing Feb. 18-19 there and at Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Moco rocks and Kalaloch. Again, no digging will be allowed before noon on any of those days.

Digging at all three beaches will be restricted to the hours between noon and midnight.

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West Seattle Girls Achieve Success at 2011 Junior Olympics Qualifier Matches

By Alan Carey

Girls on the West Seattle Totems Junior Rifle Club were successful in the Washington State 2011 Junior Olympics air rifle and smallbore rifle qualification matches that were held in November and December 2010. These matches are referred to as the JOARC (Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship) and JORC (Junior Olympic Rifle Championship). The competitors were shooting for slots in the National Junior Olympic Championship to be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The matches were shot both in Spokane on the east side, and in Puyallup (smallbore rifle) and Olympia (air rifle) on the west side. Scores from the east and west sides were then combined and the match winners determined.

Air Rifle

Air rifle matches are fired at 10 meters on the Olympic air rifle



Emma Carey, girl's gold medal winner for 3-position smallbore rifle.

target. Marisca Mozeleski won the gold medal for girl's air rifle with a score of 383x400. Emma Carey claimed the silver medal with a score of 365x400.

Smallbore Rifle

Smallbore rifle matches are fired at 50 feet, shooting on the USA 50 target. This is a 3-position match, with both boys and girls firing 20 shots in each of the prone, standing, and kneeling positions. Emma Carey won the gold medal with a score of 540x600. Totem newcomer Casey Iwamoto won the Prone



Marisca Mozeleski, girl's gold medal winner for air rifle.

(beginner) Class with a score of 258x300.

One male and one female State Qualifier are invited per state provided they fire above the minimum required "State Qualifier" score. Marisca's air rifle score wins her an automatic invitation to participate in the National Junior Olympic Championship. Remaining at-large competitors will be ranked by age category and score and invited up to range capacity.

Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Feb 5 th	Puyallup	Groundhog (Jr. 3-P)	Shellenberger
Feb 12 th	Seattle	Open Air Sectional	Burr
Feb 12 th -13 th	Seattle	NRA open intl. free & std. pistol	Cozens
Feb 12 th -13 th	Olympia	Jr. Olympic Air Rifle 3-P Champ.	Crossman
Feb 19 th	Seattle	Jr. 4-P Sectional	Burr
Feb 26 th	Seattle	Jr. Air rifle sectional	Burr
March 5 th	Seattle	Jr. 3-P sectional	Burr
March 5 th -6 th	Vancouver	State 4-P champ & Jr. 4-P Sectional	Spitzer
March 12 th	Seattle	Air pistol & Standard pistol	Cozens
March 19 th	Seattle	Jr. 3-P Air rifle Sectional	Burr
March 26 th	Centralia	State Jr. Indoor Championship	Shellenberger
April 2 nd	Seattle	Cub Match	Burr
April 9 th	Seattle	Air pistol & Standard pistol	Cozens

Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:00 PM,
 Tuesday - Rifle League, - 6:00 PM
 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

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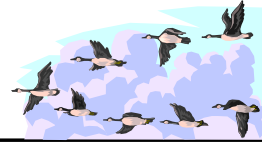
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Rolf's Cooking Corner

ITALIAN RAZOR CLAMS

2 tablespoons butter
 2 tablespoons light olive oil
 4 medium-to-large cleaned, fresh razor clams
 Seasoned flour (1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon sea salt, ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon sweet paprika)
 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
 1 tablespoon capers
 Juice of ½ lemon
 3 tablespoons dry white wine
 salt and pepper
 2 tablespoons fresh, chopped parsley

Place sauté pan on medium heat. Add olive oil and one

tablespoon of butter. Dredge clams in seasoned flour. Cook 2 minutes. Turn and cook until golden brown, another 2 minutes. Add garlic, capers, lemon juice, wine, parsley and a dash of salt and pepper. Cook on high heat until liquid is reduced. Remove from heat. Melt one tablespoon of butter in pan and swirl until melted to finish golden brown. Serve immediately. †



Events Calendar

Feb 2nd- Club Meeting
 Feb 16th- Board Meeting
 Feb 17th-19th Tentative Razor Clam opening
 Mar 2nd- Club Meeting
 Mar 23rd-Board Meeting
 Mar 26th- Big Game Dinner
 Apr 6th - Club Meeting
 Apr 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 - Lead Dipper \$5.00, Lead Pot, \$15.00 Adjustable front shooting rest \$40.00, Leather shooting rest bag \$15.00 call Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

For Sale - 35 Remington Ammo - 30 plus rounds rescued from garage sale, age unknown, \$5.00. Call Kim 253-850-7380.

For Sale - 12 ga C&H shot gun shell reloader includes dies and powder measure call Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

For Sale - Club Logo items available; hats \$15.00, shirts and other items available too. We have a few special 75th Anniversary Logo hats available also. Contact Tony at the club meetings, by email at tony@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@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 20th of the prior month.....†

Razor Clamming from page 1

Tentative digging days and tides for the proposed openings are:

- Feb. 17, Thursday - 5:53 p.m. (-0.9 ft.); Twin Harbors
- Feb. 18, Friday - 6:33 p.m. (-0.9 ft.); Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks and Kalaloch
- Feb. 19, Saturday - 7:13 p.m. (-0.5 ft.); Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks and Kalaloch

Dan Ayres, WDFW coastal shellfish manager, said the agency will announce spring clam-digging opportunities after assessing how many clams are still available for harvest after the next dig.

Under WDFW rules, harvesters may take no more than 15 razor clams and must

keep the first 15 taken, regardless of size or condition. Each digger's limit must be kept in a separate container. All diggers must have an applicable 2010-11 fishing license to dig razor clams on any beach. A license is required for anyone age 15 or older.

Anglers can buy a combination license or an annual shellfish/seaweed license. Also available are razor-clam only licenses in annual or three-day only versions. Descriptions of the various licensing options are available on the WDFW website at fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov. A list of state license vendors is available at wdfw.wa.gov/lic/vendors/vendors.htm.

Olympic National Park Superintendent Karen Gustin urged diggers to take safety precautions during night digs, especially at Kalaloch.

"Kalaloch is considerably more remote than the other clamming beaches, and visitors should be prepared for primitive conditions," she said. "With no streetlights or lighted buildings in the area, flashlights or lanterns are a necessity." †



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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, March 26, 2011) by Filling out the attached form. Receive a \$2 per ticket discount when you advance order your tickets (Price at door will be \$20.00).

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.

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 @ \$18.00 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/Money Order	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

