



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Razor Clamming Trip

We are planning to go razor clamming April 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> near Copalis Beach. We will be staying at the Blue Pacific Motel and RV Park [www.bluepacificmotel.com](http://www.bluepacificmotel.com) phone 360-289-2262.

The Blue Pacific has a great clam cleaning area that is covered incase of inclement weather. It has several sinks with running water, and has a propane burner setup with hot water for dipping the clams in, to make shelling and cleaning them easy.

The Camp sites are grassy with fire pits and picnic tables and the rest rooms have a shower in them. The Motel is not too big with only a few rooms.

See related WDFW article on page 2 for tides and times.

Be prepared for any kind of weather. I have been there in rain, hail, snow, frost, and sun.

If you want to go I would suggest you make your reservations ASAP as I believe they will fill up fast. The Motel is not too big with only a few rooms.

I hope to see some of you down there with us this year. †

## Totems Junior Shooting Team

The Totems have had a busy month. Since the last update the team has participated in 5 matches.

The Totems started the month off shooting in the American Legion Air Rifle Postal match. Seven of the Totems participated in this event and we submitted one four person team. The Thunderbirds consisted of Lily, Lauren, Emma and Corinne. They shot a team score of 2280/2400 to finish 18th nationwide in the Precision Category. Congrats to the team for a great showing.

The next match was Groundhog match at Paul Bunyan. We send 13 shooters down to the match, which included 4 of our newly minted prone competitors: Trevor, Ben, Luke and Manny. Our new shooters did very well in their first match. Ben lead the team with a 169/300, Manny a 145/300, Luke a 142/300 and Trevor a 129/300. The 3-Position shooters were also busy. Lauren and Lily finished in the top ten in the qualifying round. Lauren finished 5th overall and 2nd in A class.

The Totems also shot the NRA Jr. 4-Position Sectional. Jack shot a 363/400 in this match. Due to a procedural mistake, he lost 11 points and fell out of 1st place in the Sub Junior (SJ)

Category. New Totem Matt shot a 373 to win the SJ class. Zach and Sumner shot in their 1st 4P match and turned in scores of 303 and 368. Nick also shot a 368, with Casey firing a 380. Owen shot a 378 and finished 5th in the Intermediate Junior (IJ) age group. Kelli shot a 388 to take 1st in the Junior Class. Lauren shot a 390 to finish as 3rd IJ, Corinne a 392 to finish 2nd IJ, and Emma a 393 to take 1st IJ. The match winner was Lily, who shot a 396/400. Only 4 scores were in the 390s during this match, and four of them belonged to the Totems.

We also entered two teams. The Chiefs (Kelli, Owen, Casey, Jack) took 2nd place overall 1st in the Junior age group. The Thunderbirds (Corinne, Emma, Lauren, Lily) won the match with a team score of 1571/1600. Last year the Thunderbird team (Tim, Kelli, Emma, Corinne) shot a 1551 and finished 6th nationally.

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## Club Meeting

Next Club Meeting Wednesday, March 7th at 7:30 PM. Come on down to the range and join us to help plan some of our upcoming spring outings.

If you would like to try smoking some of your own cheese bring down a pound or two of your favorite cheese and Greg will bring his smoker

box. While we are having our meeting we will let the smoker run. It only takes about 1 ½ - 2 hours to smoke cheese. Then bag it and let it set in your refrigerator for about 1-2 weeks to let the smoke flavor soak in.

We will also be having some leftovers from the Big Game Dinner at the meeting such as Kalua Pork and

some Elk sausage. I hope to see you there. †

## Ernie Fray's Memorial

Ernie Fray's family has planned a memorial for him on March 11th, 2012 from 2-4 PM at Ernie's house, 4817 51<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, Seattle 98125. †

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## Razor-Clam Proposed Morning Digs in March & April

OLYMPIA - Fishery managers are planning a series of morning razor-clam digs in March and April on Washington's ocean beaches so long as marine toxin tests show the clams are safe to eat.

As usual, the final word on beach openings will be announced about a week before each dig is scheduled to start.

"We're announcing tentative dates now so people can get them on their calendars," said Dan Ayres, coastal shellfish manager for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). "We'll confirm the dates once the test results are available."

WDFW may announce additional digs in late April and early May at some beaches if enough clams are still available for harvest, Ayres said.

Unlike previous openings this season, all digs planned in the months ahead are timed to coincide with morning low tides. No digging will be allowed on any beach after noon.

Proposed beach openings, along with morning low tides, for upcoming digs are:

March 10, Saturday (7:39 am -0.3.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

March 11, Sunday (9:28 am - 0.4.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

March 24, Saturday (8:25 am +0.3.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

March 25, Sunday (8:59 a.m., +0.3 ft.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

April 7, Saturday (7:36 a.m., -1.2 ft.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks, Kalaloch

April 8, Sunday (8:23 a.m., -1.5 ft.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks, Kalaloch

April 9, Monday (9:11 a.m., -1.5 ft.): Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Kalaloch

Ayres noted that the dig planned at Copalis on March 24 will coincide with the sixth annual Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival, which includes a chowder cookoff and other events. Information on the festival is available at <http://www.oceanshores.org/> Kalaloch Beach, tentatively scheduled to open April 7-9, has been closed to digging all season due to a low abundance of clams. Located inside Olympic National Park, the beach is managed by the National Park Service in cooperation with WDFW.

Under state law, diggers can take 15 razor clams per day, and are required to keep the first 15 they dig. Each digger's clams must be kept in a separate container.

All diggers age 15 or older must have a valid fishing license to harvest razor clams on any beach. Licensing options range from a three-day razor clam license to an annual combination fishing license, which can be purchased on WDFW's website (<https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>) and from license vendors around the state.

Updated information on razor clam seasons is available on WDFW's toll-free Shellfish Hotline at (888) 562-5632. †

### Totems From page 1

The Totems also shot in the NRA Jr. Air Rifle Sectional. Nick shot a 326/400 and Casey a 335 which were both solid performances. Jack finished with a 342. The SJ class was won by Matt with a 361/400. Corinne and Lily shot a 360 and 361 respectively. Lauren and Owen both shot a 371. A tie breaker based on the last 10 shots broke the tie, declaring Owen 4th IJ and Lauren 5th. Emma led the team shooting 377 to finish 1st IJ. We submitted 3 teams for this match. The teams finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the IJ class.

The big match of the month was the 3-Position Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship. This match is the qualifier for the CMP Air Rifle National Championships, held in Anniston AL. Eight Totems attended this match and it was a day of personal bests. We submitted two teams into the competition, the Thunderbirds and the Chiefs.

Owen turned in a 552/600 to lead the Chiefs. Nick followed up with a 546/600, Casey a 534/600 and *Continued on page 4*

## Up coming Small bore & Air Matches

Dates	Place	Match Name	Point of Contact
Mar 3	Seattle	Junior 3P Sectional	Burr
Mar 3-4	Vancouver	State 4P C'ship West & Jr 4P	Spitzer
Mar 10	Seattle	Air Pistol Club Match	Cozens
Mar 17	Seattle	Junior 3P Air Rifle Sectionals	Burr
Mar 24-25	Centralla	State Junior Indoor C'ship West	Shellenberger
Mar 31	Seattle	Cub Match (prone & kneeling)	Burr
Apr 14-15	Vancouver	3P Air Rifle Sectionals	Shadler
Apr 14	Seattle	Air Pistol Club Match	Cozens
Apr 14	Tacoma	Prone Sight-in&Practice Match	Carey
Apr 28	Puyallup	Junior Intl 3-P PTO	Shellenberger
May 11	Wenatchee	Junior Air Rifle Match	Shellenberger
May 12-13	Wenatchee	Jr. Outdoor Championship	Shellenberger

## Range Hours and Activity

Monday - Small Bore - 6:00 PM,  
 Tuesday - Rifle League, - 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday - Juniors - Contact Joe Matter [joe@vashonjrc.com](mailto:joe@vashonjrc.com) for Junior information and shooting times.  
 Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

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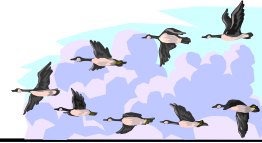
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## Rolf's Cooking Corner

### Awesome Halibut Dip

2 Lbs Halibut  
2 medium cans or 4 small cans of chopped green chili's  
8 oz cream cheese  
1 C cheddar cheese  
1 C Monterey jack cheese  
2 C mayo (best foods)  
1 Tbs minced garlic  
1 Tbs Jalapeno Juice

Fry/Cook halibut in a little bit of butter ...flake halibut and drain juices. Add with all other ingredients in the crock pot. Heat up and serve with baguette bread and crackers...

This is the basic recipe if you like things a little hotter add some chopped jalapeno's ... I also add a little salt, pepper and Johnny's seasoning



salt... Whatever I have added this comes out to be a smash.

### Events Calendar

Mar 7th - Club Meeting  
Mar 21st - Board Meeting  
Apr 4th - Club Meeting  
Apr 7th-8th - Razor Clamming  
Apr 18th - Board Meeting  
Jun 22nd-24th Bowman Bay Fishing 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](mailto:info@wssportsmen.org)

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## 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** - 1415 .22 rifle includes scope and iron sights, many accessories included.

Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883

**For Sale** - Shotgun Hulls in both 12 GA & 20 GA. The are once fired and most are Federal; some are Seller & Bellot, Remington, Fiocchi and Winchester. They are sorted in bags of 100 ea for \$5.00 OBO. All Hulls are NO. 7, 7½, 8, and 9 shot. For more information call 253-740-3001 or email ride4fun3@comcast.net

**For Sale** - 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month.....†

### *Totems from page 2*

Jack a 509/600. The Chiefs finished *Continued on page 4*  
11th out of 17 teams.

The Totems were lead by Lauren who posted a 581/600 to finish 5th overall and qualified for an individual invitation to the CMP. Following closely on her heels was Lily who posted a 578/600 and finished 1st in

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her age group. Emma posted a 576/600 to finished 10th overall. Corinne shot a 568 and finished 2nd in her age group. These four girls made up the Thunderbird team and posted a 2303/2400. The score alone qualified the team for the CMP. At the end of the match, the Thunderbirds claimed the title as State Champion.

The Thunderbirds have decided to attend the NRA and the CMP 3P Air Rifle Championships and will be in Anniston from June 25-July 2. We are allowed to send an alternate with the team, so Corinne, Emma, Lauren, Lily and Owen will represent West Seattle at the both Championship matches. The team will be doing some fundraising for the trip. If anyone would like to help the team out, please contact Joe Matter joe@westseattletotems.org to find out how you can help.

The season continues for the Totems. They will be shooting in matches the next 4 weekends. †



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