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SPOKANE WALLEYE REVIEW

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HELD THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:00 PM, AT THE INLAND NORTHWEST WILDLIFE COUNCIL BUILDING, 6116 NORTH MARKET STREET SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99208

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Washington State record Walleye caught in the Columbia River on 2/7/07 by Mike Hepper.
The weight was 19.3 lbs.

They're out there folks, just waiting for YOU!

The Board Members:

George Allen '09 President	326-5219
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Tom Fischer '07- '09 Member	926-2071
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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Well the elections are over, the nation has a new president, and we're stuck with the same old one. I enjoyed my last year & am looking forward to the upcoming year.

We have so many events planned... so where do I start. Coming up next is the Great Northwest Sports fishing Show at the Convention Center on March 6th, 7th & 8th and The Big-horn Show at the Fairgrounds March 19th, 20th, 21st, & 22nd. We will have a booth at both shows and will be selling raffle tickets on a fully stocked tackle box, rod & reel, and lots more.

On May 2nd the Fishing Kids Event will be held again this year @ Clear Lake. We plan on having another 1000 kids out to enjoy a day on the lake.

Remember to change your calendar for our annual picnic, Locust Grove was reserved for our normal day in June, so we have moved the picnic to Sunday July 19th. This is the weekend before the Washington State Walleye Championship Tournament. Camping will be available from Saturday the 18th through Monday the 29th.

Then our C.A.S.T. for Kids event has also been moved from Waitts Lake to Clear Lake on August 29th.

Finally our Fall Picnic & Fish Day will be September 12th & 13th. In between all these events Doug has some fish days lined up. We have a good line up of speakers for our meetings with John Carruth, Seth Burrill, Gordon Steinmetz, & others. So I hope to see all of you at a meeting, club outing or on the water.

George Allen

Tackle Raffle

By Tom Fischer

On the weekend of Feb 7th and 8th, the Walleye Club rallied the troops and descended on the Sportsman's Warehouse in an attempt to keep the club solvent by selling the beautiful lime green tickets for a measly one dollar.

The three man teams quickly moved in and successfully separated a multitude of the stores customers from some of their hard earned dollars. We were apparently able to do this without Warehouse noticing, lucky for us.

The final tally came to \$751.83. The .83 came when Bill Johnson held a 5 year old blind girl with a broken arm by the ankles, and shook the change from her pockets, Way to go Bill.

The Sportsman's Warehouse didn't seem notice the drop in revenue and I would like to thank them for their support and allowing us to use their foyer. Thanks again Sportsman's warehouse.

C&H Rod Building

Specializing in Custom Casting and Spinning Rods.

Designed to fit your fishing style. Individualize your own rod to include: Size, Color, Action, type of blank, handle size etc. All rods can be personalized to include your Name/Special notation.

Outstanding rods at the right price!!

Carl Haynes (509) 844-5701

Gear Swap

There will be a table available at the General Meetings each month for members to swap/sell/unload no longer needed or wanted SERVICEABLE fishing related equipment. Large items will need to be OKed ahead of time by contacting Tom Fischer at (509) 926-2071

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January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	<u>21</u>	22	23	24
25	26	27	<u>28</u>	29	30	31

January Events

- Board Meeting
January 21st at 6pm.
Check with a board member for the location
- General Meeting -
January 28th -
[Election of Board Members](#)

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	<u>18</u>	19	20	21
22	23	24	<u>25</u>	26	27	28

February Events

- Board Meeting February 18th at 6pm.
Check with a board member for the location.
- General Meeting -
February 25th

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SEMINARS

March 6th - 8th - Great Western Sportfishing Show

Volunteers needed to help with recruiting new Club members and Raffle ticket sales.

March 19th - 22nd - Big Horn Show

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May 2nd - Annual Fishing Kids event at Clear Lake

Volunteers needed to help kids experience and learn about the sport we love.

May 2nd & 3rd - Potholes Tournament

June 6th & 7th - Moses Lake Tournament

June 27th & 28th - Kettle Falls Tournament

July 13th - 18th - National Veterans' Wheelchair Games

Volunteers needed to help with this very worthy cause

July 19th - SWC Annual Picnic

July 25th & 26th - SWC sponsored Washington (open to all) Championship Tournament at Kettle Falls

Board Meetings & General Membership Meetings

Board meetings are held 2nd to last Wednesday of each month at 6 pm (All Club members are Welcome)
Board meetings are being held at different locations for now, contact a board member to find out where the meeting is being held that month

General membership meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council Building at 6116 N Market Spokane WA at 7 pm
(excluding June, July, & December)

AND EAT WE DID !!!

By Doug Nathan

On December 7th the Spokane Walleye club held it's annual banquet at the ever popular casino. Fifty two folks braved the Sunday traffic on the West Plains to partake in a sumptuous meal and festivities.

Once more the casino provided a festive location and great food for our yearly event. The number of members and guests attending again went up this year indicating that fisherpeople do like to eat even if they have to listen to George.

Guests present were Shawn and Theresa from Grafix Edge Promotions, our t-shirt folks, and Merlin and Brad from Mark's Marine. It was great to have these deserving supporters with us.

Special awards were given to Karen Nelson and Doug Nathan for members of the year, and a Life Membership to elderly Doug Nathan.

Mark's Marine and Sportsman's Warehouse were given special plaques in recognition of their outstanding support of the club.

In all, a special afternoon was enjoyed by all as after three hours, the casino staff had to remind us it was time to go. See ya next year.

Meet your newly elected Board Members

George Allen stays as our President, as do Carl Haynes as Vice-president and Alan Roberts as Treasurer. Dianne Fischer is now the Club Secretary, Bob Ploof and Karen Wilson are coming onboard as our newest members, and Doug Nathan and Tom Burgner are returning to positions on the board. Other members staying on for another term are: Lyle Phipps, Tom Fischer, and Bill Howard.

Special Announcement

ATTENTION ALL OF YOU MEMBERS WHO WISH TO GO TO THE GREAT WESTERN SPORT-FISHING SHOW AND THE BIGHORN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SHOW

AT NO COST TO YOU.

THE ONLY CATCH IS, YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME IN THE SPOKANE WALLEYE CLUB BOOTH EXPLAINING TO PAYING PATRONS WHY YOU ARE SUCH A CHEAPSKATE, AND SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR OUR TACKLE BOX TO THESE SAME PEOPLE. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE RAFFLE TICKETS AND A PLACE TO STAND.

CALL (TELEPHONE)

TOM FISCHER (509-926-2071) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WILL WORK FOR FREE.

DOUG NATHAN (509-456-0644) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.



!!! New !!!

Club T-shirts



Beginning at our March general meeting Grafix Edge from Reardan (the folks that created our tournament shirts last year) will be on hand to take orders for our new club t-shirts.

There will be several colors available for you to choose from and a few price ranges. These will be screen printed so care will be easy. The logo will be in three colors (green, white and gold), generally like our sticker, on the front left shoulder and a larger one on the back. A couple members will be modeling them at the meeting so you can get a good visual for yourself. The printers will bring some blank shirts in the three styles for looking at, as well.

Prices for these will be approximately as follows:

Ladies cut T (generous fit, shorter sleeves, little more open neck)

Light colored shirts \$16.50

Dark colored shirts \$21.00

Men's regular crew style T

Light colored shirts \$13.00

Dark colored shirts \$19.00

Polo shirts - men's or women's

Light colored shirts \$24.00

Dark colored shirts \$29.50



Spokane Walleye Club - Membership Application

New Membership _____ Renewal _____ Member Since: _____

Yearly Membership fee is \$20.00 per family (includes children under 18 living at home)

Membership type: 1 Year - \$ 20 _____ 2 Year - \$ 35 _____ 3 Year - \$ 50 _____

Payment Type: Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ Birth Month/Day _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Hours you can be Reached _____

Spouse's Name _____ Birth Month/Day _____

Children's Names & Ages (Under 18) _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please Make Checks Payable to the Spokane Walleye Club Attn: Membership

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