



# Spokane Walleye Club General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 27, 2023

Attendance:

Officers:       President Chuck Dunning  
                  Vice President Ken Shatzer  
                  Treasurer George Allen  
                  Secretary Lloyd Spooner

Board Members:    Vacant  
                          Rick Bernard  
                          Larry Quaintance - Absent  
                          Gary Sweigert – Absent

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President Dunning called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

National Hunting and Fishing Day to be held at Camp Cowles on Diamond Lake. Event will be held on September 30 from 8:30Am-2:00PM. They said they have plenty of help but if you would like to volunteer, you can just show up and they will find a spot for you.

The December meeting will be the club banquet and election of officers and board members. There will be two open board positions and any member may run for any office or these two board positions. Nominations may be made on the clubs website or in person at the December meeting.

The Christmas banquet will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. The cost will be \$20.00 per person with the club covering the balance. We will have the lure tree, 50/50 drawing, and a lure box from the fall campout will be raffled off. The caterer will be the same as last year, A Catered Affair, with a similar menu. Entrees include Shrimp Fettuccini or Marinated Flank Steak. There will be an assortment of side dishes and desserts.



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Upcoming meetings – there will be no regular meeting in November and December. Starting in January, we will start planning 2024 events, starting with the Big Horn Show in March. It was mentioned that we need to get the raffle tickets sooner so we have more time to sell them.

Fishing reports were given by several members:

Fall picnic – fishing was better on Sunday and later in the evening on Saturday. The week before, Chcuk had done well in 50 FOW on the east side of the river using a variety of smile blades and slow death hooks. Members discussed the variety of mylar and hard plastic wing style blades available and how they work at very slow speeds for different presentations.

Ken told he has been fishing above Lower Monumental in fairly shallow water during the hottest part of the summer and has been having good success.

Another member said they caught a few suspended near Jones Bay and the mouth of the Sanpoil River.

Hands on demonstrations on spinner and jig making will be held during the break before the guest speaker.

The monthly guest speaker was Mark Terrazas from the Spokane Tribal fisheries team. He gave a very informative talk about the tribes work on Lake Roosevelt. He said the tribe does not want to eradicate Walleye from the system but does not want Northern Pike to spread. Most of their work is in this area.

George Allen won the 50/50.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM