

Spokane Walleye Club

General Meeting: March 28, 2018

Officers Present: Doug Schroeder (President), Greg Sherman (Vice-president), Allan Walker (Treasurer), Mark McFall (Secretary)

Board Members Present: Travis Scholten, Ken Schatzer, Larry Quaintance, Doug Nathan, Tom Fischer, Greg Koch, George Allen

Absent: None

Treasurer's Report

Checking	Project	Club	Total
\$1,118.14	\$10,563.71	\$8,979.80	\$20,661.65

\$1,735 has been received in membership renewals to date. Allan put a membership list on the table at the entrance tonight with delinquent members' names highlighted. He will send out a second reminder postcard the first of next month to those who still have not renewed their memberships. If not renewed after that, they will be dropped from the membership roll.

Our raffle has generated \$2,095 to date with expenses of \$1,923. As of the end of the Big Horn Show, we managed to come up \$45 short, which evidently was lost during the show. We will obviously have to improve our procedures for ticket sales and money handling at next year's show. \$20 was lost last year.

Since some of the prizes purchased for last year's raffle are included in this year's raffle, the total costs and revenues for both raffles will have to be combined for accurate assessments of both.

\$912 YTD gain. Our insurance premiums, INWC building rent, Big Horn booth rent, and spring & fall campground rents have been paid.

Allan moved \$2,000 from the checking account to the project account.

\$63.75 is due for the registration renewal on our tournament trailer.

<u>Visitors</u>	Jerry XXX & Dave XXX	<i>Welcome!</i>
	Jeremy & Doug from Trudeau's Marina	<i>Welcome!</i>

<u>New Members</u>	Two new members tonight.	<i>Welcome!</i>
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Last Month's Meeting Minutes

Read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Read and accepted. Allan advised that the club's books are always open for inspection by any member who is so inclined. Please contact him if interested.

Mark's Marine — New Member Presentations

Brad Broadwell presented ten new complimentary one-year SWC memberships as the result of Mark's Marine's Lund boat sales during the recent boat show, plus two renewals from Mark's. *Thank you Merlin & Brad for your continued support!*

Tournament — Banks Lake, May 19-20, 2018

It will be at the north end of the lake at Coulee Playland.

George volunteered to be the tournament director and will weigh fish, but will not be the master of ceremonies. Dan Allen is a possibility for that role.

Early registration by contestants is encouraged.

Tournament rules will be posted on our website.

Sponsors are coming on board to support the event.

As to gold rings for the first place team, that decision will be left up to them. If they opt for the rings the cost for them will come out of their prize money.

Two days camping fees on Friday and Saturday will again be covered by the club for volunteers.

Kids Fishing — Clear Lake, May 4th & 5th

The Ronald McDonald's kids fishing event will be on Friday, May 4th, with set-up beginning at 8:00 AM and event start at 1:30 PM. On Saturday, May 5th, staff and volunteers will meet at 7:00 AM at the café. All volunteers are welcome.

WDFW's Randy Osborne stressed the need for volunteer work after the event is over to help bring in the nets.

Rod and reel assembly will be at the INWC on April 18th at 6:00 PM. This should be a relatively short process as we still have rods and reels left over from last year.

Spring Picnic—Kettle Falls Locust Grove Campground, June 14-17, 2018

Arrival begins at noon on the 14th with checkout by noon on the 18th. Camp in "Group A" only, by the pavilion (stay north of the outhouses).

Turkey and fish will be provided and potluck dishes are most welcome.

2018 Raffle

The raffle is “in the black.” Members are encouraged to obtain tickets from Doug Schroeder and to make every effort to sell them. The cost is \$20 per ticket, and the ratio of prizes to tickets is 1:35.

A big thanks to all who have been selling tickets and to all who volunteered to work our booth at the Bighorn Show!

Club Fish Days

Will be on the second Saturday of every month, weather permitting. The schedule will soon be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Invasive Species Certification

Allan reported that WDFW is now requiring that a certificate attesting to boat and trailer cleanliness is required to be displayed on tow vehicles at all boat launches on Lake Roosevelt. The form is available on the WDFW website and our Facebook page.

Fishing Reports

John Carruth recently fished Banks Lake with not-so-great results.

Bruce Wade caught nine trout and zero Walleye recently (didn't hear the location).

Allan Walker fished Rufus Woods and caught 5# & 7# Walleyes at 36'. Also, he reported that Mike Cook had recent success at Kettle Falls at 4-40' using jigs and blades.

Travis Scholten has had good results using rose gold colored copper-plated blade baits and brought some to display. The plating cost is \$1.50 each. Contact Travis for information on this vendor. They also do nickel plating.

Guest Speakers

Jeremy and Doug from Trudeau Marina on East Sprague gave a brief presentation on their newly established Crestliner dealership and made Crestliner brochures available for those who are interested.

Dave XXX from the Lake Pend Oreille Angler's Club advised of the large Walleye being caught in Lake Pend Oreille, with 10% being over 10 lbs., with the best fishing being at the north end of the lake. He also advised of the upcoming two-day Walleye Tournament that will be held there the last weekend of July. The entry fee will be \$400-500.

The effort will be to make this a festive, family-oriented community event and to stimulate interest in the fishery and tourism in Sandpoint.

Dave will try to attend our April meeting with further details.

See their club website and Facebook page for further details.

Adjournment

8:09 PM