

## **Spokane Walleye Club**

**General Meeting:** April 25, 2018

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

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

**Absent:** None

### **Treasurer's Report**

Checking	Project	Club	Total
\$1,476.39	\$10,564.89	\$8,980.95	\$20,417.58

Club business cards have been printed.

Six teams have registered to date for our forthcoming Tournament.

Two new club memberships were received this month.

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Since last month's meeting minutes have been posted on the club website, their reading at tonight's meeting was waived.

### **Guests**

Bob Markeson, Mark Sherwin, Brett XXXX, and tonight's guest speaker, Kent Mayer from WDFW. *Welcome!*

### **Member Status Update**

We mourned the recent loss of longtime member and friend, Gordon Olson. The date for his memorial has not been determined and will be announced when it is.

Paul Logman was present tonight and is recovering nicely from recent open-heart surgery.

Doug Schroeder advised that Sharon Blume is on the road to recovery with her broken leg.

### **Fishing Reports**

Greg Koch & Tom Fischer recently fished at Rufus Woods and caught seven Walleye, 15," & 20-22." All were caught on motor oil and dark green jigs. *And Tom caught three trout.*

A member recently caught 130-140 Walleye in the Spokane Arm, including a 12 lb.

Allan reported that there were 3-4 SWC boats at the recent club fish day at Long Lake. *And he was successful in catching some Carp.*

Allan also fished Long Lake the weekend before and caught some nice Walleye. Greg Koch advised that Long Lake has cleared-up.

#### SWC Tournament – Banks Lake, May 19-20, 2018

Doug Schroeder and George Allen advised that volunteers are needed to work this important club event. Help is needed for the launching and recovery of boats and at the weigh scales. There is always plenty of fun and camaraderie.

Volunteers should make their camping reservations at Cooley Playland and keep their receipts for reimbursement by the club for two days. The same area as last year is being reserved for us.

The tournament entry fee is \$400.

#### June Picnic — Locust Grove Campground, June 14 (noon)-18 (noon), 2018

Doug Schroeder advised that everything is set-up and in order. Fish and turkey are provided; members are requested to bring a pot luck dish.

#### Kids Fishing — Clear Lake, May 4-5, 2018

Volunteers are needed and all will be utilized.

The Ronald McDonald House kids event will be on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00 PM.

The big event (~900 kids are expected to participate) will start the following morning at 7:00 AM. Please meet at the café.

#### Monthly Guest Speakers

A speaker is needed for May's meeting.

Suggestions are also needed for speakers on an ongoing basis. Everyone is asked to please think of those who would be good presenters and bring those suggestions forward.

Doug Schroeder also requested that all members extend maximum courtesy during club meetings and when speakers are making presentations by avoiding all side conversations. *Thank you!*

### SWC Business Cards

Doug Schroeder advised that our new business cards have been printed and encouraged members to take a few to distribute as appropriate during their travels.

### Facebook Posts

Allan Walker also recommended that members share SWC Facebook posts to those who they think might be interested in order to stimulate interest in the club.

### Guest Presentation

WDFW Fish Biologist Kent Mayer gave an excellent presentation on Walleye trends in Lake Roosevelt and Banks Lake, as well as a migration history and update on Northern Pike.

Kent's phone number is (509) 892-1001. He encouraged members to call him with any questions.

### Annual Raffle

Doug Schroeder advised that enough tickets have now been sold to cover the cost of the gun & rod/reel prizes, so any sold now will be profits for the club. Doug encouraged members to check out some tickets and make every effort at selling them. The selling point is the prize ratio of 1:35.

### Adjournment

8:27 PM