

Spokane Walleye Club

General Meeting: May 30, 2018

Officers Present: Doug Schroeder (president), Greg Sherman (vice-president), Allan Walker (treasurer), Mark McFall (secretary)

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

Absent: Greg Koch

Treasurer's Report

| <u>Checking</u> | <u>Project</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$3,552.28 | \$10,566.63 | \$8,982.05 | \$23,100.96 |

(Some changes since the board meeting due to payments made since then.)

\$3,122.53 net income YTD

TOURNAMENT

\$24,810 gross income \$17,650.08 paid out in prizes \$3,509.14 profit

\$2,150 for the cost of trophies, including the 1st-place rings (paid for by the winners out of their prize)

This year we charged a \$20 “administrative fee” and retained 20% of the registration fees. 80% of the registration fees were paid out in prizes, by law.

T-shirt and hat sales grossed \$310.

Club member volunteers' camping fees were \$390 — two nights for \$55; we received a discount.

Boat launch fees were waived.

\$200 was paid to the local VFW for the use of their chairs.

Thank-you notes for all of the sponsors were \$100.

Twelve SWC members participated as volunteers. *A big **Thanks** to all of them for making this tournament a success!*

New Members & Guests

Yvonne, wife of a new member. *Welcome!*

Jeb Race, our tournament winner and tonight's guest speaker. *Welcome!*

Sunshine Report

Doug Schroeder reported that Sharon Blume continues to recover from her broken leg and recently had a hospital stay. She is facing another surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and Don.

Gordie Olson's celebration of life will be at the Longhorn BBQ in Airway Heights on Saturday, June 2nd, from 1-4 PM.

Fishing Reports

Good results recently in the Spokane Arm with over 60 caught.

Bruce Wade caught Perch and one Walleye in Long Lake. Greg Sherman also caught one Walleye in Long Lake and fished the Potholes tournament. Greg has a friend who caught a Walleye in Waitts Lake.

Allan Walker has had recent success at Banks Lake and Rufus Woods.

Allan reported that Sam Guglielmo caught 61 on Sunday, 109 on Monday, 112 on Tuesday, and 144 on Wednesday in the Northport – China Bend area. *Wow!*

2018 Tournament

Fifty-three teams entered. Jeb Race and Brian Coe won first place with 43 pounds. *Congratulations!*

Club Fish Days

Second Saturday of the month. June's fish day will be at the spring picnic.

Spring Picnic

The National Park Service has closed the Locust Grove campground until June 15th, which conflicts with our reservation dates there. Doug Schroeder will follow-up with the NPS.

Addendum: A few days later, Doug reported back that this conflict has been resolved and that the campground will be open for our scheduled reservations. *Thanks Doug!*

Our reservations are from noon on Thursday, June 14th, through noon on Monday, June 18th. The cookout will be on Saturday afternoon, June 16th. It is potluck, with turkey and fish provided.

Annual Raffle

Doug Schroeder advised that our ticket sales so far have covered the cost of the prizes, so we are in the black now. He encouraged members to sell tickets, as this is a most important fund-raiser for our club activities.

Doug will make arrangements with Sportsman's Warehouse for us to set up a table there for ticket sales. *Volunteers will be needed to sell tickets.*

New Products

Ron XXX presented "Wing-It" quick disconnect bottom bouncer weights, which he discovered. They are available online.

Also, he showed a plastic tray that is handy for rinsing fish fillets. He will be bringing about 40 of them to the spring picnic and the cost will be \$1-2 each.

Guest Speaker

Jeb Race gave a very informative presentation on the techniques, gear, and strategy that he and his partner used successfully in our tournament this month. *Very well received and much appreciated. Thanks Jeb!*

Adjournment

8:10 PM