

Spokane Walleye Club

General Meeting: October 30, 2019 - 6:00 PM at INWC

Officers Present: Doug Schroeder (President), Ken Shatzer (Vice President), Allan Walker (Treasurer), Mark McFall (Secretary)

Board Members Present: George Allen, Larry Quaintance, John Calkins, Travis Scholten

Absent: None

Members Signed-in: 28

Treasurer's Report

| Checking | Project | Club | Total |
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| \$2,934.01 | \$13,102.39 | \$9,017.72 | \$25,054.12 |

Net Income Year To Date: \$2,496.23

New Members

Donnie "DJ" Jones, from the Tri-Cities, has been here one month. *Welcome!*
Harry Johnson, from Montana, has been here three years.

Guests

Larry T??
Skip & Tammy ??? (Sorry, I couldn't copy the last names.) *Welcome!*

Fishing Reports

Doug Nathan has been very successful recently at the Blue Creek Bar at Porcupine Bay. He has caught several Walleye in the 17-21" range on spinners at deeper depths, 75' or more.

Allan Walker recently caught a six pound Walleye, two King Salmon, and a four pound catfish at Texas Rapids on the big flat below the dam. He was anchored, nosed into the current, and using a #7 Flicker Shad.

Travis Scholten continues to hammer them on the Snake. His latest trophy catch was 31" and ten pounds, released as usual.

Club Fish Days

On the October 2nd fish day, two members showed up. No Walleye were caught.

The November fish day will be November 9th at Texas Rapids. Allan Walker advised he will be there.

Dues Reminder

Annual membership dues will be due in January. Allan Walker advised he will be sending out reminder cards in early November.

2019 Christmas / Awards Banquet Luncheon

The luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 1:00 PM Players & Spectators in Spokane Valley. The menu choices are Salmon or Prime Rib at \$26.99 each (a \$2 increase from the last quote, but desert will now be included). The RSVP deadline was extended to November 6th. Members and guests attending who have not submitted an RSVP will have to order from the menu.

We will again have a lure tree and member Stan Judd will be in-charge of that. Attendees will each receive one free ticket. Additional tickets can be had by donating a lure to the tree at the event; one ticket per lure.

2020 Tournament

Our Banks Lake Tournament will be held on May 16th & 17th, the weekend before Memorial Day, at Coulee Playland. George will again be the tournament director and is working on recruiting sponsors and donors. Member volunteers are again needed to staff the tournament. The club will cover two nights of camping fees for volunteers. (Note correction on the dates from previous meeting minutes.)

2020 Spring Picnic

Our annual Spring Picnic will again be at the Kettle Falls Locust Grove group campground on June 11-15th. Greg Koch has made the reservations. The problem we wish to avoid this time is being there after Sturgeon season has opened. Doug advised last month that he would check with the WDFW to ascertain when that will be. If necessary, there is a nominal fee to change our reservations; we would make them a week earlier if that happens.

2020 Raffle & Big Horn Show

Doug advised that our raffle tickets will soon be printed; there will again be 5,000 \$1 tickets. We fell far short of selling all of the tickets last year. We need a raffle chairperson and to start ticket sales early and will need members' participation to make this a success. Please plan on helping.

First prize will be \$600 (retail cost) worth of fishing gear. Second prize will be a Yeti cooler, worth \$300. Third prize will be a rod & reel combo, worth \$100. The prize drawings will be held on the last day of the show, March 22nd.

December Board Elections for 2020

We still need to form a nominating committee and recruit members to serve on the board.

Doug is finishing his second term as President and is term-limited. Mark is finishing five years as Secretary and would like a break. Allan agreed to serve another term as Treasurer.

Two board positions will be open. Under our recently revised structure, there will be two each year.

Doug again brought these needs up at our general membership meeting tonight. Twenty eight members were in attendance. There was no response.

Please consider serving. There really is no "heavy lifting" and always plenty of help.

Fishing Hole Drawing

Matt Trembly is the new manager at the Fishing Hole at the N. Argonne Ace Hardware in Spokane Valley. When members make a purchase there, they can drop their receipt with their name on it in the bucket on the counter.

Tonight Matt drew several names from the bucket and gave away some nice prizes.
Thank you, Matt!

Members are encouraged to support the local businesses that support us!

Speaker Presentation

Member Greg Koch gave an outstanding presentation on Walleye fishing tactics and strategies on the Spokane Arm. He focused on the various techniques he has successfully used, depending on water levels and flow. *Very well received, Thank You, Greg!*

Next Month

There will be no speaker presentation next month. We will do lure making and have a table set up for members to bring gear they would like to sell or swap.

Future Years November Meeting Date

While it is too late to change this year's November meeting date (Wednesday, 11/27), Doug suggested that in future years when our regularly scheduled meetings on the last Wednesday of the month fall the day before Thanksgiving that we plan early and reschedule that meeting to an earlier date. We would have to coordinate this change with the INWC.

Adjournment

8:31 PM.

Next Meetings

The next board meeting is at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27th, at INWC. The next general membership meeting will follow at 7:00 PM.