

Spokane Walleye Club

- General Meeting:** April 25, 2019, 7:00 PM at the INWC
- Officers Present:** Doug Schroeder (President), Ken Shatzer (Vice President), Allan Walker (Treasurer), Mark McFall (Secretary)
- Board Members Present:** George Allen, Travis Scholten, John Calkins, Larry Quaintance
- Absent:**
- Members Signed-in:** 35

Treasurer's Report

Checking	Project	Club	Total
\$2,616.92	\$13,089.26	\$9,010.96	\$24,717.12

Annual membership dues are now overdue. Dues are required in order to access the "members only" section of our website.

Guests

Danny Garrett and Kent Mayer from the WDFW, who will be giving our presentation tonight.

Andy _____, Matt _____, & Russ _____ *Welcome!*

New Members

Frank _____ and wife Terri, & Leonard Parks *Welcome!*

Fishing Reports

The Snake River is muddy. Last Thursday Doug Nathan fished at Ft. Spokane and found Walleye at 60'.

Sunshine Report

Doug Schroeder reported that Sharon Blume is still having difficulty with her leg healing, and that injury is now more than a year old. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Kids Fishing Weekend — May 4-5, 2019 at Clear Lake

As always, club volunteers are needed to help staff this event. Come one, come all.

The Ronald McDonald House kids will fish Friday afternoon beginning at around 2:00 PM. Volunteers are also needed for this event.

The start of the event on Saturday will be the briefing at 7:00 AM. Breakfast will be served.

Banks Lake Tournament — May 18-19, 2019

George provided the following update as to sponsors:

- Marks Marine — \$2,000.00 to first place, \$1,000.00 to highest placing LUND boat
- Jess Ford — \$500.00 for highest placing youth
- Divco — \$500.00 for new/returning angler
- Desert Green — \$200.00 or \$300.00??? (same as last year) to be used as needed
- Locker Room — \$200.00 to be used as needed

Still waiting for responses from:

- BUCK Knives
- Dutch Fork Lures
- Budweiser (said they are on board, but not sure how or what)
- Strike King (said they are working on new Walleye line & want in on our 2020 tournament for sure; this year is pending)
- Corner Gas

Trophies have been ordered (they will be the same as last year's). Tee Shirts will be ordered as soon as George gets a participant registration count from Allan

Club volunteers are needed to staff this event. The club will cover two nights of camping fees for members who volunteer to help. Reservations are needed at the Coulee Playland campground, which is in Electric City at the north end of the lake.

Spring Picnic — June 13-17, 2019 at Locust Grove Campground, Kettle Falls

Members are encouraged to plan ahead for attendance at this event. This is our largest and most well attended event of the year and is always well received. The campground has been reserved and there is no cost for members to attend. There will be a raffle on Saturday afternoon. Turkey and fish will be provided at the picnic and members are encouraged to bring a dish for the potluck on Saturday afternoon and for the breakfast on Sunday morning.

Fall Campout — September 5-9, 2019 at Texas Rapids

There is no cost to camp, launch, or dock here. The nearby KOA campground is also available for club members at a 10% discount, for those who prefer hook-ups, which Texas Rapids does not have.

Christmas Banquet Awards Luncheon

All options are still on the table and all suggestions are welcome. Smiley volunteered to help with this. *Thank you, Smiley!* Doug wants this decision finalized by July for planning purposes.

Club Fish Days

Held on the second Saturday of each month. The locations and times will be announced at our meetings and posted on the website. The last fish day was cancelled due to weather. There will be no fish day in May due to the tournament.

Forthcoming Tournaments

George discussed this season's forthcoming tournaments. Also, that Mark's Marine is considering sponsoring an Adult Youth Angler (AYA) tournament here, at Long Lake. Doug recommended that if this happens, the club should provide our wholehearted support in light of all of the support Mark's Marine has provided to our club over the years.

Sam Henrichs' Fishing Gear

Allan Walker and Sam Guglielmo are assisting Mrs. Henrichs in disposing of Sam's extensive gear and had it on display for sale at tonight's meeting. Mrs. Henrichs will receive 2/3 of the proceeds and has generously donated 1/3 to the club.

Speaker Presentation

Danny Garrett and Kent Mayer from the WDFW gave an excellent presentation on Walleye populations and sizes in nearby reservoirs, and how they conduct this research. *Thank you!*

Speakers for the next meeting

May's speaker will be Shelby Ross from Ross Outdoor Adventures.

Adjournment

8:30 PM

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 29th at the INWC.