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## *Next Meeting...*

### **Thursday -- January 11, 2001**

Doors open at 7:00 pm

**Meeting starts at 7:30 pm**

Northwest Senior Center  
5429 - 32nd Ave NW in Ballard  
*"1 Block North of the Locks"*

Guest speaker for Thursday the 11th is Jim Tuggle. Many of you are familiar with his name, as he had held positions in the Olympia Chapter of Trout Unlimited, recently retired enforcement officer of the WDFW, and now owner - operator of Tug's Tours. Nobody knows more about wildlife timing than a former enforcement officer. He will be here to talk about anything from his Alaskan experiences to the rivers and streams in the South Sound. If you can't make it to the meeting, you can book a guided fishing or sightseeing trip by calling Jim at (360) 754-1734.

### **Last Meeting:**

The Christmas Party was a big hit thanks to the efforts of Al Hoveland, Doug McGar, Don and Tanny Miller and Larry O'Neil. Thanks again for the extra energy you give to support us, and to all the other members — A safe and happy New Year to you and your families

### **BTSC Membership**

Combining the roster updates for October and November we have 42 new members, 31 renewals, and 8 transferred in, for a total of approximately 339. An unprecedented all time high.

We would like to thank our dedicated renewing members, and welcome these transferees: Jeffery Beutel, Jeff Church, Justin Dennett, M. Field, Mike Hayes, Don Hutchins, Lester Johnson, and Ryan Swanson.

The big **Welcome Aboard** goes to our new members: John Burchett, Molly

Cobleigh, Charles Dean, Linda Dolane, Dale Ebling, Donald Egan, Richard Embry, Les Franks, Donald Fredrick, Samuel Fregia, Joe Gasper, David Graves, Dan Green, Bob Howard, Sanjin Jaganjac, Kyle Jensen, Malcolm Jollie, Craig Larson, Mike Larson, Kevin Lashinsky, Quong Louie, Amanda Luell, James Mayeno, Erin McBride, Rodger Mebust, Kevin Messick, J. Norman, G. Obenauer, Ross Okawa, Jeffery Pattschull, Zachery Pitts, R. Pregent, Jack Robinson, Mark Samson, Dan Speth, John Straub, Brain Sullivan, Jason Suzuki, Lewis Tiffany, Ted Wallace, and Rodger Willsie.

## Chinook Released

On January the 3rd we released the first batch of Chinook fish from our new net pen on the end of the dock at Ray's Boat House. The fish weighed in at a healthy 6 fish to the pound.

If you haven't had a chance yet to see the new net pen, take a drive out to Ray's and check it out.

On the 8th of January we are due to accept the pen's first batch of baby coho. Call Don Miller to schedule a feeding time. It is so fun to watch the fish boil when the pellets hit the water.



This is the location of the BTSC net pen at Ray's Boat House at Shilshole in Seattle. Maybe your catch & release picture could appear here next month. Photo taken by Fred Zingleman on a crisp December morning.

*“You only  
reap from life  
what you are  
willing to  
sow into it.”*

## Tacoma Annual Meeting

On Friday, January 12, 2001, the Winter President's Meeting at the La Quinta Inn, 1425 East 27th St., Tacoma, Wa, will begin at 7:30 pm with the Chapter Presidents' Meeting.

The Washington Council will be having it's first annual Chapter Presidents Orientation on Saturday, January 13, at 10:30 am. All incoming, returning and past chapter presidents are encouraged to participate.

Region 9 VP Bob Johnson will begin with an overview of the organizational goals and structure. Executive Director Bill Robinson will be providing leadership guidance and handbooks and other materials. Council President Ric Abbett will review participation, protocol and processes of the state council. Veteran leaders will be on hand to provide support and guidance towards this important team building opportunity.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The lunch and afternoon sessions include speakers on cutting edge developments in salmon recovery management and policy.

The prestigious Annual Awards Banquet, Auction and Raffle will follow, Saturday evening, with fun and an array of fishing gear, vacations, artwork, jewelry, outdoor wear and many other unique gifts and prizes. Plan to attend!

*Larry O'Neil, WCTU VP, Membership*

## Last Call

Larry O'Neil says "Last call" for the WCTU meeting the 12th and 13th in Tacoma. This is the leadership training, luncheon, chapter reports, guest speakers, dinner, awards and auction. Call him now and write a check for \$45.00 and enjoy the day.

Note that there is a speaker change for the Saturday Luncheon: Dayna Matthews, NMFS ESA Enforcement Coordinator is the new speaker.