

THE SNOOSE JUNCTION JOURNAL

Next Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday March 13, 2003

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Ballard Senior Center
5429-32nd Ave NW

Next Chapter Meeting

March Calendar

- Thur. March 13, 7:30 pm, Regular Meeting
- Sat. April 12, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Kids Derby Work Party (see below for details)
- Thur. - Sun., March 13-16, Seattle Sportsmen's Show, Seahawk's Stadium Exhibition Center
- Mon. March 24, 7:00 pm Board Meeting

March Speaker: Andy Batcho

"This months guest speaker will be Andy Batcho of the Des Moines Chapter of TU. Andy's topic will be about a very specialized part of fishing; "World Record & Ultra-light Line Fishing". He will cover the International Game Fish Association Rules, the Equipment Used & How to fish for World Records.

Andy has a World Record, 2 State Records, is the third person in the world to accomplish the IGFA Royal Salmon Slam & is one species away from the IGFA Royal Trout Slam.

Chapter

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Board meetings are held @ 7:30 pm, 4th Monday of each month, at the Senior Center.

Board meetings are open to all member and you are welcome and encouraged to attend. Your idea today may be tomorrows activity

Bill Robinson Resigns

Bill Robinson Conservation Director of the Washington Council of Trout Unlimited has announced that March 14, 2003 will be his last day in office. Sighting heath and personal reason Bill Robinson has announced that March 14, 2003 will be his last day in office. Bill has been the active with the Washington Council of Trout Unlimited for the past 18 years and leaves behind a legacy that will be hard to match. I along with all of the council will miss his leadership and constant vigil of the TU mission.

February Board Meeting Minutes

Board Members in Attendance:

Bruce McNicholas, Pres.
 Charles Cotton, V. Pres
 Doug McGar, Net Pen Cord.
 Don Miller, Tres.
 Larry O'Neil, Membership

Topics Discussed:

1. Net Pen cleaning
2. Green lake Kids Fishing Derby Work Party
3. Future Fish Outings (Lenice and/or Rocky Ford Creek)

Seiku Derby Outing & Results

Well it was a good sounding opportunity for another good time fishing with friends in the club; 5 people jumped at the chance & offered 2 boats as a start to last months outing.

Within a week 2 of those people had excuses for not being able to go & that eliminated 1 boat. The next week at the chapter meeting where we hoped to finalize who would be going & how many seats we may be short, 2 of the remaining 3 came down with a case of lame excuses & left 1 person high & dry with a loaded truck & boat.

So it appears that NO club members went to Sekiu to enjoy some rare good weather & show their prowess at hooking a winning black mouth.

The derby results were impressive; 1st place \$1000 fish weighed 24.02 #, 2nd place \$500 fish weighed 16.99 #, 3rd place \$300 fish weighed 15.11 #, 4th place \$200 fish weighed 14.38 #, 5th place \$100 fish weighed 14.3 #

So next time some one invites you to participate in an outing, think of what may have been your golden opportunity & try not to miss out; you may just make someone else's weekend.

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Next Sekiu salmon derby is April 5-6; so get your taxes done & lets go have some fishing fun!

Photo can be seen at www.olsonsresort.com/fishingreport.htm as well as other info.

2003 Sturgeon Trip

A great opportunity to catch a big fish with the Olympia Chapter.

When: Friday June 27, 2003

Where: Pacific Salmon Charters Ilwaco, Washington

Cost: \$78.00 (\$39.00 deposit due in advance)
 plus \$5.00 tip for deckhand

Contact Info: Terry Turner phone: 360/ 491-2024

Other Info:

Rod, reel, and tackle are provided by boat. Bring a lunch, \$5.00 tip for the deckhand and \$2.00 for the pool for the first legal fish caught and longest legal fish caught.

Carl Elliot: 1921 — 2003

Many of our members new Carl Elliot and were saddened by his recent passing on February 13. Carl was a World War II veteran as well as a Tlingit elder. He was an avid fishermen and friend to many and will be missed by all.

We Need Your Newsletter Articles

Have you ever wanted to write an article for the newsletter or wanted to share a fishing experience with the rest of the chapter please send me your articles.

snail mail: P.O.Box 17549 Seattle, WA 98107

email: rbrucem7@yahoo.com

Lake and Stream Maps of Washington State For Sale by the Chapter

What are they? These maps allow you to pinpoint the best fishing in Washington state, over 3,542 streams and 748 lakes are shown on these maps. The real advantage of these maps is the ability to find small and/or remote and hidden streams and lakes which are not fished by the great hordes. Each rolled or folded map comes with a guide which gives available fish species for each body of water and also enables you to look up stream or lake name. A map and booklet will be on display at the March meeting.

Price List :

Folded Map \$16.00

Rolled map \$16.00

Green Lake Kids Derby Work Party

The Green Lake Kids Derby work party will be held at 223314 70th Ave West, Montlake Terrace. We will be assembling and outfitting rods and reels. With the expected number of kids far greater than last year, we need you help to put smiles on these kids faces come April. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Time:

Sat April 12

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Directions:

From highway 99 (Aurora Ave) are as follows: go North on Hwy 99, Turn East (right) onto 220 St, follow 200 St until you reach 70th ave, Turn North (left) onto 70th. Address is 223314 70th Ave West.

Professor Higbee's Stream Map of Washington

(Fill out and bring form to next meeting)

Rolled Stream Map No. _____ x \$16.00 ea = _____

Folded Stream Map No. _____ x \$16.00 ea = _____

***Total = \$_____**

***Include check (made out to Ballard Chapter of TU)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ zip: _____

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