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# The Snoose Junction Journal

*Ballard Trout & Salmon Club Newsletter*

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## *Next Meeting...*

**Tuesday, June 15 2004**

Doors open at 7:00 pm

**Meeting starts at 7:30 pm**

Northwest Senior Center  
5429 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW in Ballard

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### **Featured Speaker Frank Urabeck**

Frank has been a TU member & leader for many years and has represented our interests on many issues including the Landsburg hatchery. Frank will be speaking on the upcoming Sockeye season, the efforts to have a sockeye hatchery on the Green River & some of this run's history. Bring your questions & get ready for action on Lake Washington soon!

Also on the agenda are plans for raffle ticket sales at the Ballard seafood festival, the Stream Restoration Project update, & fishing trip plans.

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## **Stream Enhancement Work Parties**

Your help is requested to assist the Des Moines Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Cove Stream Team with the installation of large woody debris [logs] in Miller Creek on the Normandy Park Cove property

**When:** Saturdays July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am.

**Where:** Normandy Park, 1500 SW Shorebrook Dr.

**What:** Our in-stream project permit window opens July 15<sup>th</sup>: our July 10<sup>th</sup> work party will "pre-stage" logs near their final installation location. The July 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> work parties will install the 45 project logs.

Tools we use are gloves, eye protection, shovels, sledge hammers, hip boots, work boots, log moving equipment, come-a-longs, log chains, snatch blocks, rope, vehicles with winches, small vehicles for pulling, drinks...aspirin

## **MEMBERSHIP ALERT**

As of 4-30-04 our chapter membership stands at 282, down about 50 from our high of only a few years ago. This could be a normal fluctuation or a result of the war in Iraq; but what bothers me is seeing 92 names on the suspend list! We can not let this become 92 more on the archived list. Please look at the renewal date on your address label & if you are overdue or close to renewal time take care of it now using the form on the back of this newsletter, or go on-line to [www.TU.org](http://www.TU.org) & renew. Thanks go to the seven who renewed last month, & those of you who have been staunch supporters for many years.

The latest to join our ranks are: Howard Spiess, Donte Quinine, John McDogall, Cory Gillespie, Thomas Jones, Trevor Schever, Eugene Suksi, Jon Kryman, David Bowes, Clayton McDaniel, and Michael Hlastala. Welcome aboard; hope to see you at a meeting or event this summer.

Anyone with an e-mail address change or who is wishing to be included in our chapters action update notification list, please send it to [WA.NATIVE1@JUNO.COM](mailto:WA.NATIVE1@JUNO.COM) & or [wreed@TU.org](mailto:wreed@TU.org)

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## **To You Who Have Served Our Cause... THANK YOU!**

To all of the members who have put in an effort to help this spring; I would like to give a heart felt Thank You.

I know it seems like very little for the time spent on the Coho feeding, pen maintenance, & helping with the kids @ Green Lake; but over the last 16 years I have learned that if it were not for those 2 little words & your own self satisfaction, none of this would be accomplished.

Please thank these members for all they do to keep our chapter active:

**Don Miller:** Feeders scheduling & Book keeping.

**Doug McGar:** Rearing pen & dock maintenance & History records.

**Frank Smith & sons Jake & Zack:** Feeding, Cleaning, Maintenance, & Newsletter.

**Neal Ogle & wife Mary:** Pressure washing net, float, dock, & maintenance, Rod assembly & event help.

**John Ferens:** Feeder & web site management.

**The Feeding Crew:** Dan Brown, Axel Peterson, Rob Rosales, Al Hoveland, Charles Cottone, Ron Peterson, & Gene Jarstad.

**Larry O'Neil,** all of the above & much more.

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noticed that there were more names on the thank you list than normally turn up at our meetings. Maybe everyone on the list could show up with a friend and we could break a record. A special thank you to my son Jake for coming to my aid and piecing this newsletter together. I really haven't contributed much here; it's all Jake.

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### **A note from Frank:**

I would like to thank everyone too, especially Larry O'Neil, who is the fabric that holds this chapter together. I

**Ballard Trout & Salmon Club**  
Meetings the 3rd Tuesday of the Month!  
7:30 P.M. @ Northwest Senior Center  
5429 - 32nd Ave NW in Ballard  
"1 Block North of The Locks"  

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