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Next Meeting...

Thursday -- July 12, 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"

This month's meeting features Montana State University Fisheries biologist Charlotte Resbison who will speak to us about the troublesome whirling disease that effects trout. This promises to be very informative, and after all, trout is our middle name. Also, Larry O'Neil will give a first hand report on the coho salmon and halibut fishing at Sekiu.

Last Meeting:

Thanks goes to Frank Urabeck for his discussion on a variety of subjects from Lake Washington steelhead and sockeye to Green River return estimates and the North of Falcon process. It was very enlightening to get answers to so many of our members' questions.

Lund Boat & Motor!

Ballard's Seafood Fest is July 28th and 29th. Once again we will have the LUND boat and motor package on display to help us sell WA State TU Council raffle tickets. To help out, call Mike Kelly at 706-8807, to reserve your favorite time slot and day.

Selling raffle tickets is our main way of raising funds. We have only received a handful of envelopes from members asking for their tickets. The request and explanation for this was in your April 2001 BTSC newsletter (see "Operations Crunch," page 2, and do your part)!

The Tacoma chapter has issued a 15% increase challenge in Council Raffle Ticket Sales. Are we up to this challenge?

Golfers Needed

August 3, 2001, is the date of our Third Annual TU Day of Golf, sponsored by the Fish Brewing Co. of Olympia. The event will be held at Olympia Golf and Country Club. Get your foursome prepared for this fun event and practice up for the Hole-in-One prize which is a boat, motor, and trailer package!

Please see page 3 for more details and an event application form.

If you would rather be a spectator, your help on the greens will be appreciated and opportunities abound. If you would like to donate an item or service as a prize, please contact: Bill Robinson, NW Office, 360-754-2131, <http://www.halcyon.com/mwssctu>.

Upcoming Events...

Jul 12. BTSC meeting will feature Montana State Univ. Fisheries biologist Charlotte Resbison to speak about whirling disease.

Jul 28-29. Ballard's Seafood Fest and BTSC raffle ticket sales. Call Mike Kelly at 706-8807. *See article.*

Aug 3. Third Annual TU Day of Golf. *See article.*

Aug 14-19. "Roll on Columbia," TU National Convention, Portland, OR. Some hi-lites:

14th-Fishing trips.

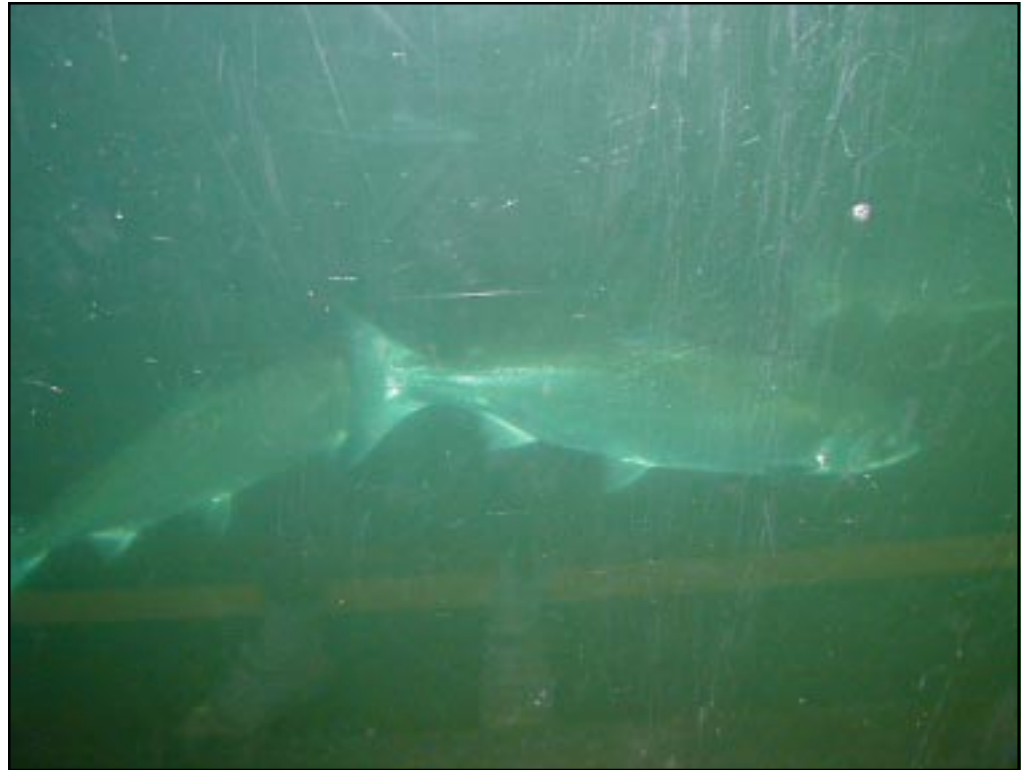
15th-River, dam, city tours.

16th-Conservation Day.

17th-Business Meeting.

18th-Buss. Leadership Sems.

There are exhibitor booths every day. Check it out: www.tu.org



Sockeye migrating through the weirs at the Ballard Locks as seen from within the viewing chamber. See related article on page 2. --Photo by Fred Zingleman

Sockeye in Ballard

The fish keep swimming past the viewing windows at the Ballard Locks. This is the time for you and your friends to see the marvelous creatures returning from their perilous journey in the ocean.

For us in Trout Unlimited it's a mixed blessing. First, it gives hope of recovery seeing all the fish, but second, many visitors don't realize how endangered all species are. As of July 1, the count is 134,431 which is down by 70,000 from the year 2000.

Will there be a sockeye fishery on Lake Washington? The answer is uncertain as of this writing. So for now, head down to the Ballard Locks Viewing Windows and enjoy the view and listen to the comments of the other visitors.

Fishing License Sales

Two new ways to receive your fishing/hunting license are available now through the state. The most common is going to be your phone, by dialing I-877-WILD-4-WA. and giving the operator your credit/debit card number.

The second new method is online, typing in <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov> and entering in all information. Both methods will require you to wait about 5 days for the documents to be mailed to you.

I still prefer to go to a local store or regional office and pick them up myself.

--Fred Zingleman

Westport Wildness

Ballard chapter members Bill & Fred went to Westport for the opening day July 1st. They were rewarded with their limits of a Chinook and a hatchery Coho each. The thirty charter boats all returned with limits of salmon for their passengers and were back at the dock by 1:00 PM. All the fish on our boat were in the 8-10 lb. range, with a surprise of mackerel and 2 blue sharks.

This is the time, don't delay, call your favorite area and book a trip before the ocean quotas are filled. Sekiu, Neah Bay, LaPush, Westport, and Ilwaco will see some much needed tourist dollars helping their communities.

The ocean is open on a Sunday through Thursday schedule to lengthen the ocean fishing season. Good Luck!



ANNOUNCING

FISH BREWING COMPANY'S



DAY OF GOLF III AND 2001 VINTAGE BARREL TASTING

TO BENEFIT TROUT UNLIMITED

The Fish Brewing Company, crafters of Fish Tale Ales, proudly present the third annual Day of Golf, an open tournament to benefit the Washington Council of Trout Unlimited. Friday, August 3rd at the Olympia Country and Golf Club. Come join us, test your skills, thrill to hole-in-one competitions, enjoy great food, beverages, our fabulous raffle, and help restore salmon habitat all in one stroke.

Four-person Scramble Format 8:30 Shotgun Start

The \$90⁰⁰ -per-Person registration covers greens fees, golf cart rental, refreshing beverages, and our fabulous raffle. After the Tournament all participants are invited to the Fish Tale Ales brewery for lunch and our

3rd Annual Oaken Ales Barrel Tasting.

Featured ales will be Fish Brewing's 2001 Vintage Oak-conditioned Poseidon's Imperial Stout and Oak-conditioned Leviathan Barleywine, each aged in oak from April 2001 through November, for the December 1, 2001 release.

We encourage early sign up . Our field is limited to 24 teams, so sign up early and often. Registration deadline is July 23, so get your foursome together and mark your calendar today.

Fish Brewing Company (360) 943-6480 fishbrewing.com
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A Day of Golf III Registration Form

August 03, 2001 Olympia Country and Golf Club
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Team Name _____

Player #1 (Team Captain) _____	Phone _____	\$90.00
Player #2 _____	Phone _____	\$ _____
Player #3 _____	Phone _____	\$ _____
Player #4 _____	Phone _____	\$ _____

Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

Please complete this form, detach, and return with entry fees to
Fish Brewing Company • ATTN: Tom Chase • 515 Jefferson St. SE • Olympia, Wa 98501

•Please make checks payable to Trout Unlimited•

Deadline for entries is Monday July, 23rd, 2001

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Meetings the 2nd Thursday of the Month
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