

# Lake Roosevelt Walleye Club

Home of the Annual  
Washington State Governor's Cup  
Walleye Tournament



2013

**Monthly Board Meeting is at 5:30 P.M. prior to regular meeting.**

**Regular Meeting Date is 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 7 P.M.**

**Senior Center, Kettle Falls**

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The club's web site is located at: <http://www.lakerooseveltwalleyclub.com>

**Next regular meeting will be April 11, 2013**

## **Presidents Report:**

- Guest Speaker will be Ken House giving insight to walleye fishing.
- Doug Unzeitig will have our Cabelas Raffle Tickets for members to sell.
- Tournament T-shirts and hats will be available also at the meeting, 10.00 each.
- Lake Roosevelt lake level is only expected to be lowered to 1260' this year.
- Net pen rainbow trout are doing excellent and will continue to put on size the next month before release into Lake Roosevelt. We should expect excellent Fall trout fishing this year.
- The Spokane River is now open for walleye fishing.
- New fishing licenses are now needed for 2013 as of April 1.
- Opening Day of trout season on the smaller lakes is April 27th.
- Club Fishing Day on April 6 was met with high winds and rain nonetheless 3 boats went out and caught walleye. Many members attended the bbq at Fred Young's house in the afternoon.

## **Fishing Report:**

The lake level is dropping about a foot a day the last few days and today is a 1280. As discussed last month, the Game commission has made changes to walleye limits as follows;

- Increasing the daily catch limit as of 4/1/13 for walleye from eight to 16 fish in Lake Roosevelt and a portion of the Spokane River – waters where there is an overabundance of walleye. The rule is designed to bring the walleye population back into balance with other fish populations, improving the quality of the fisheries. The rule also opens that portion of the Spokane River to the harvest of walleye year round.

Other changes include:

- Limiting anglers to one white sturgeon per year in Washington's waters beginning May 1. Starting Jan. 1, 2014, the new rule will also require anglers to release all white sturgeon in the lower Columbia River below Bonneville Dam, the Washington coast, Puget Sound and their tributaries. However, catch-and-release fishing for the species will be allowed in those areas. The rule is designed to address ongoing concerns about declines in the lower Columbia River white sturgeon population.

- Removing the daily catch limit for channel catfish and the daily catch and size limits for bass and walleye in portions of the Columbia and Snake rivers and their tributaries to assist recovery efforts for salmon and steelhead. The changes are designed to increase the harvest of abundant bass, walleye and channel catfish, which prey on juvenile salmon and steelhead that are listed for protection under the federal Endangered Species Act.
- Reducing the daily catch limit of Cabazon to one fish in marine areas 4-11 and 13 and prohibiting the retention of Cabazon measuring less than 18 inches in length. The rule, designed to provide additional protection for the species, also reduces the fishing season for Cabazon in those areas to May 1 through June 15.

**Most new rules take effect May 1.**

**NOTE:**

Gun Raffle ticket sellers – please bring any unsold raffle tickets to the next (April 11th) meeting so we can figure where we stand on that raffle. (or you could get them sold, or just buy the left overs).

Club dues are to be paid in January, so for us to get out our membership list and newsletter mailing list corrected, PLEASE pay your dues by the March meeting. DUES NOT PAID will result in not getting the newsletter.

**2013 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**APRIL:**

**6th Club Fishing Day** –be at Kettle Falls Launch at 7:00 A.M.

**MAY:**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Potholes Walleye Tournament**

**18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Banks Lake Tournament**

**25<sup>th</sup> Club fishing day** – be at Kettle Falls Launch at 7:00 am.

**NOTE: THE MAY CLUB MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE NEW BORDER PATROL BUILDING WEST OF COLVILLE.**

We are also looking for any speakers you would be interested in having at our regular meetings. If you know of someone or have an interest in any topics please let Jim Meskan know.

**CLUB STUFF AVAILABLE:**

The Club has an underwater camera available for club members to use. We also have a pretty good inventory of fishing videos available to members. We have 5 inch color decals for interior or exterior placement of the Clubs logo. They work great on a boat, or bumper, or inside a window. We also have a set of GPS training booklets, and Walleye fishing booklets, check with Bobby Nesland for prices.

Fred Young has worked with Clark’s All Sports in Colville to have Club Logo Shirts available for purchase. There are two weights of long sleeve shirts with the club logo embroidered on them, very nice looking shirts. **Light weight - \$19.90 + tax, Heavy weight - \$31.50 + tax.** If you are interested, go into Clark’s and pick yours up.

**LAKE ROOSEVELT WALLEYE CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

YEAR\_\_\_\_\_NEW MEMBER\_\_RENEWAL\_\_

MEMBERSHIP IS JANUARY TO DECEMBER. ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS **\$25** (will be **\$30** after March 1, 2013), INCLUDES CHILDREN UP TO 18 YEARS OLD & LIVING AT HOME

LAST NAME\_\_\_\_\_FIRST\_\_\_\_\_SPOUSE\_\_\_\_\_

CHILDRENS NAMES\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_CITY\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_CELL NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_

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DATE\_\_\_\_\_SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_

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