

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 2nd 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 March 14, 2013

Speaker will be Donny Ghramm. The club has obtained a door prize to be given away at this month's meeting.

Fishing Report:

The lake level is coming up and fishing has slowed to a crawl. I hear that a couple of club members went to the "Freeze Out" fishing day and caught some really nice Walleye out of Rufus Woods. Hopefully we can get some pictures for next month's newsletter. It sounds like the new walleye regulations for Lake Roosevelt will be 16 fish with no size limits. I checked the WDFW web site, but they have not made that official yet.

Club business:

Our club is working with "Washington Fish and Wildlife Club" help provide some auction items that club will use at a benefit auction for the Colville Hatchery's operating expenses. The hatchery's monthly costs include electricity, fish food, etc. The Wash. Fish and Wildlife Club is planning the benefit auction in May.

NOTE:

Gun Raffle ticket sellers – please bring any unsold raffle tickets to the next (March) 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 in April.

News from WDFW's web site is on projected Salmon Runs in the Columbia River if you may be planning a salmon fishing trip this year. Abundant runs of Columbia River Chinook, Puget Sound pink and Coho salmon projected.

OLYMPIA – Fishing prospects look bright this year for Chinook in Washington's ocean waters and the Columbia River, according to preseason salmon forecasts released today at a public meeting in Olympia.

Opportunities for anglers also look good in Puget Sound, where Coho and pink salmon runs are expected to be strong this year.

Forecasts for Chinook, Coho, Sockeye, pink and Chum Salmon mark the starting point for developing 2013 salmon-fishing seasons in Puget Sound, the Columbia River and Washington coastal areas. The forecasts were developed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and treaty Indian tribes.

Fishery managers have scheduled a series of public meetings over the next few weeks to discuss potential fishing opportunities before finalizing seasons in early-April. A meeting schedule, salmon forecasts and information about the salmon season-setting process are available on WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/northfalcon/>.

Salmon fisheries developed through this extensive process will once again be driven by the need to rebuild depressed wild salmon populations while protecting healthy stocks, said Phil Anderson, WDFW director.

“This year’s preseason forecasts point to a number of opportunities for us to design some exciting fishing opportunities in waters across the state, while staying true to our conservation principles,” Anderson said. “We look forward to working with our constituents in designing salmon fisheries.”

As in past years, salmon-fishing prospects in 2013 vary by area:

- **Columbia River:** Nearly 678,000 fall Chinook are expected to return to the Columbia River this season. About 80 percent of those fish are “bright” stocks, most of which are destined for areas above Bonneville Dam, including the Hanford Reach and Snake River.

Brights are really the foundation of the recreational fishery, “and with the numbers we are expecting there is good reason to be optimistic about this season,” said Ron Roler, Columbia River policy coordinator for WDFW.

Columbia River fisheries also are expected to benefit from a significant increase in Coho numbers. The abundance of Columbia River Coho is forecast to be about 501,000 fish. That would be better than the five-year average and total nearly three times as many fish as last year’s actual abundance.

2013 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MARCH:

31st - **Club Jig Pour**, location and time to be set at next meeting.

APRIL:

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

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_____

E-MAIL CONTACT_____

DATE_____SIGNATURE_____

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