

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

President: Jim Meskan 738-4386, Vice-president: Gerry Eickerman 732-6219

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

Next regular meeting will be May 9, 2013

THE MAY CLUB MEETING IS BEING HELD AT THE NEW BORDER PATROL BUILDING WEST OF COLVILLE. (Please park across the street from the main entrance of the Border Patrol facility and we will be escorted into the building. We will have to sign in at the door. Please be there shortly before 7pm. The Club Board members will meet at the Senior Hall at 5pm and conduct our business and then leave at 6:30pm for Colville).

From the President: We need to change the **fish out day** scheduled for May 25th (Memorial Day weekend) to the previous weekend, **May 18th, Saturday**. We will have the afterwards BBQ at Fred Young's house just up from the marina. Also, another note....Doug Unzeitig would like to have Cabelas Raffle ticket sellers put forth the effort necessary to get these tickets sold before the Tournament. We need to start our Yamaha 6Hp (along with other prizes) Raffle on Tournament weekend and we really don't want to have 2 raffles going on at the same time as one will negate the other.

Fishing Report:

In walleye news, the water temp is 46 degrees and the males are now milting. The Roosevelt Lake level will hopefully rest in the 1250' range in the next week or two. The bite has turned on recently and it seems that everyone is now catching walleye mostly in the 14 to 16 inch size range. Jim popped a 24 inch female this past week just north of the bridge while dropshotting Berkley Gulp minnow. Pat Mobley and Jim went out fishing Friday and caught nearly 70 walleye by 2pm using the dropshot technique. Walleye are spitting up half inch minnows so they are hungry and starting to put on some weight compared to last months' size.

Ike Eickerman and Jim Meskan cooked up 90 Ribeye steaks and 24 chicken breasts for Hewes Craft employees on Thursday the 25th of April. Hewes Craft had the highest boat sales of any manufacturer in the Northwest last year and broke a boat sales record in March so the barbeque lunch was a company celebration of its employees and their hard work. Everyone gave a big Thanks to the walleye club for helping out and we got many compliments on making the perfect steak. Dave Hewes was very appreciative for our services and was very happy that this big event went perfectly.



BOAT LAUNCHES: This month's featured launch site is Bradbury Beach launch and day use area. Pit toilets, day use area, including a swimming area. Bradbury Beach is 8 miles south of Kettle Falls on highway 25. This launch provides access to good walleye fishing. The road and parking area is paved, with a good dock to moor your boat while you park your vehicle. This is a nice picnic and day use area that is heavily used during the summer. The minimum Lake level for use of this launch is 1251 feet so with "normal pool" elevation of 1289, if the Lake is down 38 feet this launch is not usable.



Minimum launch elev. 1251'



Good Launch, lots of parking.



Great swimming area.



Day use area has several parking lots.

2013 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MAY: 4th Club Jig Pour 9am at Doug Eastwoods. (from Singer's Jct. turn south on 25, go ½ mile to Old Kettle Rd. Turn right, travel 1.8 miles to Ponderosa Ct. Turn right it is 2nd house on left).

4th & 5th Potholes Walleye Tournament

18th & 19th Banks Lake Tournament

25th Club fishing day – be at Kettle Falls Launch at 7:00 am.

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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