



WENATCHEE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL MEETING, MARCH 21.2017,180 ROCK ISLAND RD., E.WENATCHEE,WA 98802

GENERAL MEETING: The next general meeting will be at 7:00 PM and end at around 9:00 PM. We will be having a special presentation from the Enforcement Officers of the WDFW. At the beginning of the meeting, they will be sharing the issues of our area and taking our questions. We will be talking about the Game Feed and the Sportsman's Show. There will be an opportunity to be involved in the events and activities that are coming up this year.

GAME FEED: Thank you to all who attended this year's Annual Game Feed Banquet! An even bigger **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped prepare and put on the Game Feed! Thank you to all of the sponsors and those that donated items to help us raise the funds we use throughout the year. The Wenatchee Sportsmen's Association would like to welcome all of our new members and our renewing members. We hope you, your family and friends had a great time at the Game Feed. Please take time to review the donors in the Game Feed brochure and utilize their services or business throughout the year. Be sure to let them know you heard about them through the Game Feed Banquet. This year has a full schedule of events and activities and we are only just beginning the month of March. The newsletters, the website (wsassoc.org) and Facebook will have the events that are coming up. Each person who attended the Game Feed will (or should) receive a monthly newsletter. Please contact the Secretary, by e-mail, if any of your information is incorrect, at mt.mandan959@gmail.com.

WENATCHEE VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S SHOW: WSA had a booth at the Sportsman's Show that we shared with the Colockum Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Several members helped at the youth fishing pond on Saturday. There is no way to describe the emotions of a child when they catch their first fish. For some it was elation and for others anxiety. We raffled a fishing trip for four adults. We even gained a few new members to the Association as well. WSA would like to **thank** the members who spent another weekend promoting the benefits of our Association. A job well done!

LIFE MEMBERS: The WSA is attempting to update their records for life members. Please contact Dan Dickerson at 509-548-5249 or at mt.mandan959@gmail.com to confirm your current information. Thank you to those who have confirmed their information.

NEWSLETTER: This month's newsletter, is mailed using a newly created mailing list. If your information is incorrect, please contact WSA via the "contact us" section of the website, and let us know the correct information.

STEMILT BASIN: There are numerous changes that are being planned for the Stemilt Basin. These issues will be addressed at the March 15th meeting. This is the same night as our general meeting. We will be sending some of our members to that meeting instead of the general meeting. This Stemilt Partnership meeting will be on the DNR recreation plan for the Stemilt Basin.



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WDFW: The Cougar Season is still open in many GMU's; check online to see if the unit you want to hunt is still open. Cougar hunts can close on any day, as harvests occur. Please monitor your hunting area for availability. Multi-Season Permit Applications for deer and elk will close March 31st. Spring Black Bear will open April 1st for those who submitted for a spring application and were notified by the WDFW of a successful tag. Youth Turkey season will be on April 2nd and 3rd. General turkey season will open on April 15th. The WDFW has a new system in place for online activity. You will now need to create a new security password to go with your email address. The WDFW has no way of updating your information. You must update that yourself. If you have changed addresses, e-mail or phone number, please correct your profile information.

WEBSITE: The WSA has a website at, www.wsassoc.org. Please visit our website and look through the different pages and the ever-expanding photo gallery. There is a calendar of events, a "contact us" page, online membership for adult and youth as well as Life Membership. The website allows you to see some of our latest activities, events, photos and to link to our Facebook page also. Being a new website, you may encounter things that are not working as well as we would like. Please report any difficulties on our "contact us" section of the website.

FACEBOOK: Please join us on our Facebook page and "like", "comment" or "share" on any of the different items available. We have a monthly photo contest, with a different theme each month, to enter your photos. See the different photos from events and activities or, better yet, join us for an event or activity and be in the photo. From the Facebook page, you can link to the WSA website and then back to the Facebook page.

SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE: We are very thankful to the crew from the Sportsman's Warehouse for all their effort to help us with this year's Annual Game Feed. Sportsman's Warehouse prepared and organized a great selection of firearms and a new Mathews bow. They make a wonderful addition to our membership. Please take time to thank them the next time you are in the store for a purchase or a look around. Remember that the gift card you won for any of the firearms can be used for anything in the store. It does not have to be used for a firearm. Ask at the store for questions regarding this.

WORK PARTIES: Bill Stegeman is looking for a few good workers to start off the spring chores. If you want to be a part of one or all the work parties coming up, contact Bill at 509-393-9528 or 509-663-7529.

Best Regards,

Dan Dickerson

WSA Secretary



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