



## WENATCHEE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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## OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### GENERAL MEETING 10-17-17, 6:30 PM, 180 ROCK ISLAND RD., EAST WENATCHEE,WA

**GENERAL MEETING INFO:** Our September meeting was well attended by members. We all learned a great deal from Josh Jorgenson at Mission Ridge Ski and Snowboard Resort. They have asked WSA to participate in the creation of a Conservation Easement area of 266 acres in their proposed expansion of 773 acres. They are hoping to be one of the few successful ski areas in the Northwest. That means doing a few things differently than the other ski areas. For more information on what this all means to WSA, contact any of the Officers or Board Members.

**NCWYHFD:** This year's event was great! We had several hundred youth attend with parents or guardians, who also had fun. WSA ran out of the 200+ bags/backpacks with all kinds of fun and useful stuff for the youth. Plus RMEF ran out of the 150+ bags they gave us to use. Pictures of this event are on the WSA website and a few on Facebook. We are already planning for next year, so if you want in on the fun contact an Officers or Board member.

**GAME FEED:** Game Feed committee meetings will begin at 6:00 PM, October 17th, just before the general meeting. If you are a past committee member or someone interested in being a part of the team, join us at 6:00 PM. WSA will be needing several volunteers to make this happen. Contact Robert Scoville at 509-860-1773 for more information. We also need a larger venue to hold our event, so any ideas are welcome. We need room for 300+ people and the different games and the ability to serve food, alcohol and have firearms.

**WDFW:** A reminder that all crab harvest cards need to be turned in to the WDFW by October first. Muzzleloader elk is starting followed by Modern firearm deer season. Good luck to all who go out and remember to plan ahead. Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back. There are a few opportunities to give your opinion on different programs and rule changes at [www.wdfw.wa.gov](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov).

**USFS:** The fall colors are here. It's time to get out and enjoy. Always be sure to take the proper gear for your excursion. Get the latest info about what's happening in the forest near you at [www.fs.usda.gov/okawen](http://www.fs.usda.gov/okawen). Also be aware that there are several controlled burns going on. To see a map of the prescribed burns areas go to <http://arcg.is/2aoXOMT>. Be sure to wear colors, like bright orange, that can be seen by hunters.

**MEAT COLLECTION:** Matt Gutzwiler is in need of a lot of help with the processing of meat that gets donated to WSA. He has the equipment, but needs willing hands to get the work done. Contact Matt at 509-663-1526.

**SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE:** The local store is hosting some great events for fall. There is a "Fall Bear Photo contest", the "King of the Kings" salmon contest, and a fishing forum on October 10th. To get more information on these and other exciting things going on at the store, checkout their website or better yet go to the store.

**MEMBERSHIP:** You are cordially invited to bring a guest to a general meeting. Our meeting format is changing and we want you to be a part of an organization that is making a difference in our area.

**STATE PARKS:** Our State Parks are considering making changes that will change their landscape and the function of several State Parks. To learn more about what the State Parks are doing, go to: [parks.state.wa.us](http://parks.state.wa.us). Look under parks planning, then current planning, then Statewide Acquisition & Development Strategy.

**STEMILT BASIN:** WSA continues to monitor the activities in the Basin and will give updates at the general meetings.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- October 7, Muzzleloader elk season opens.
- October 14, Modern rifle deer season opens.
- October 17, WSA Game Feed Committee Meeting 6:00 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA.
- October 17, WSA General Meeting 6:30 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA.
- October 28 , Modern Firearm elk season opens.
- November 21, WSA Game Feed Committee Meeting 6:00 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee WA.
- November 21, WSA General Meeting 6:30 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA.
- November 20-22, Late Archery elk and deer season opens.
- Late November, Late Muzzleloader elk and deer open.
- December 19, WSA Game Feed Committee Meeting 6:00 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA.
- December 19, WSA General Meeting 6:30 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, EAST Wenatchee, WA.
- January 16, WSA Game Feed Committee Meeting 6:00 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA.
- January 16, WSA General Meeting 6:30 PM at 180 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, WA.
- February 17, WSA Annual Wild Game Feed, location to be announced.

Best regards,

Dan Dickerson

WSA Secretary