



WENATCHEE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

GENERAL MEETING 09-19-17, 6:30 PM, 180 ROCK ISLAND RD., EAST WENATCHEE, WA

GENERAL MEETING INFO: The September General Meeting **will start at 6:30 PM.** This is a new time for the General Meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars. There will be a presentation by Josh Jorgensen from Mission Ridge Ski and Snow Board Resort about the Conservation Easement on their property. This is sure to be informative and educational. This is the first meeting after summer break and will take us into the fall and winter meetings. There will be information on the different events and functions coming up. After the presentation from Mission Ridge will be the business part of the meeting. We will follow the business part with a time for fellowship and refreshments.

NCWYHFD: The North Central Washington Youth Hunting and Fishing Day event will be on September 16th at the North Central Washington Gun Club. This is a free event with no entry fees or anything to purchase. The event will begin at 10:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. This is the big event of the fall for the youth since there will not be a Salmon Festival in Leavenworth this year. The focus will be to teach and educate youth on the use of .22 rifle, .223 rifle, an air rifle, a 20 gauge shot gun, archery, and different types of fishing rods and reels. There will be a free lunch of hot dogs, chips and water. Each youth will receive a bag filled with prizes, coupons, safety gear, targets, and information at check-in. They will also receive a passport sheet to have stamped at the many booths that will display or teach something for the youth. Those that get a stamp from every booth can turn in their passport sheet to be placed in a drawing for the grand prize. Several of the booths will have items for the youth to take home. There will be trained personnel at each of the firearm stations. If you are interested in helping at this event please contact Keith Boyd at kkdcboyd@hotmail.com or the WSA "contact us" section of the website.

WDFW: With September comes full throttle hunting and fishing. Many of us are either in the field or headed there very soon. The WDFW would like to remind us that with each season and each species we go after there are sometimes changes to the Game Unit or waterway we may visit. It is our responsibility to read and understand the hunting and fishing regulations before we go on an outing. Our local WDFW offices are always willing to help us understand the regulations. There are a number of helps on the WDFW website at www.wdfw.wa.gov. The website has changed in the last year and we need to register on the new site to get tags, licenses, and report harvests. Many don't realize that there are maps and recommendations on where and how to hunt and fish.

GAME FEED: Plans for the 2018 WSA Wild Game Feed continue to move forward. Meetings for volunteers will be forth coming. Watch for these notices on the WSA website and Facebook.

USFS: With a variety of hunting seasons beginning on September 1, 2017, Forest Service Officials are encouraging hunters to know and comply with current campfires restrictions and area closures across the National Forest. As people get out into the woods, it is imperative to know what areas are closed due to wildfires and have campfire bans. Go to www.fs.usda.gov/okawen for current information.

LEAVENWORTH SALMON FESTIVAL: The Salmon Festival at the Leavenworth Fish Hatchery will not be having an event on Saturday the 16th as usual. This will allow members to attend the North Central Washington Youth Hunting and Fishing Day event.

MEAT COLLECTION: If you have traveled to far-away places to hunt, any meat you would be willing to donate to WSA can have the shipping costs paid for by the WSA. For more information contact Matt Gutzwiler at 509-663-1526.

WSA SECRETARIAL POSITION: Next May will bring the elections of the Officers and the Board of Directors. The position of Secretary will be open to the Board first then the membership.

SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE: Events at the local store are the King of the Kings Salmon Derby, Fisherman's Forum on September 12th, and Muzzleloader 101 on September 16th. See the store for more information and event times.

MEMBERSHIP: As a member of WSA, we encourage each other to conduct ourselves with proper ethics and responsibilities as an outdoors person. We set the standard for others to see in the way we conduct ourselves in the outdoors.

Regards,

Dan Dickerson



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