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The Fishin' Club News

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NEXT MEETING

We will have our Annual Fishin' Club Smoked Salmon Derby, where our members can compete for the best smoked salmon recipe.

Although the contest is open to club members only, the salmon tasting and voting are open to all.

Club members are invited to bring in some of their best smoked salmon, cut into small enough pieces that can easily be speared with a toothpick for sampling. The kind of fish is limited to "salmonid" species, which includes salmon, steelhead and most trout.

You should try to get to the meeting early if you want to enter your salmon so that we can set it out and get your entry logged into our scoring system. Ballots will be passed out and everyone in attendance will be allowed to vote on their favorite. Some of recipes may be available or not.

There will also be fishing reports, information on upcoming events and other club activities. Don't forget our monthly famous raffle where you could be a winner!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING

Bill Hughes gave a very informative presentation about the dangers, prevention and treatment of hypothermia.

We learned that prevention is the most important thing with proper equipment on board your boat, in the way of life preservers, proper clothing and signal devices if you are unfortunate enough to find yourself in the water.

Chuck Leavitt spoke about the importance of always using a tether attached to the railing of a sailboat with the ability to detach if the need arises.

FISHIN' CLUB BOARD MEETING

The meeting was held at the home of Richard Guenther. Wayne Furber is improving our web page and would like pictures of club

members involved in fishing activities.

A replacement has been found for the job of buying raffle prizes. The club thanks Tony and Susie Alcaraz for the great job they did for the past several years.

Jennifer Kelly is working on organizing a committee for the Fishin' Club cook book.

We discussed possible speakers for next year after reviewing a list of topics submitted by club members at the last meeting.

2007 DUES ARE DUE

Dues are the same bargain price they were last year, \$25.00. Remember, if you joined at the last County Fair or have already paid them, you will not receive a notice. On the other hand, *if you get a notice with this newsletter, your dues are due.* We ask that you get them paid ASAP. Thanks.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We are asking for your help to end the year with another successful food drive. Please share your good fortune with needy families on South Whidbey.

If donating food items please send non-perishables only and if donating money please make a check out to The Fishin' Club.

Cash and all donations will be collected at our November and December meetings. Kindly give all donations to either Scott or Mac.

The following are suggestions for items needed to make food last as long as possible for each family (about two weeks for eight families.)
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, dry cereals, jiffy mix (lg. box), pancake syrup.

Lunch: (Small/family size) canned soups, baked beans, chili, stews, tuna, spaghetti sauce and noodles.

Dinner: (Small/family size) canned sweet potato, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, pumpkin pie

filling, two pkgs pie crusts, rice, stuffing mix.

Baking/cooking supplies: Flour, sugar, salt/pepper, Crisco shortening, powdered sugar, marshmallows.

Other items: Napkins, toilet paper, bags of hard Christmas candy.

We would appreciate receiving all donations by December 15 so that needed items can be purchased, divided for each family and delivered during the week of December 18.

You may call Scott at 321-4018 or Mac at 678-6898 if there are any questions.

Thank you so much for your helping hand with this project.

NEWS RELEASE 20 OCTOBER, 2006

Four areas of Puget sound will reopen to fall sport crabbing starting Nov. 1, 2006, the WDFW announced. Beginning Nov. 1, marine areas 6 (eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca), 9 (Admiralty Inlet), 10 (Seattle /Bremerton) and 12 (Hood Canal) will reopen for sport crabbing seven days a week through January 2, 2007.

Sport crabbing rules adopted by the Fish and Wildlife Commission in 2005 have helped slow the catch by the popular fishery, leaving enough crab available to extend the season in some areas through the end of the year.

Contact: Rich Childers
 (360) 586-1498
 (Shellfish Policy coordinator for WDFW)

FOR SALE

1989 Ford Taurus with 136,600 miles. Would make a great fishing car. Paint is a little faded, but it runs good with good tires. I have complete service records. \$750.

Call: Don Steadman at

321-0514

MEETINGS: First Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Bayview Senior Services Center across from Casey's grocery on Hwy 525 between Freeland and Clinton. on S. Whidbey. Bring A Friend, We'll See You There!