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The Fishin' Club News

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LETS GO TO THE BEACH

Scott Waltenbaugh and Don Steadman will be telling us all they know, and all we want to know, about beach fishing at our next club meeting.

Covered topics will be a detailed list of public access roads and trails, public beaches, species of fish to catch, types of fishing; conventional gear or fly rod. Clamming locations will be identified.

Information on currents, tide details, public tidelands, type of beaches; rocky, sandy, seaweed or kelp beds.

Also included will be a list of public boat ramps and public facilities, drinking water and toilets. Fishing on the island lakes will be discussed.

The information covered will give you more options for shore fishing on where to go and what to look for. It is a good bet that fishing from a boat would be very good, opposite the same locations!

STORIES, CHUCKLES, TALL TALES and TIPS

Also, at our meeting, we will give those of you, who wish to, a chance to tell your favorite fishing story, funny things related to fishing, tall fishing stories and tips on fishing, cooking fish or anything that comes to mind, regarding fish.

We are doing this to enhance our monthly fishing reports portion of the meeting. If you all enjoy this fun event, we will do it every two or three months. So, be thinking about the above and be ready to share your stories with the gang. We look forward to hearing some great stories from our seasoned and experienced members!

(By Scott Waltenbaugh)
Remember to bring those favorite recipes you have collected.

We will end the meeting with our world famous raffle of fishing goodies and outdoors stuff. You could be a winner!

LAST MONTH'S MEETING
Kes Tautvydas presented an enlightening and humorous account of his many years of fishing in North Eastern Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin and The Great Lakes.

Of great interest was learning about the places to fish, the many varieties of fish and the lures and styles of fishing used to capture them.

Time went fast while Kes regaled the club with his stories, but one member, Bee Tautvydas, did remind him that the clock was ticking. Many thanks to Kes!



VP John McClure showing off Don Steadman's beautiful Duroboat. He seems to be holding something, but I can't quite make out what it is. He did say something about 13lbs. Not sure what he was talking about...

BOARD MEETING

The meeting was held at the home of Mac Shearer.

We reviewed the importance of our scholarship program to the club. We agreed that while it is important, the primary function of the club is to educate and instruct members on the art of fishing. The fellowship the club provides is a big consideration.

We discussed the passing of Eric Will and what it meant to all of us.

Jennifer Kelly reported they had a good meeting, last

month, regarding the Fishin' Club cook book. The next meeting will be held on March 2, at 10 am, at the Clover Patch restaurant.

Wayne Furber suggested one good way for club members to submit recipes is via e-mail. We are still working to determine exactly what insurance we need and what we have. As usual, a lot of time was devoted to discussing potential speakers at the meetings.

FISHIN' CLUB COOKBOOK

The next Cookbook Committee meeting will be held at 10 am, March 2, at

Neil's Clover Patch Café in Bayview Center.

The club is now ready to receive your favorite recipes for our cookbook. You will be able to submit your recipes on line or use our Recipe Collection Sheets which will be available at our next meeting. Club members will be getting an email with full instructions, including website name, login and password for submitting your recipes on line. Thank you for helping make our cookbook success!

ERIC WILL

It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of Eric Will, long time member of our club. You may remember Eric for some of the programs he has given at past club meetings about knot tying. Eric was one of a kind, and will truly be missed by all who knew him.

FOR SALE

Fifty five gallon drum of outboard motor oil at \$8.00 a gallon. (Bring your own container) Contact Jack Olson at: 206-459-5922 or 360-579-1507

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.