

# Lake Roosevelt Walleye Club



Home of the Annual  
Washington State Governor's Cup  
Walleye Tournament

**Meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (March 10) @ 7 P.M.  
Senior Center, Kettle Falls**

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The club's web site is located at: [lakerooseveltwalleyeclub.com](http://lakerooseveltwalleyeclub.com)

## **March Meeting:**

Donny Graham will be the guest speaker he will be sharing what he does to catch so many walleyes. All Club members are asked to bring tips to share how they set up their fishing gear, and how they use it.

**Club fishing Day** – A follow up when 22 members attended the Club fishing day on Sat, Jan 29, at Bradbury Beach. Trout fishing was slow (only 3 trout caught), but lots of great conversation around our warming beach fires. Lunch followed, with a menu of prime rib sandwiches, ribs, and hot dog chili feed cooked on BBQ's at the launch site. Here are a few pictures of the event.



## **RELAY for LIFE TEAM Report**

Hello Club Members!

As we head into March and another up-coming Club Meeting, we wish to say THANK YOU to all the following Club Members who have donated to the Team fundraiser to date on line or at the February Club Meeting. I humbly apologize for spelling and/or misreading of names of who signed the donation sheet at the Feb. meeting:

Doug and Diane Unzeitig, Tom Thank, Tim and Jan Meyers, Fred and Florence Young, Doug Eastwood, Pat and Eve Runnels, Jim and Rella Gleaton, Marty and Willie Martin, Bob Henderson, John Van Soest, and Ken House.

We are behind the N.E. Washington Medical Clinic and Center and the Kettle Fall Bulldog Teams in reaching our goal but still doing quite well. Our Team has two Fundraising Raffles in the works. We have 3 Wall Mount Quilt Racks out in public: one at Eazy-Knit Fabric Center in Colville, one at the Quilt Lounge in Deer Park, and a bucket at the Red Rooster. The 3<sup>rd</sup> rack will be at the Farmer's Market, Happy Dell Park. Market runs 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a need for volunteers to help man the Relay for Life Team table so please contact me if you have a spare hour or two and can drop in to help cover the table raffle!

We have some great cooks who have volunteered to provide cookies and other baked goods for sale. Any handcraft donations are welcome. All the proceeds from this table go to the "Team Thermometer" of Progress. I have been fortunate to set up sales at the Head Quarters on Main Street in Kettle Falls. Charlene Boeger, the proprietress, was enthusiastic about the idea.

We will have the raffle items set up at the March meeting, donation sign-in sheet [for your tax credit], and Luminaries for those who wish to make a purchase [\$5.00 each, a \$5.00 savings from the online cost!]. You take them home, decorate them with your message and bring them back before June. We turn them in for placement for the Ceremony of Life.

REMEMBER: checks are useable for tax credits; I have receipts for cash donations!

Thank You!

Team Captain, Relay for Life  
Team Lake Roosevelt Walleye Club  
Linda Thank  
738-6258 [lthank@gotsky.com](mailto:lthank@gotsky.com)

### **Spring Canyon Fishing Trip**

Club members are planning a 4 - day fishing trip to the Grand Coulee area. The big trout and Kokanee are biting this time of year at the lower end of Lake Roosevelt, and last year's trip was pretty successful. It is that time of year again and those who want to take their boats and fish are welcome. They are planning on leaving Kettle Falls (meet at Harvest Foods) at 4:00 am on Thursday March 17, and will return on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jim Meskan at 738-4386, or catch him at the March Club meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>, for more details. You can make reservations at the Trail West Motel in Grand Coulee by calling (509) 633-3155 (about \$53/night). Jim will meet those traveling down to Spring Canyon at the boat launch since he will be working there earlier in the week.

### **Other Fishing News**

Jim Meskan says they are going to be taking the pool down to 1230, lower than they originally planned because of work on the Dam. That means that a lot of kokanee and trout will be flushed down river, and our good trout and kokanee fishing may be gone for some

time. He also reports that walleye fishing has been fair to poor, noting that there were no boat trailers at Fort Spokane, or the Two Rivers Marina this last week when he went by. Walleye have been caught in 20 to 30 feet of water early in the day, but by about noon they were being taken in 90 feet of water, near the mouth of the Spokane River.

### **Box tops for education**

The Ladies Walleye Club members are collecting eligible box tops to donate to schools as a fund raising project. They are also working on a cookbook and they are always looking for more members so if you wife isn't in the Ladies Walleye Club she is encourage to join. Contact Dorothy Nesland at 738-6797.

### **Governor's Cup Ad Brochure**

We are still in need of a couple of volunteers to help sell ad space in our annual Governor's Cup Brochure. We have about 25 local businesses that still need to be contacted to get them involved in the Brochure; if you can spend a day or two in the next month to help sell the ad space to those companies that participated last year please contact Jim Gleaton at 935-4580, or see him at the March meeting.

### **Rifle Raffle for Governor's Cup**

The walleye club is offering two rifles this year for a limited number of raffle tickets; only 250 total tickets will be sold; two raffle tickets will be drawn for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. First Place will be the Marlin .270 with scope; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will be the Savage .17 HMR with scope. The raffle tickets are \$10.00 each, and at last report they are going fast. Doug Eastwood will have tickets at our March meeting to sell.

Rifles were purchased at Clarks All Sports & Big R Stores; both rifles are on display at Clarks All Sports, stop in and check them out.

### **Pikeminnow sport reward program**

Don't know how many of you fish the Snake or lower Columbia Rivers, and you may already be aware of the Pikeminnow reward program. If so skip this, if not here are a few interesting facts. The Northern Pikeminnow formerly called the northern squawfish is very predacious on young salmon smolt as they move down stream. They eat millions of salmon and steelhead juveniles each year. Bonneville Power Administration pays anglers for each Pikeminnow they catch that is 9 inches long or larger. **In 2011 the sport reward payment schedule is as follows:**

0-100 fish	\$4.00 per fish
101-400 fish	\$5.00 per fish
401 and above	\$8.00 per fish

TAGGED FISH rewards are \$500 per tagged fish.

2009 Season, excluding tagged fish, rewards paid totaled \$868,660 for 139,924 fish.

A total of 180 tagged fish vouchers were paid for a total of \$90,000.

A total of 1,215 anglers caught one or more fish and received payments for the season.

From the 2010 Catch data here are a few places where fishermen have been getting their vouchers for fish, just to show you the numbers of fish.

Columbia River	Total Catch
The Dalles Boat Basin	30,171 fish
Columbia Point Park	4,348 “
Vernita Bridge Rest Area	4,410 “

Snake River	Total Catch
Lyon's Ferry	5,436 “
Boyer Park	30,977 “
Greenbelt	11,541 “

**2011 Pikeminnow season begins May 1.** Anglers must register each day before they fish, and can register at only one station per day. Fish caught must be returned to the station where they registered, during hours of operation; for more information go to [www.pikeminnow.org](http://www.pikeminnow.org) .

**Items for sale:**

- 4 – Atwood, electric camper jacks (like new)
- 1 – Motorguide 80 inch, bow mount, trolling motor with a lot of extras. 24 volt, 82 lbs. of thrust.
- 1 – Five-Piece Dining room set. Contact Bobby at 738-6797 for more details.

**Sick List**

George Brazee is on our Clubs sick list. Here is a note from Susie:

Hi everyone, I think I sent a message but I did something wrong so I don't think it worked. If you already did get this info please forgive me. Yes I guess I am still a little bit of a wreck. George came through the surgery with flying colors. The doctor is very pleased with how things are going so far. The left kidney was removed and it had tumors in it that we didn't even know about. They removed the bladder, prostate and the appendix. They built him a new bladder. He will be in The Skagit valley hospital in Mt. Vernon for 7 to 10 days.

If anyone wants to send him an e-mail I will be happy to read it to him. Thanks all for your prayers. Here's the e-mail address for Susie.  
[suszee\\_2003@yahoo.com](mailto:suszee_2003@yahoo.com)

Susie