

Lake Roosevelt Walleye Club

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



**Meeting is 2nd Thursday (May 12) @ 7 P.M.
Senior Center, Kettle Falls**

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The club's web site is located at: lakerooseveltwalleyeclub.com

This month our speaker will be Eric Weatherman, he will be giving us information about Lake Roosevelt.

Thank You: Marty would like to thank all the members who came out to help get the storage shed moved from John Grimes place to Fred Young's. I want to give a big thank you to Larmie Edwards, Jim Tharp, Doug Eastwood, Doug Unzeitig, Fred Young and John Grimes; Also a big thank you to Colville Towing who donated his time and equipment to haul the building to Fred's. Everything went very well; it was just a good day. It is really great to have club members that step up to the plate when things need done. It is those kinds of things that make our club a success and a privilege to be part of.

Tournament Update: Ad book will be completed shortly and distributed to business that bought an ad. The Club Ad book is considerably bigger than last year...again kudos's to our ad salesman; they did a bang up job of selling ads. Thanks to all the merchants that supported our club.

Tournament entries are coming in earlier than last year, we had six before May 1st, hope that this is a good sign of a big tournament this year. However many we get we will have a great Tournament.

Well with the Lake level at 1219' at the first of May, even the lowest boat launch on FDR (Spring Canyon - 1222 ft.) is high and dry. So I am including some information on other fishing opportunities in this month's newsletter, since it sounds like they may hold the lake down till after mid-May.

Sections of Snake River open for spring chinook fishing:

Three sections of the Snake River will open to fishing for spring chinook salmon this month, starting April 20 with the stretch below Ice Harbor Dam. Two other sections of the river - one near Little Goose Dam, the other near Clarkston - will open April 25.

The daily catch limit for most of these areas is two hatchery-reared chinook marked with a dipped adipose fin and four hatchery jacks, measuring less than 24 inches. The exception is the area along the south shoreline of Little Goose Dam upstream to the juvenile-bypass return pipe, where anglers may retain only one adult chinook and one jack per day. Anglers fishing in that area must stop fishing for the day once they catch and keep one adult chinook salmon.

In all areas of the river, anglers must use barbless hooks and release, unharmed, all steel head and all chinook salmon with an intact adipose fin.

According to the pre-season forecast, some 196,400 spring chinook salmon will return to the Snake River in southeast Washington, including 66,000 hatchery fish. That forecast is strong enough to open three areas of the river to chinook fishing, but not the area near Lower Granite Dam that was open last year, said John Whalen, manager of the eastern region fish program for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

"The return estimate isn't quite as robust as last year," Whalen said. "As a result, only three of the four sections of the Snake will be open for hatchery chinook fishing this year:

Those fisheries are scheduled to run through May 31, but could be closed earlier if catch monitoring shows too much impact on wild stocks, Whalen said. He added that the fishery would not have opened at all this year without revenue available from the Columbia River Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement.

"The federal permit for this fishery requires monitoring of impacts on wild fish," Whalen said. "Without the \$6.75 anglers pay for the endorsement, the department could not afford the necessary level of monitoring."

The three sections of the Snake River opening to chinook fishing this month are defined as follows:

The section below Ice Harbor Dam, which opens April 20, extends from the Highway 12 Bridge at Pasco upstream about seven miles to a point approximately 400 feet below the dam.

The section near Little Goose Dam, which opens April 25, extends about nine miles upriver from the railroad bridge (about a half-mile downstream from the mouth of the Tucannon River) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers boat launch on the south shore about a mile upstream of the dam. The open area includes waters between the juvenile bypass return pipe and Little Goose Dam along the south shoreline, including the walkway area known as "The Wall" in front of the juvenile collection facility.

The section near Clarkston, which opens April 25, from the intersection of Steptoe Canyon Road with Highway 193 in Whitman County, upriver about 12 miles to the Idaho state line, from the north termination of the rock levee on the east side of the Greenbelt boat launch (near the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office) northwest across the Snake River to the Idaho/Washington marker on the north shore.

2011 Lake Stockings planned in Stevens County by WDFW

Lake Name	Species	No. 8-12"	No. 14" >	Total Stocked	Time Stocked	Fry Plants
Big Meadow Lake	RB					14,000
Bayley Lake	RB	500	500			500
Black Lake	TT					7,000
Cedar Lake	RB					18,000
Deep Lake	TRB					12,096
Deer Lake	KO					459,739
	RB	39,000	250	39,250	Mar. Apr.	
	TRB		2,073	2,073	Apr.	
Elbow Lake	EB					2,000
First thought Lake	RB					500
Gillette Lake	RB					2,000
	TT					1,500
Hatch Lake	RB					6,000
Heritage Lake	RB					3,500
	TT					3,500
Jump Off Joe Lake	BT	7,500	250	7,750	Mar. Apr.	
	RB	3,200		3,200	Mar. Apr.	
Lane Mnt.Pond	RB	400		400	Mar. Apr.	
Little Twin Lake	CT					12,000
Leo Lake	RB					3,500
	TT					1,500
Loon Lake	RB		250	250	Mar. Apr.	

	TRB		1,036	1,036	Apr.	
	TT		10,000			
	KO					28,200
McDowell Lake	RB	1,000		1,000		2,000
Mudgett Lake	RB					10,000
Phillips Lake	EB					500
Pierre Lake	RB					10,000
	CT					37,500
Potters Pond Lake	RB	200				300
Rigley Lake	RB	400	100	500	Mar. Apr.	
Rocky Lake	RB					4,000
Roosevelt Lake	RB	750,000		750,000	Apr.	
	KO				May	280,260
	TRB					25,363
Sherry	RB					3,500
	TT					5,500
Starvation	RB					18,000
Springdale City Pond	RB	750		750	Mar. Apr.	
Summit Lake	RB					3,000
Thomas Lake	RB					9,000
	TT					8,000
Waitts Lake	BT	24,500	1,000	25,500		25,000
	RB	45,000	350	45,350	Mar. Apr.	42,000
Williams Lake	RB				Mar. Apr.	20,000

BT = Brown Trout
CT = Cutthroat Trout
EB = Eastern Brook Trout
K = Kokanee
RB = Rainbow Trout
TRB = Triploid Rainbow Trout
TT = Tiger Trout

RELAY for LIFE TEAM Report:

Not being familiar with the process of being a "Captain" or any other phase of Relay for Life has been quite an experience for me. Knowing what to do "next" is also new.

So, at the moment I can only say that I am open to any ideas from anyone about anything. I imagine it would be a good Idea to set up some kind of agenda for the weekend of June 24th and June 25th, 2011 from Noon on Friday to Noon of Saturday. It is only hoped for that we can have people on the track for a lap or more most of the time but seldom does it sound like anyone else ever has 100% coverage. So, please don't worry about any amounts of participation. Just participate if you can!

For those team members I can contact immediately I have tabled the idea of a get-together previous to the relay in favor of Praying for people to show up at Relay and do a turn or two around the track. I guess making your own personal schedule for walking is about as successful Idea as any others. I have luminary bags available for \$5.00 per bag and they can be decorated for night display. There is a need to get them soon if you want any. If you wish to e-mail me I am always online. I also answer telephone calls. And I can make arrangements with anyone for a one-on-one cup of coffee at home or at a cafe of choice.

Relay Day will be the Day that Tom and I will have our motor home onsite at the Colville High School Track and do our best to have on hand seating, food, snacks and beverages for the team members. We will also, if I am correct, be able to set up our Team Raffle/Opportunity Drawing

table and items for the sales of tickets during relay. There are going to be a ton of other activities going on also and I don't think anyone coming to Relay will get very bored.

Regards, Linda Thank, Team Captain
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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 cook book 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.

Items for sale:

1978 Evinrude 6 hp outboard - \$300 firm 738-6344 (Larry)

Three bedroom fully furnished home on the Kettle River, approximately 12 miles from Kettle Falls. Sleeps 6-8, Full kitchen with dishes, washer and dryer. Guests need only bring their own food and clothes. \$125/day up to 8 guests - \$90/day for up to 4 guests. Contact Kelli Rucker 684-4290 for further details.

12 ft. fiberglass boat 738-6797 (Bobby)

1995 Jeep Wrangler; extra set of wheels & tires (mudders), Sharp. 7000. 509-680-3720

TAKE A KID FISHING AND HIS GRANDPA TOO!