



# Spokane Walleye Club General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 28, 2024

Attendance:

Officers:       President Chuck Dunning  
                  Vice President Ken Shatzer  
                  Treasurer George Allen  
                  Secretary Lloyd Spooner

Board Members:     Shirley Calkins  
                          Rick Bernard  
                          Larry Quaintance  
                          Gary Sweigert

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Meeting was called to order at 7:07PM

## **Fishing Reports:**

Travis fished the Kettle Falls area with 2 guests. The area around the net pens by Sherman Creek were hot. Eaters were found in Singer Bay.

There was a tournament in the Tri Cities with reports of several creels over 40 lbs.

## **Big Horn Show:**

The dates are March 14-17 at the Spokane Interstate Fairgrounds. Members were directed to sign up with Greg Koch. Many timeslots were available. The raffle is the club's main income. \$500 was allocated for George and Chuck to purchase the raffle prizes.



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### **Kids Fishing:**

Fishing rod assembly will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-8PM at the Big Horn Council building. The main event will be at Clear Lake on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers need to show up at 7AM. Drinks will be supplied but volunteers must bring their own food. If you are volunteering near the water, you must wear a life jacket.

### **Fishing Weekends:**

The first outing will be held at Ft Spokane on the weekend of May 18-19. Each member will be responsible for making their own camping arrangements. The group will determine a central campsite for the picnic gathering.

The second weekend will sometime in August or after Labor day weekend at a place to be determined. Evans and Gifford were discussed as possible options.

### **Club Picnic:**

The summer picnic will be held at Mardon resort June 21-23. Camp fees are \$65-85 per night and the club will reimburse for up to 2 nights. Club members must submit a receipt to be eligible. Mardon has many amenities and will be a great venue for our group. Contact Annie to make reservations.

The club received a very heartfelt thank you card from Mike Mesebergs family for the donation the Spokane Walleye Club made in his honor.

### **February Guest Speaker:**

Danny Garrett from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife presented the 2024 Fall Walleye Index Netting results. The results for Lake Roosevelt and Scooteny Reservoir were discussed. They are planning doing a survey of Long Lake (Lake Spokane) this June.

### **March Meeting:**

There will be 2 presentations, marine electronics by Marks Marine and Crankbait fishing by Greg Koch. Seminars on spinner making and jig building will be provided.

The 50/50 was held and Travis donated a set of his blade baits for a bonus drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM



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