



Spokane Walleye Club

General Meeting Minutes

Date: July 26, 2023

Attendance:

Officers: President - Chuck Dunning (Absent)

Vice President - Ken Shatzer

Treasurer – Office Open

Secretary - Lloyd Spooner

Board Members: George Allen

Rick Bernard (Absent)

Larry Quaintance

Gary Sweigert

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1. Meeting was called to order with Vice President Ken Shatzer standing in for President Dunning
 2. Barge – The barge has been stored at Coulee Playland since it was used last. The new owners want it to be removed so we donated it to the Bass club. The Bass club now wishes to sell the barge and may give some of the proceeds to the SWC. A motion was made to approve the sale. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
 3. Fall campout will be at Gifford Campground September 8-10. Members must make their own reservations at <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/10064687>
 - a. Remember to purchase your launch permit on-line at <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/656441199> before you go
 4. August club fish day will be held at Hunters on August 12th. Check in for the big fish derby will be between 7-8am and we will gather at 3pm to award the winner. Food and drink will be provided by the club.
 5. Fishing Reports



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- a. Travis fished the Snake and caught two wall hangers at 10lb 7oz and another 29". He reports the Snake Walleye fishery is in trouble. Guides are cleaning out keeper size fish. Travis reported he only caught one 17" fish in 3 days of fishing.
6. Mitch Johnson of Toby's Batteries was the guest speaker. He provided a very informative presentation on battery technology and current trends. Lithium batteries are becoming more affordable but are still significantly more expensive than flooded or AGM batteries. He also provided information on proper maintenance and storage of batteries to ensure you get the maximum life from them. Toby's Batteries has two locations at 3003 N Crestline (509)484-5114 and 5417 E Trent (509)534-0676 for all your battery needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm