

Home of the Annual

# Washington State Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament

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### Greetings,

It's a brand new year and a brand new fishing season coming up. We have plans for some great speakers to come and share with all of you, some dinner get-togethers, plus we have another season of fishing tournaments. Mike and Brett kicked off the new year with a great meeting where they shared their favorite tools and techniques. Next month on February 11<sup>th</sup> Chad Halvorson will be sharing his expertiese on Forward Facing Sonar. Although we do not yet have them scheduled, we do plan on having a BBQ and a Fish fry this summer, so stay tuned to the newsletter for updates to the schedule.

The 2025 Angler of the Year Curcuit kicks off with the Winter Walleye Classic on March 8-9 in Tri-Cities. There are 8 tournaments in the AOY curcuite, and the Governor's Cup is #7. Most of our board members fish several of these AOY tournaments through the season, and in fact, our President Don Ghramm was the winner of the 2024 AOY award. If you have any interest in getting involved in tournament fishing, talk to these guys, they would love to share their knowledge and encourage you to join in and have fun, reguardless of skill level. Information and registration for all of them can be found at <a href="https://www.crwaa.profishingtournaments.com">www.crwaa.profishingtournaments.com</a>.

## Governor's Cup News

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Washington State Governor's Cup returns to its usual date of the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June and there is much work to do in pereparation. We need you to join in with the fun and get involved! Never done it before? No problem, we will help you and train you. I would love this tournament to become a real club and community effort. Last year it was the largest Walleye tournament in the state and I want to make it even bigger and better this year. One of the first things we need to do is sell ads and raise sponsorship funds/product donations. We really need someone who would be willing to head this project up. We have lists, spreadsheets, contacts, guidance of experience, but we are lacking time this year, so if you think this is something you would like to try, contact me and I will get you started. Usually this project needs to be completed by the end of March.

### Member Dues

It is time to pay your membership dues, you can do so by sending a check for \$40 to the address in the headder, or go online to our website <a href="https://www.lakerooseveltwalleyeclub.com">www.lakerooseveltwalleyeclub.com</a> and pay via PayPal.

Sincerely,

Ruth Griggs LRWC Secretary

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month ----Board Meet
  5pm; Member Meet @ 6pm
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> ......Chad Halvorson Speaker
- Mar 8-9.....Tri-Cities Tournament
- Mar 11.....WDFW Walleye Study
- Mar 29-30.....Umatilla Tournament
- Mar 31.....ad book completion goal
- May 3-4.....Potholes Tournament
- May 17-18.....Banks Lake Tournament
- Jun 28-29......Governor's Cup Tournament
- Jul 22.....Tuesday Night League Starts
- Sep 20.....Fred & Ethel Tournament