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WASHINGTON OUTBOARD CLUB.ORG P. O. Box 1226 West Sacramento CA. 95691



SCHEDULED EVENTS- The Peninsula User Group calendar of events for 2009.

October- Sat. 10th . LWSC BBQ. Sun. 11th . RCR Exclusive Use.

November- Sun. 8th. LWSC Exclusive Use.

SAT. 14th. WOC STRIPER DERBY, Exclusive use day.

Sun. 22nd. UC DAVIS High Use Day.

December- Sun. 6th. RCR Exclusive Use Day until 1pm. Thurs. 10th. PUG meeting 6:30pm.

PORT SECURITY- Stay at least 100 ft. away from the loading Docks or Ships in the Port. This is no joke, we have been advised that they are going to start issuing \$135.00 tickets to people that venture to close. If you see someone launch from the south bank and go to the docks to fish or whatever, that's there dumb luck when they get a ticket!

ANNUAL STRIPER DERBY- Saturday November 14th is the day to get out your magic lure or special bait and catch *the big one*. Last year we were lucky to have good weather and a decent tide to work with. The larger fish that were weighed in were in the ten pound range. There will be a 7am start with a 2pm final weigh in...., and a two fish limit with the larger one to count as your entry. You may bring a family member as your guest for the Derby. You (each person) must sign in at the ramp prior to fishing. (No entry fee) Usual BBQ lunch for all provided.

NEW MEMBERS- We have over fifty new members again this year due to non renewals and those that did not attend the two required meetings to renew.

If you see new members that are not familiar with the way we use the launch ramp or parking lot, please inform them of what other members expect. Little things like not working on your boat on the ramp or not parking at the top of the ramp just because there is no one else around at the time. As a mater of fact I have seen some of our seasoned members do this in the past. Just in our club alone there 550 members that have the use of our facility, a little courtesy goes a long way.

ELECTIONS- Election of Officers and Board Members in December.

Nominations for Club Officer and two Board positions will be accepted at the November Club meeting (second Tuesday, 7pm). Any club member can nominate another for one of the positions and it is up to the person nominated to accept or decline the nomination. From the nominees, the members will choose at the December meeting who they want to represent them for the following two year term.

Most of our officers are termed out and or not wanting to stay on board. Its time for some new faces and a chance for you to get involved in a darn good club.

PARKING- The parking situation looks like it is going to get better. The less summer traffic and more double spaces outside the gate make parking much more enjoyable. The more that we are able to expand our parking, the better. There are still three other clubs that we share the peninsula with and as the seasons change so do the schedules of the different clubs. I have been told that our best fishing is usually from mid October through January.

FISHING REPORT- There are reports of some stripers being picked up in the deep water channel at times. If the bait moves, so do the stripers. Good Luck.





Pictures of our, <u>The Last Wednesday of the month Pot Luck Dinner</u> for this year at the Port. There was a good turnout and it looks like we will resume them again in the late spring next year. (good weather)

REMINDER- Always lock up your vehicles while at the Port.

If you must take a dog with you please keep it on a leash and clean up after it!

If you have a non-emergency problem call West Sac Police at 916-375-6474.

PLEASE be careful on the docks and our ramp, they can be slippery when wet or frozen.

SHIRTS & CAPS- We have purchased some nice embroidered ones, available at club meetings.

Newsletters are now posted on our web site: WASHINGTONOUTBOARDCLUB.ORG along with tide tables, fishing reports, photos of our club activities and much more. These Newsletters are produced at most quarterly unless there is a special event or some kind of emergency situation regarding our access to the Port.

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New Sunshine Chairman (appointed position)-Todd Davies is replacing Bruce Murray as our new Sunshine Chairman. Bruce did a great job as the Chairman for us and will remain on our Executive Board for the rest of his elected term. Thank you Bruce.

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