



# THE SPORTSMAN

*The Oldest Sportsmen's Club in Washington State!*

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## BREMERTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2025 EDITION

### **Conservation Pledge:**

*I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend  
from waste the natural resources of my country  
– it's air, soil and minerals; it's forests, waters and wildlife.*

**President:** Vacant, **Vice President:** Bob Overly | **Secretary:** Ron Flerx, **Treasurer:** John McIntosh  
**Trustees:** Pos 1. Jack Gaudette (term expires 2027), Pos 2. Trevor Guyton (term expires 2026),  
Pos 3. Carl Peterson (term expires 2027), Pos 4. Steve Christensen (term expires 2026)  
**Membership Chairperson:** Vacant | **Newsletter Editor:** Ron Flerx

## Message from the BSC Secretary

As your newly elected club Secretary I will be taking on the Newsletter and publishing it each month. The newsletter has been a valuable resource keeping the club membership informed on issues and important information. My goal is to have each monthly newsletter uploaded to BSC's website. This will allow those who visit our website to enjoy Bremerton Sportsmen's Clubs doings and activities.

**BSC's Facebook:** Watch for updates as we are going to improve Facebook communications

I encourage you to provide content for our newsletter. **Content examples:** Recipes, fishing reports, hunting and fishing equipment you wish to sell, or write an occasional article for publication in our newsletter.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Bremerton Sportsmen's Club Summer Picnic:** Our picnic is **Sunday August 10th at Otto Jarstad Park in Gorst Washington**. Address is 4230 West Belfair Valley Road, Bremerton WA, 98312. This picnic is for our club members and their guests. Food will be served starting at 1:00 PM. This will be a potluck event, so bring a dish of your choice. Our club will provide burgers and hot dogs.
- **Bremerton Sportsmen's Club General Meetings:** The club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Exception – August meeting will be held at the picnic. See the Flyer inserted in this newsletter.
- **September General Meeting will be on Tuesday the 23rd.** We are meeting at the Bremerton Trap and Skeet Club's facility found at 7553 State Hwy 3 SW, Bremerton WA, 98312. Pot luck at 6:00 PM, General meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

### FYI – Looking for new and used fishing gear?

New2youshop located at 1696 SE Mile Hill Drive Ste 101 has very reasonably priced new and used fishing gear. Stop by and take a look at the selection of fishing gear, knives, lures, reels and poles etc..

*- Ron Flerx, BSC Secretary*



# Bremerton Sportsmen's Club



BSC will be providing hotdogs,  
burgers, and water.

Please bring a side dish to share.

**When:** Sunday, August 10, 2025

**Where:** Otto Jarstad Park  
4230 W Belfair Valley Rd.  
Bremerton, WA 98312

**Time:** 11:30 Setup  
1 p.m. Potluck/Picnic  
Brief Meeting following potluck  
Bucket Raffle

Please **RSVP** to Ron Flerx at  
[rflerx@wavecable.com](mailto:rflerx@wavecable.com) or 360-328-4954; or to  
Bob Overly at [rjoverly@msn.com](mailto:rjoverly@msn.com) or 206-755-5812  
to let us know if you are planning on attending so  
we have enough food for everyone! Thanks!



## WDFW buys Sekiu boat launch property in Clallam County

OLYMPIA — The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has finalized its acquisition of the Sekiu boat launch property in Clallam County along the northern Olympic Peninsula.

WDFW bought the property on Clallam Bay on May 28 for approximately \$2.4 million from Mason Family Properties LLC. The sale includes about 2.5 acres of uplands, tidelands, and an easement for ingress/egress, including a four-lane boat launch, and parking for trailers and vehicles.

WDFW did not acquire the nearby moorage floats or breakwater, which are privately maintained and operated. A [Discover Pass](#) or [WDFW Vehicle Access Pass](#) is required for day-use parking; overnight parking is not allowed. Launching from and parking in WDFW's lot will not require additional fees.

“The Sekiu Water Access Area will maintain the only developed launch for motorized boats along the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Neah Bay and Port Angeles,” said Matthew Blankenship, WDFW's assistant regional wildlife program manager for the Coastal Region. “WDFW is excited to continue access for boaters and anglers, and we look forward to managing this popular destination for current and future generations.”

Funding for the property purchase, maintenance, operations, and initial infrastructure improvements came from the state's 2024 supplemental capital budget and a Boating Facilities Program grant from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. WDFW will seek additional funding for further site improvements, including repairs to the aging concrete launch.

The Sekiu Water Access Area provides opportunities for recreational and commercial fisheries, including salmon and bottomfish, as well as sea kayaking and wildlife viewing.

“This site is vital to the local economy and recreation, and keeping it open to the public is crucial to continuing its long legacy while also supporting boating safety, fisheries monitoring, and regulations enforcement,” Blankenship said. WDFW included the Sekiu Water Access Area in its 2018 [Lands 20/20 projects](#). The Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the acquisition on Feb. 14.

WDFW manages more than 1 million acres of land and hundreds of water access areas throughout the state. By actively managing lands, restoring habitats, and preserving wild places, the Department serves as stewards for Washington's natural places, protecting the state's land and water for wildlife and people.

Request this information in an alternative format or language at [wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation](https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/requests-accommodation), 833-885-1012, TTY (711), or [CivilRightsTeam@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:CivilRightsTeam@dfw.wa.gov).

### READ MORE:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/newsroom/news-release/wdfw-buys-sekiu-boat-launch-property-clallam-county>



## BEAN DIP

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 Cans (30 oz size) Refried Beans (Rosarita Traditional Brand)
- 1 Can (16 oz ) Tamale (smash up tamales)
- 1 Can (4 oz) Diced Green Chiles
- ¼ cup salsa (Picante, Pace or brand of your choice)
- 2 Cups Monterey Jack Cheese (shredded)
- Parmesan cheese (about 4 tablespoons)
- 3 small green onions (the long skinny green ones) chopped up small
- 1 Can (4 oz ) chopped olives
- 1 Can (12 oz)Roast Beef with the gravy

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1.Mix all ingredients in pan
- 2.Heat and stir to melt cheese
- 3.Once mixed and heated put in the crock pot
- 4.2 hrs before serving, turn on crock pot and heat to desired temp, during warm up continue to stir.

Serve with your choice of chips.