

August
2023
INWC



The Big Horn



General Meeting
Tuesday
August 1st, 2023

Program

**National Hunting
and Fishing Day**

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The “Dog Days of Summer”. This phrase that was originated by roughly translating phrases of the ancient Greeks and Romans that referred to the appearance of the star Sirius also known as the dog star. They used this appearance to help mark the seasons. However, these days are also the beginning of a very special set of seasons for us that love the outdoors. July starts some fun times of salmon making their way to the waterways of their birth. August marks the start of fall bear season and can be a great time to start scouting and preparing for early archery season for our deer hunters. It’s also the time of year that many of us find time to spend with family and friends and reminisce and create new memories.

As I have the blessing of having Kim as excited about the outdoors as she is, and the opportunity to spend time with different INWC members in the woods, I’m reminded of how important it is to build those memories. Like me, many of our members are military veterans or have been or are currently involved with various occupations as first responders. Most of the people that I spent time with, while serving in the Navy and then in the fire department have long gone their separate ways. Some are no longer with us. However, some of the memories I have from those people and those times are the very things that keep me excited to find new challenges, find new adventures, and continue to try to expand my knowledge. As our Disabled Access Committee has a team heading out for their next camp and clear party, I think back to some of the memories that have been

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created from projects in the past. This year alone, we have seen more and more kids under the age of 15 getting truly involved with some of the projects. The bunch of kids in attendance down at the Tucannon project was a great example of how the INWC is working to continue the legacy of conservation as we know it.

The wealth of knowledge among our members is amazing. Taking the time to listen to instruction, demonstration, and by just working next to some of our members is like being in a living encyclopedia. Last month I gave a challenge to make our voices heard through any means, to continue the work of the INWC leaders that came before us. This month I challenge you to use your voices and actions in the other direction. If each of us looks for that family member, friend, neighbor, or that person that is just looking for someone to show them what real wildlife conservation looks like and get them involved with things you do in the name of conservation. As a professional counselor, I ask my patients their best style of learning. I would say that over 70% tell me that by watching someone else. During our hunter education classes, we spend a lot of time on what we call "table breaks". This is when we have the students assigned to instructors that show them how to safely handle and the proper workings of the various firearms. Yes, there is a lot of regular classroom work. However, the biggest learning curve is when they actually see and then follow the lead of the instructor. It's wonderful to take someone out for their first hunt. But it has a much longer and lasting effect if we start by taking them out to scout, plant a feed plot, clear dead fall, or just go for a walk in the woods. Teaching how to identify different animals, how to set up or tear down camp, how to make it back safely, and how to do our best to make sure the opportunity is there next time is a fantastic way to preserve the vision of the INWC. So, if you know where to find Sirius, the dog star or just like finding the first star each night, do it with someone or a group and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Z Zubrick

INWC President 2023

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Ken McNaughton

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Mike Curry M.H.

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Z Zubrick

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Business & Policy Opportunities

August 10-12, 2023 - WDFW Commission Meeting

- The WDFW commission will be discussing several important hunting and fishing topics like
 - 3-year season setting
 - Draft conservation policy
 - Game management plan
 - Hatchery policy
 - North American Model of wildlife management
 - Willapa Bay salmon management
 - And more
- They cannot represent our voices if we do not share it with them. Please consider giving written or verbal testimony.

August 15, 2023 - INWC Board Meeting

- Are you interested in expanding your participation in the INWC? Or have you considered running for the board?
- INWC board meetings are open to the public and members.
- Stop by our next board meeting to learn more about the business side of the INWC and how you can get involved.
- Recruiting for the 2024 board begins soon, and elections will take place at our December board meeting. So you still have lots of time to learn more and get involved.

August 17, 2023 - WA Fish & Wildlife Conservation Partnership

- The INWC was a founding member of this partnership which brings local, regional, and national conservation organizations together each month in an effort to preserve and protect our traditions.
- If you would like to learn more about this partnership or would be interested in participating please contact Marie Neumiller.

INWC Junior Art contest

*Hey, INWC Junior members we love seeing your wildlife art! This month's theme is hunting, fishing, and the INWC. Please share a story, drawing, and/or photo of your favorite memory outdoors and bring it to the next general meeting or email them to info@inwc.org for a chance to be featured on our website newsletter, and/or social media pages.

INWC Junior member Henry clearing downed trees at a recent Disabled Access project



**INWC member Reggie Black reeled in
this 32lb king while fishing with John,
Avianna, and board member John
Smith**

FREE!

2023
**National
Hunting &
Fishing Day**

SATURDAY
September 30, 9am-3pm

Camp Cowles
4161 Northshore Diamond Lake Road
Newport, WA 99156

**Washington Department of
FISH & WILDLIFE**

**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA**
INLAND NORTH WEST COUNCIL

YOUTH CAN SHOOT WDFW FIREARMS, ARCHERY EQUIPMENT, AND AIR RIFLES

Other events include: Trout Fishing • Casting Practice • Knot Tying • Fish Prints
Track Plaster Casting • Conservation Organization Displays • And Much More!
Participants receive swag bags and safety equipment.



 For more information and to pre-register visit
wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/requirements/education/hunt-fish-day

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The INWC will be participating in the 2023 National Hunting and Fishing day September 30th at Camp Cowles. Volunteers are needed for our fur & skull tour as we teach participants about the wildlife found in our area. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Contact the office to sign up by August 30th to guarantee your lunch.

Upcoming Events

Millwood Farmer's Market

- Join INWC board member Jesse Ingels at the Millwood Farmer's Market to spread the word about conservation, wildlife, and the INWC!
- Wednesday August 16th from 3-7 at Millwood city park

INWC group ticket night at Spokane Indians ball park

- Our membership committee has purchased 30 group tickets with food vouchers for the Indians game
- Join us Friday September 1st as we cheer on our local team and celebrate our INWC team
- Tickets are \$15 each (entry and food) and are available for pre-order now at the INWC office

INWC at the Spokane County Fair

- Running September 8-17 the Spokane County Fair presents a great opportunity for us to reach out to our community!
- We will have a booth in the Bay 2 so that we can share:
 - ◊ Big Horn Show information
 - ◊ INWC membership opportunities
 - ◊ Project & committee information
 - ◊ A fundraising raffle & donation opportunities
- We will need a crew of volunteers to help make this fair booth a glowing success
- Volunteers receive one entry ticket into the Spokane County Fair

Big Horn Show & Fundraising Committee Meeting

- Exciting things are happening at the INWC and we want your input!
- Meeting in the INWC board room at 5:30 pm on September 5th, 2023 we will review our current plans and brainstorm new ideas.
- Pizza will be provided for committee participants
 - ◊ Stick around after our committee meeting for our monthly membership meeting!

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New Lifetime
Brian & Cassie Nutley

Renewed Members
Judy & Morris Wigen

Brian & Faith Pendleton

New Members
Jerry & Patricia Comer

Chris & Julia Walko

Annual Giving Donors

Patrons of Wildlife

Travis Parry

Rob & Hillary Holman

Sallye Prenger

Big Horn Donor

Master Hunter

Master Fisherman

Master Conservationist

This is the most prestigious award presented by the Council to one of its members for consistent dedicated service towards the betterment of fish and wildlife. It is a once in a lifetime award.



Jim Arrasmith, M.H.*
Bob Cole, M.H.*
Elaine Cole, M.H.
Mel Gulidge, M.H.*
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 2023

August 5th	Membership meeting 6:30pm
August 10-12	WDFW Commission meeting
August 15th	INWC board meeting 6:30pm
August 17th	WA Fish & Wildlife Partnership 12pm
September 1	INWC group night @ the ball park
September 5th	Fundraising & BHS committee meeting 5:30pm
September 5th	Membership meeting 6:30pm