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Late summer fun
on the Wenatchee River
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HOT TICKETS

Wednesday

**Kelowna Falcons at
Wenatchee AppleSox 7 p.m.**

After opening the playoffs on Tuesday in Kelowna, the Sox return home to take on the Falcons in Game 2 of the West Coast League East Division finals.

Fishing

Sockeye season ends

LAKE WENATCHEE — The sockeye salmon season on Lake Wenatchee will end one hour after official sunset today.

According to a state Department of Fish and Wildlife press release, a high rate of sockeye mortality up the Wenatchee River has occurred during migration due to high water temperatures, making for insufficient numbers of sockeye to continue the sport-fishing season in the lake.

Though it wasn't originally scheduled to open this summer, the sockeye season on Lake Wenatchee opened last Wednesday because the 2009 return of sockeye had met spawning escapement goals.

To date, anglers have caught 2,040 sockeye in the lake.

— Brent Stecker, World staff

AppleSox playoff preview



World file photo/Mike Bonnicksen

Wenatchee AppleSox players celebrate a June 16 victory in 10 innings over the Kelowna Falcons. The Sox will come to Wenatchee for the summer collegiate league season to hone their talents before the West Coast League playoff game at Kelowna on a roll, having won 18 of their final 20 games.

Wenatchee. Although players from the Kelowna Falcons enter tonight's first West Coast League playoff game at Kelowna on a roll, having won 18 of their final 20 games.

Aiming to get it all

Sure the AppleSox players want to get better.

BY BRIAN ADAMOWSKY
World sports writer

WENATCHEE — Ed Knaggs has always said that the mission of the Wenatchee AppleSox is not to win games, or championships, even though they've done plenty of both.

"Our job here is to get guys ready to go back to their schools, but it's natural for guys to want to win as much as they can," Knaggs said. "I think the mindset is that these guys want to finish this off the

wilting under the triple-digit heat at the end of the summer.

The AppleSox have played their best baseball of the season over the past month, and are 18-4 since the Sox finished their league season with five straight victories, and eight of their last nine and 13 of the last 15.

"Everybody's bats are just on fire," outfielder Josh Takayoshi said. "We've got good pitching, clutch hitting and are hitting very well."

Wenatchee vs. Kelowna



Overall Record	
34-14, .708	24-24, .500
Head-to-head	
8-4	4-8
Team ERA	
3.45 (third)	3.64 (fourth)
Runs scored	
255 (first)	230 (fourth)
Home runs	
12 (fourth)	18 (first)