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# TODAY'S NEWS

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## CLUB UPDATE

Earl Skonberg – 541.229.2700

**Gun and Knife Show** - As a last minute reminder, the next Gun & Knife Show is February 10 & 11, 2018 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Show times are from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday. Admission is \$6 per day for adults or \$8 for two days. Children under 12 are free with paid adult admission. As with every gun show, we can always use volunteers to help with security or sell gate tickets. Call Lester Fanning at 541-863-4333 to offer your support and to help make this show another success.

**Outdoor Night** - World Champion Elk Caller Chad Schearer will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm at the **Winston Community Center**. Chad and his family will give hunting and fishing tips and demonstrations. Two muzzleloader rifles will be raffled along with over \$2,500 in prizes and gift certificates. Admission and food is free.

*Chad is a World Champion Elk Caller and 2-time Eastern US Elk Calling Champion. Chad is also a Licensed Montana Professional Outfitter and Guide. Besides his passion for hunting he is a freelance writer, his articles and photographs have been featured in several magazines including Outdoor Life, American Hunter, American Rifleman, Field and Stream and more. Chad is Director of Advertising/ Media Relations for CVA Muzzleloaders, Bergara USA, PowerBelt Bullets, DuraSight Rings and Bases, Quake industries and Konus Optics. Sponsored by many of the hunting industries leading manufacturers Chad has conducted over 1000 hunting and fishing seminars across the United States and has hunted and fished extensively around the world. He is also the past Editor of Black Powder Guns and Hunting Magazine.*

This is a family friendly event. For more information call 541-679-7761 or visit Chad's website at: [shootstraighttv.com](http://shootstraighttv.com).

## 2018 YOUTH DAY

Jake O'Dowd – 541.670.0955

The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club will be hosting a community Youth Day on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. This event is free to boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18 that will give them an opportunity to experience a variety of shooting disciplines. All ranges will be in use that day for this event plus lunch will be provided for participants in the clubhouse.

To make this event successful, we need your help and are looking for an array of volunteers so we can start planning. If you are willing to assist, we need help with Archery, Shotgun, 22 Rifle, Laser Screen, Black Powder and in the kitchen. Please contact me as soon as possible so we can get things rolling.

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## HIGH POWER MATCH

Ralph Klein – 541.459.9517

Our match on January 13<sup>th</sup> was delayed because of fog. As a result we only shot half of a match. Tom Jordan won with a 194-7X. Frank Behr was second with a 192-6X. I brought up the rear with a 192-5X. Frank and I were tied but Frank won the tie by shooting more X's than I did. We tried something different this time. Tom and I shot the 50 yard small bore target which would approximate a 100 yard F Class target. Frank used the high power 600 yard reduced to 100 yard target. Frank shoots with iron sights (traditional high power). Tom and I shot scoped rifles (F Class). I think it put the two classes on a level playing field. We will not have a match in February due to the upcoming gun show. Our next match will be March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.

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## JUNIOR RIFLES COMPETITION

Ralph Klein – 541.459.9517

We traveled to Grants Pass for a match on January 20<sup>th</sup>. We showed up with four competitors. There was a good turnout with 15 competitors from Grants Pass, Medford and Roseburg. Miles Hearn (Medford) won the Neophyte Class with a 493-8 Centers. Hayden Osborn (Rsbg) won the Beginner Class with a 559-15 Centers. Marina Grib (GP) won the 2 - Position with a 528-10 Centers. Allen Boice (Rsbg) won the Sub Junior Class with a 440-8 Centers. Alden Boice (Rsbg) won the Intermediate Junior Class with a 503-14 Centers. Ashley Myers (Medford) won the Junior Class with a 528-12 Centers.

All-in-all, three of our four competitors took home 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophies. Even better, was the fact that our 1<sup>st</sup> Place competitors shot their personal best scores in the match. As a coach, I could not be more proud of their efforts. Roseburg will host the next match Saturday, February 17th.

## DEFENSIVE PISTOL

Larrie Fuhriman – 541.802.3717

The new season will start at the Outdoor Pistol Range on April 7 with sign up starting at 8:00 am and a safety briefing at 8:45 am, shooting at 9:00 am. Our program runs the first Saturday each month between April and October and is non competitive. We welcome shooters from new to experienced. We are looking for more Range Officers as it takes 10 to run our program. If you are interested or would like more information, please call or email me. We anticipate another great season with lots of opportunity to practice many different skills with your defensive firearm. Check out our website: [roseburgdefensivepistol.com](http://roseburgdefensivepistol.com) for more information. Hope to see you there. Email: [lmfuhriman@yahoo.com](mailto:lmfuhriman@yahoo.com).



Happy  
Valentine's Day



## JANUARY RIMFIRE MATCH

Wes Jackson – 541.784.5041

Six shooters made it to the January Rimfire Match. Conditions were good and three shooters were able to get a perfect 250 at 50 yds. Dennis Difeo took first with 18Xs, Tom Jordan second with 14Xs and Jay Conn third with 11Xs. At 75 yds. three shooters were able to get 250 with Dennis Difeo again in first with 10Xs, Wes Jackson in second with 8Xs and Jay Conn in third with 4Xs. Final scores showed Dennis Difeo taking first place with a score of 500-28Xs, Jay Conn second with 500-15Xs and Wes Jackson third with 499-21Xs. The next match will be February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Sign in and set up is at 8:00 am with the match starting at 9:00 am.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>50 YARDS</u>	<u>75 YARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Dennis Difeo	22LR	250-18Xs	250-10Xs	500-28Xs
2. Jay Conn	22LR	250-11Xs	250-04Xs	500-15Xs
3. Wes Jackson	22LR	249-13Xs	250-08Xs	499-21Xs
4. Tom Jordan	22LR	250-14Xs	249-03Xs	499-17Xs
5. Mike Narkiewicz	22LR	247-07Xs	248-04Xs	495-11Xs
6. Mike B. Jackson	22LR	DNF	DNF Scope Malfunction	

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## JANUARY BENCH REST MATCH

Wes Jackson – 541.784.5041

Six shooters made it to the January Bench Rest Match. Wind was a factor and only two of the shooters were able to read the changing winds enough to get 250 at 100 yds. Jim Stipe was first with 250-14Xs, Mel Harris second with 250-9Xs and Wes Jackson third with 249-11Xs. At 200 yds., no one was able to get 250. In first was Mel Harris with 249-2Xs, in second was Jim Stipe with 248-7Xs and in third with Wes Jackson with 245-5Xs. Final scores showed Mel Harris taking first place with 499-11Xs, Jim Stipe second with 498-21Xs and Wes Jackson third with 493-16Xs. The next match will be 2/18/2018. Sign in and set up is at 8:00 am with the match starting at 9:00 am.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>100 YARDS</u>	<u>200 YARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Mel Harris	30 BR	250-09Xs	249-02Xs	499-11Xs
2. Jim Stipe	6PPC	250-14Xs	248-07Xs	498-21Xs
3. Wes Jackson	30BR	249-11Xs	244-05Xs	493-16Xs
4. Eldon Yarbrough	6PPC	248-02Xs	240-01Xs	488-03Xs
5. Buck Williams	30BR	248-11Xs	239-05Xs	487-16Xs
6. Ron Elliot	6PPC	DNF	DNF	DNF