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TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATE

Earl Skonberg – 541.229.2700

TRAP - Trap will be hosting two events in April. The first, *WRITA* [Western Regional Independent Trapshooting Association], is the weekend of April 14th & 15th. Trap ranges, including 5 Stand, will be closed to members and guests during this event. The clubhouse, pavilion and lower grounds are reserved. This event is only open to members of the *WRITA* organization. Participants will be staying the weekend in RV's/trailers in and around the upper clubhouse and lower grounds so plan your visits to the club accordingly – parking will be tight. The second event is our annual *PITA* "Pig" shoot April 20th – 22nd, the following weekend. Again, all trap ranges will be closed to members and guests. This event is only open to *PITA* and *ATA* members. The clubhouse and kitchen are reserved along with parking in and around the clubhouse.

Volunteers: Trap is also looking for volunteers who would like to help manage these events loading targets, scoring or generally supporting the event. If you have a few hours, and interested in helping, contact Joe Montero (541) 672-4886 or Daro Handy (541) 784-6096.



North Umpqua Fishing Report - With the rest of the basin still running low, the main has been the section of choice. Anglers are picking up decent numbers of fish, but with cold weather the bite

has been slow. Chinook has reopened on the Main, however fishing usually doesn't pick up until late March or early April though some anglers may start trying for Springer's any day.

There has been reports of large groups of juvenile steelhead moving through the basin. Please remember to release these fish quickly and unharmed. Trout fishing in the mainstream Umpqua tributaries will reopen May 22, 2018 and is catch-and-release only. Most anglers have been focusing on the lower North, as the river is quite low. Chinook fishing opened on the North up to Deadline Falls. Springer fishing doesn't usually pick up until late March. Fishing has been tough on the South Umpqua with low flows and cold weather. Some folks have been tying into a few, but it's been slow.

YOUTH DAY EVENT

Jake O'Dowd – 541.670.0955

Youth Day is fast approaching. (May 19th) We are still looking for volunteers to help support the disciplines; especially in the kitchen preparing and serving lunch to the kids – no experience required. You may be assigned to help on a range, transport kids between disciplines or just fill in while someone takes a break. *This is your chance to support the club for a few hours.*

Boys and girls between the ages of 8-18 will experience all club disciplines in one day. Events include Clay Target Shooting, Indoor .22 Range, Archer, Black Powder, and "Laser Shot" System. Firearms and ammunition are being provided. Adult supervision is required. Lunch will be provided to all participants between 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Parents can purchase lunch for \$5.00. Email Jake at: santa195170@gmail.com for details or call him at the number above.

CAST BULLET MATCH UPDATE

Mel Harris – 541.637.8444

Cast bullet matches will now be held on the last Saturday of the month. The next match will be Saturday, April 28th.

For those who don't know, these matches are registered matches. The results appear both on the Cast Bullet Association website and in the magazine, which is printed every other month. There is a class for about every type of gun, including military rifles. Matches are at 100 and 200 yds. Both score and group matches are shot. A popular class for those wanting to use a rifle they currently own is the Hunting Rifle Class. The .308 seems to be the most popular across the country. If interested, get in touch with me. I have lots of bullet molds and bullets cast and lubed. I can help you work up a load and get shooting.

I am looking for someone who would like to learn how to score our group and varmint for score matches. There will be an instructor to help teach you the techniques involved. It will probably take a

couple of sessions to get the hang of it. We pay \$5 per shooter for scoring. For example: 8 shooters, scorer gets \$40. This helps pay for gas and gives someone a few extra bucks for whatever.

For information on shooting or learning to score, please contact me through email: thirtypcc@gmail.com or call 541-637-8444.

DEFENSIVE PISTOL

Larrie Fuhriman – 541.802.3717

Defensive Pistol starts on April 7th with sign up starting at 8:00 AM. We look forward to a great season, so come out and practice your defensive handgun skills with us. Our program is non competitive and open for new shooters as well as experienced. As always, handguns must be unloaded and long guns carried bolt open, muzzle up. We will have 5 scenarios with one being a shotgun scenario which can be shot with shotgun or pistol. Check out our website at roseburgdefensivepistol.com for more information. Hope to see you there.



MARCH RIMFIRE MATCH

Wes Jackson – 541.673.8257

Only three shooters were able to make it to the March Rimfire Match. We decided to shoot two targets at 100 yds instead of the normal 50 yd and 75 yd distances. On the first target, Jay Conn shot a 238 with an excellent 7Xs for first, Dennis Difeo shot a 229 with 5Xs for second and Wes Jackson shot a 227 with 2Xs for third. Scores were better on the second target. Dennis Difeo and Jay Conn tied for first with a 249 with 2Xs and Wes Jackson got third with a 244 with 1X. Final results put Jay Conn in first with a 487-9Xs, Dennis Difeo in second with a 478-07Xs and Wes Jackson in third with a 471-3Xs. The next match will be April 1st (both April Fools' Day and Easter.) Sign up and set up will be 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. Jay Conn	22LR	238-07Xs	249-02Xs	487-09Xs
2. Dennis Difeo	22LR	229-05Xs	249-02Xs	478-07Xs
3. Wes Jackson	22LR	227-02Xs	244-01Xs	471-03Xs

P.S. We concluded after shooting at 100 yds that it doesn't take much wind to throw a bullet off track, and the chance of getting a 500 was impossible.

MARCH BENCH REST MATCH

Wes Jackson – 541.784.5041

Seven shooters competed in the March Bench Rest Match. We had good conditions and six shooters were able to get a perfect 250. Wes Jackson was first with 22Xs, Jay Conn second with 18Xs and Eldon Yarbrough and Chuck Allen tied for third with 17Xs each. At 200 yds. only two shooters were able to get a 250 with Chuck Allen first with 9Xs, Jay Conn second with 8Xs and Whitey Williams third with a 249-5Xs. Final scores showed Jay Conn and Chuck Allen in a tie for first with 500-26Xs each. Third place went to Whitey Williams with 499-19Xs. The next match will be April 15th. 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. Jay Conn	30BR	250-18Xs	250-08Xs	500-26Xs
2. Chuck Allen	30BR	250-17Xs	250-09Xs	500-26Xs
3. Whitey Williams	6PPC	250-14Xs	249-05Xs	499-19Xs
4. Wes Jackson	30BR/6PPC	250-22Xs	248-05Xs	498-27Xs
5. Eldon Yarbrough	6PPC	250-17Xs	245-07Xs	495-24Xs
6. Buck Williams	30BR	250-13Xs	245-06Xs	495-19Xs
7. Ron Elliot	6PPC	249-10Xs	246-07Xs	495-17Xs

JUNIOR RIFLES

Ralph Klein – 541.459.9517

The gun club hosted a match on February 17th. We had 13 competitors. Samantha Butler (Grants Pass) won the Neophyte class with a 345 - 4 Centers. Tanner Paul (GP) won the Beginner class with a 556 - 13 Centers. Hayden Osborn (RSBG) was second with a 551 - 12 Centers. Mariena Grib (GP) won the Two-Position class with a 536 - 11 Centers. Allen Boice was the only Sub Junior scored a 377 - 2 Centers. Daniel Geroux (Medford) won the Intermediate Junior class with a 501 - 5 Centers. Alden Boice was second with a 452 - 3 Centers. Ashley Myer (MED) was the only Junior. She scored a 535 - 5 Centers, which led all the three-position shooters.

A month later, March 17th, we went down to Grants Pass for a match. There were 15 competitors. Justice Peterson (Grants Pass) won the Neophyte class with a 522 - 9 Centers. Hayden Osborn (RSBG) won the Beginner class with a 558 - 13 Centers. Benjamin Boice (RSBG) was second with a 539 - 9 Centers. Mariena Grib (GP) won the Two-Position class with a 557 - 16 Centers. Allen Boice was the only Sub Junior scored a 336 - 2 Centers. Daniel Geroux (Medford) won the Intermediate Junior class with a 491 - 5 Centers. Alden Boice was second with a 450 - 1 Center. Ashley Myer (MED) won the Junior class with a 544 - 9 Centers. Sierra Chambers (GP) was second with a 508 - 7 Centers. Kalin Ivey, Logan Ivey and Nakai Stewell (all from RSBG) shot in their first match. Despite being nervous in their first match they are competitive. Roseburg will host the last match of the season on April 21st. A potluck BBQ will follow the match.

HIGHPOWER

Ralph Klein – 541.459.9517

We had a Highpower Match on Saturday, March 10th. Only two of us showed up. Frank Behl was shooting with iron sights and a sling while I shot with a scope and a bipod. To even the competition, Frank shot on the 600 yard reduced to 100 yard target while I shot on a 50 yard smallbore target. The smallbore target has smaller scoring rings approximating a F-class target. In the end, I won with a 393 - 16X and Frank shot a 392 - 12X. Our next match will be Saturday, April 14th. Sign up is at 8:30 AM.

