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# TODAY'S NEWS

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## CLUB UPDATE

Earl Skonberg – 541.229.2700

**Membership Reminder** – Thanks to the members who renewed their membership in a timely manner. Our front gate is our first line of defense against those folks who would love to use the facilities for free. It's our fees that keep this place up and running on a daily basis. Again, for those that have not renewed, and there are many, you will find your gate code not working and must now make arrangements to have it reactivated before you can use the facilities.

**Sight-In-Days** – The annual "Sight-In-Days" program starts September 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through October 12<sup>th</sup>. The rifle range will be available each week on Thursday and Friday from 4:00pm to dusk and on Saturdays and Sundays between 9:00am and 5:00pm. The range is open to members and the general public to sight-in their hunting rifles prior to the hunting season. All shooters and/or spectators are responsible for bringing their own eye and ear protection. Remember, all actions must be open when arriving at the range. Paul Campbell can answer questions at (541) 643-9889. Fees are: Members and guests \$2.00. Member children 17 yrs of age and under are free. Non-members fee is \$5.00 and non-member children 17 yrs of age and under are \$2.00.

**Gun & Knife Show** – The show is fast approaching. Show times and dates are September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm and September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Admission is \$6.00 per day for adults or \$8.00 for two days. Children under 12 are free with a paid adult admission. Contact the Show Promoter, Del Applegarth, at (541) 530-4570 for table rentals and show details. Volunteers are always needed to help run the show, no experience required. Whatever time you can spare is always appreciated. If you would like to support your club, call Lester Fanning at (541) 863-4333. He is always looking for volunteers to help with the show.

**Newly Elected Board Members** – Mail-in ballots were counted and certified by Kerry Boak, Art Redcay, Mark Anderson, and Earl Skonberg, Election Chairman, on July 9, 2018. Six board members were re-elected to their current seats for another two-year term starting September 1, 2018. John Backen, Lester Fanning, Tom Russell, Donald Jensen, Jake O'Dowd and Bill Bayliss all ran un-opposed. Barbara Desch, our newest board member, was elected to replace Krys Schindler who is retiring after serving for four years as Club Secretary. For all club members, the Board wishes to thank Krys for her efforts and years of service to the club.

**Annual Meeting** – The Board met Thursday, July 19, 2018 for their annual review of highlights and accomplishments for 2017 and discussed future club needs. John Backen provided the treasurer's report, Kerry Boak, President, gave an update on the status of grants and the Indoor Pistol Range makeover while election chairman, Earl Skonberg presented the results of this year's election. Barbara Desch was welcomed as the new Club Secretary.

Highlights included the two gun shows held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, pavilion usage and rentals, two major trap shoots in April along with the announcement that members of the Trap Club won the Oregon State Team Trapshooting Competition in Hillsboro in June. The Umpqua Regulators held another well attended "True Grit" cowboy event in May while the 4H Archery Group will continue improving their shooting skills at the archery range for the coming year.

The Board also noted and applauded the great job our newest caretakers, Scott & Jill Aker, have done keeping the facilities in tip-top shape throughout the year while spending many of their evening hours in support of club membership.

***A job well done!***

One major item for discussion was "what to do about our main road"? It's a teeth-shattering problem that's been discussed over and over with no real solution found so far. Mark Anderson posed the question that we need to seriously start planning now for its repair and replacement in the near future. One idea suggested that we might think about starting "Fund Raising Shoots" held throughout the year where additional fees would be collected and set aside over a period of time. Another idea would be to simply increase membership and/or shooting fees to cover the estimated cost.

For the moment, no real solution was put forth other than to be a main topic of discussion at the next board meeting. The road is in bad shape and needs to be replaced soon. Resurfacing is not a solution.

Active memberships currently stand at 539 with 266 members past due. As promised, those that have not paid their 2018/2019 fees by August 1st will see their gate codes turned off. If you want to continue your membership and find your code deactivated, you must contact the caretaker with your check for \$96.00 to receive your new card and have your code reactivated.



## **JULY RIMFIRE MATCH**

Wes Jackson - 541.673.8257

Six shooters competed in the July Rimfire match. At 50 yds, three of them were able to get a perfect 250 with Dennis Difeo in first with 18Xs, Jay Conn in second with 13Xs and Mike Jackson in third with 11Xs. At 75 yds, four shooters got a 250 with Dennis Difeo again in first with 8Xs, Mike Jackson and John Backen tied for second with 5Xs each and Jay Conn third with 4Xs. Final scores showed Dennis Difeo taking first with 500-26Xs, Jay Conn second with 500-17Xs and Mike Jackson third with 500-16Xs. The next match will be August 5th. Sign in and set up will be at 8:00am with the match starting at 8:30am.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>50 YARDS</u>	<u>75 YARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Dennis Difeo	22LR	250-18Xs	250-08Xs	500-26Xs
2. Jay Conn	22LR	250-13Xs	250-04Xs	500-17Xs
3. Mike Jackson	22LR	250-11Xs	250-05Xs	500-16Xs
4. John Backen	22LR	249-08Xs	250-05Xs	499-13Xs
5. Mike Narkiewicz	22LR	49-10Xs	249-02Xs	498-12Xs
6. Wes Jackson	22LR	249-08Xs	248-02Xs	497-10Xs

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## **INDOOR PISTOL RANGE**

Kerry Boak - President

The club received a grant to replace the Indoor Pistol Range floor from ODFW. We were initially informed that construction could start in July, but due to personnel changes at ODFW, the required paperwork is slowly going through the processing system, causing unscheduled delays. The completion date for the grant is the end of September, and the hope is that the range will be back in operation before that time. In the meantime, all handgun shooting will be held on the outdoor ranges during daylight hours. The first and third Fridays of the month have been added to the range - schedule to accommodate the closure of the indoor range. Operating hours are from 9:00am - 11:00am.

## JULY BENCH REST MATCH

Wes Jackson - 541.784.5041

Seven shooters made it to the July Bench Rest match. At 100 yds, three shooters were able to get a perfect 250 with Jay Conn taking first with 20Xs, Wes Jackson second with 18Xs and Buck Williams third with 15Xs. When the targets were moved to 200 yds, only two shooters were able to get a 250 with Wes Jackson in first place with 13Xs, Jay Conn second with 10Xs, and Buck Williams third with 249-6Xs. Final scores had Wes Jackson taking first with 500-31Xs, Jay Conn second with 500-30Xs and Buck Williams third with 499-21Xs. The next match will be August 19th. Sign in and set up is at 8:00am with the match starting at 8:30am.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>100 YARDS</u>	<u>200 YARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-18Xs	250-13Xs	500-31Xs
2. Jay Conn	30BR	250-20Xs	250-10Xs	500-30Xs
3. Buck Williams	30BR	250-15Xs	249-06Xs	499-21Xs
4. Eldon Yarbrough	6PPC	247-09Xs	249-08Xs	496-17Xs
5. Whitey Williams	6PPC	248-07Xs	248-04Xs	496-11Xs
6. Ron Elliott	6PPC	247-08Xs	244-03Xs	491-11Xs

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