

JANUARY 2019

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATES

EARL SKONBERG – 541.229.2700

Gun & Knife Show

The show is next month and fast approaching. Show times and dates are February 9 & 10, 2019 from 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and 9 am to 3 pm on Sunday. New for this year is the \$7 two-day admission ticket good for both Saturday and Sunday. Children under 12 are free with a paid adult admission. Contact the show Promoter, Del Applegarth, at 541-530-4570 if you are interested in renting a table but suggest you call soon as there are not many tables left.

Volunteers are always needed to help run the show, no experience required. Whatever time you can spare is always appreciated. Call Lester Fanning at 541-863-4333 if you would like to support your club.

Wind Storm

The recent and unexpected windstorm many of us experienced two weeks ago left some 20,000 Roseburg residents without power most of the evening and caused considerable damage to the trees near the front entrance. Phil Hardison, board member and volunteer, promptly started cutting most of the fallen branches into manageable sizes that will eventually need to be moved to the lower area where it can be split.

If you would like to help in this process, call Kerry Boak at 541.530.2337, Phil Hardison at 541.580.2189 or our caretaker Scott Aker at 541.680.8558 to get your name on the list. A date to do this has not been set, but will most likely be after New Years.

Christmas Party

The annual Trap-sponsored Christmas party December 19th was an enormous success. After an hour or so of game shoots, everyone settled down to enjoy Dan Schindler's homemade camp chili, always a hit, along with sandwiches and several side dishes. Dan Cossey prepared a tray of fresh-baked corn bread while Krys Schindler supplied a jar of honey gathered from her families ranch in Montana.

Attendees brought their favorite hors d'oeuvre or a dessert to be shared. After dinner, the group participated in the always popular "gift exchange game" providing an exciting finish to the evening festivities. I believe everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to next year's celebration.



Annual Turkey Shoot

The December turkey shoot went off without a hitch with almost 60 trap shooters braving the early morning elements of fog and cold weather. Daro Handy provided the prizes while members of the trap club supplied the manpower keeping the traps full of targets and scoring. Individual shooters competed in 5-man squads shooting from the 21-yard line to determine a winner. Winners of each squad then moved to the 25-yard line to



compete again for additional prizes. After five tries, those that did not win during the competition phase were awarded a turkey, ham, or rack of bacon so everyone went home a winner. An individual could win up to four prizes. As seen in the photo, competition was intense at times, especially between father and son Greg and Tony Leone. Tony came out on top as a three-time winner while Greg managed to bring home the bacon. All had fun and looking forward to competing again next year.

Trap Winter League

Krys & Dan Schindler 541.486.3231



Winter Trap League starts Sunday January 6th, 2019 at 10 am and continues for ten weeks. Fees are \$12 per week and you may pay all your shooting fees in advance if you wish. Format is the same as previous years with seven shooters per team recording the best five scores. There will be the Lewis Option (\$5/week) available if you wish to compete for weekly money. Shooters will shoot 50 targets each week; one singles round from the 16-yard line and one Handicap round. Handicap yardages are determined by your 16 yard score. Shooting dates are on the calendar.

There are still a few opening left as all teams are not full. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Krys or Dan Schindler – jdk.fishhawk@gmail.com.

Rifle Range Work Party

Paul Campbell 541.643.9889

My thanks to the volunteers that showed up to help with our one-day project to spruce up the range. This yearly project enhances the quality of our shooting facilities and saves the club many dollars. Building new target stands, target holders, and cleaning up the surrounding area is always more than a one-man project so I thank you again for your effort helping to keep the club the premier shooting facility it is known for.

Southwest Zone Fishing Report

As of December 26, 2018



Weekend fishing Opportunities:

- Beginning Jan. 1, there will be a new steelhead bag limit on rivers where wild steelhead harvest is allowed. Check the 2019 Sport Fishing Regulations for details.
- There are winter steelhead throughout the mainstem Umpqua and the river might just be coming into shape after the first of the year.
- On the North Umpqua, some of the best winter steelhead fishing of the year can occur in late December and early January. The runs usually peak then, and the largest steelhead are usually the first to arrive.
- Anglers are starting to catch hatchery steelhead in the Coos and Coquille basins.
- Arizona Pond has been stocked recently - just in time for the school winter break.
- Half-pounder steelhead are worth targeting this time of year on the middle Rogue from Lathrop downstream to Graves Creek.

Regulation Updates as of December 19, 2018

These are in-season regulation changes adopted on a temporary or emergency basis. Please see e-regulations for permanent regulations.

HUNTER CREEK

- Beginning October 15 through December 31, 2018 angling is closed for Chinook salmon.

WILD COHO

There will be no special seasons for wild coho in rivers of the SW Zone for 2018.

- Hatchery coho salmon may be retained as part of the daily bag limit in all waters that are open to angling for Chinook or steelhead.
- Retention of wild coho salmon allowed in Tenmile (SW Zone) Lake under permanent rules.

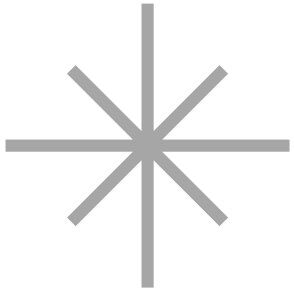
2019 PITA MULTIPLEX TRAPSHOOTS

50 Singles / 50 Handicap / 25 pr Doubles

Saturday, January 5th & February 2nd

TWO SHOOTS LEFT STARTING AT 10am

Please contact Kryz Schindler for more information:
541.496.3231



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New Year

