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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

President's Message

John Feedback (541) 281-5360

A meeting was held December 6th to elect our new Chief RO for Rifle and Pistol. Todd Anderson was re-elected as head of rifle and Kerry Boak takes on the role as Chief RO for Pistol. Many thanks to Todd for his past efforts and good luck in the coming year. Congratulations to Kerry Boak for taking on the responsibility of Chief RO, especially with all the programs that are in place. Tom Russell, past Chief Pistol RO, has been in that position for the last 2 ½ years and decided not to run again in 2012. Our thanks to Tom for the many hours he put in and the various accomplishments during his tenure.

Notables:

- A new gate with a combination lock system has been installed on the outdoor pistol range to improve security and hopefully eliminate some of the vandalism that's been occurring.
- A wood stove was donated to pistol by Mary Carter and our thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the installation.
- The new Douglas County 4-H Archery program begins January 4th and runs through May, meeting every Wednesday evening. Teresa Middleton is heading up that program.
- We are still in need of someone to head-up the Archery Range program. Anyone with an interest in Archery should call me.

As many of you know, we have a new Caretaker, Vern Williams. If you haven't met him yet, he invites you to stop by for a cup of coffee. Having only been on the job just a couple of weeks, he's doing a great job and looks forward to learning more about the club and the plethora of club events scheduled throughout the property.

As a reminder, disciplines that require front gate attention for special functions and/or ongoing programs should contact myself, Earl Skonberg or the Caretaker so we can coordinate your needs with the Caretaker's gate responsibilities and the web site calendar. In other words, it would help to make sure the gate gets opened and closed when needed.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

5 Stand Winter Schedule

Mark Anderson (541) 459-9424

5 Stand will be closed on Sundays and Wednesdays starting January 8th, 2012, but will reopen March 4th, 2012. Please mark these dates on your calendar. During January and February I will be helping with Winter Trap League and AI is scheduled for shoulder surgery after the first of the year. See you in March.

Varmint Matches

Wes Jackson (541) 673-8257

As a reminder, Varmint Matches are held the fourth Sunday of every month from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. throughout the year except during Sight-in-Days (September & October). Participation has been slow recently with no shooters showing up on some days. Call Wes for details or to let him know if you plan to continue shooting during the winter months.

Bench Rest Match

Chuck Engelking (541) 672-3986

Eight shooters made it to the last Bench Rest Match of the year. Conditions were excellent with no mirage and only light winds. At 100 yds. five shooters were able to shoot a 250 with Mel Harris leading with 24Xs, Ron Elliott & Wes Jackson in second with 21Xs each. At 200 yds. three shooters were able to shoot a perfect 250 with Mel Harris again leading with 15Xs, Wes Jackson was second with 11Xs and John Backen third with 10Xs. Final combined scores showed Mel Harris in first with 500-39Xs (A club record). Second went to Wes Jackson with 500-32Xs and third went to John Backen with 500-25Xs. Next match will be January 15th. Sign in and set up is at 8:00 A.M. with the match starting at 9:00 A.M.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>100 YDS</u>	<u>200 YDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Mel Harris	30BR	250-24Xs	250-15Xs	500-39Xs*
2. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-21Xs	250-11Xs	500-32Xs
3. John Backen	6PPC	250-15Xs	250-10Xs	500-25Xs
4. Mike Narkiewicz	30BR	250-11Xs	249-04Xs	499-15Xs
5. Ron Elliott	6PPC	250-21Xs	248-05Xs	498-26Xs
6. Whitney Williams	30BR	249-11Xs	248-07Xs	497-18Xs
7. Colton Backen	6PPC	248-12Xs	243-02Xs	493-14Xs
8. Lee Stevens	30BR	248-13Xs	242-05Xs	488-18Xs

* NEW CLUB RECORD

Junior Rifle

Ralph Klein (541) 459-9517

Roseburg hosted the first Junior Rifle Match of the season on December 17th. We had 23 competitors. Roseburg had five competitors. Albany brought 13 and Grants Pass brought seven. This is the largest turnout since I have been coaching. We had four classes. The intermediate and sub junior classes shoot prone, standing and kneeling. The beginner and neophyte shoot prone. Saun Cole (Grants Pass) won the intermediate junior class with a 492 – 7Centers. Sierra Chambers (GP) won the sub junior class with a 491 – 5Centers. Lee Gordon (Rsbg) was second with a 467 – 7Centers. Eston Hughey (Rsbg) was third with a 447 – 7Centers. In the beginner class, Jessica Brown (GP) won with a 571 – 20Centers. William Turner (Rsbg) was second with a 560– 12Centers. AJ Royer was third with a 545 – 10Centers. Conner Mier (Albany) won with a 535 – 8Centers and Logan Hibbert (Albany) was second with a 520 – 7Centers. I am really proud of our competitors! Out of the five competitors from Roseburg, four of them placed. A job well done!!!

Trap Winter League

Earl Skonberg (541) 229-2700

The 2012 Winter League Trap Competition starts Sunday, January 8th, and it's still not too late to join in the fun. Teams are still being formed, and if you weren't on a team last year, there's still time to sign-up. We will try to place everyone who joins to a team, even as a back-up in case someone drops out.

Skill level is not a requirement. If you have a shotgun, and want to compete, stop by any Wednesday evening in the clubhouse and talk to one of our league representatives. (Mark Anderson, Krys Schindler or Earl Skonberg)

Weekly cost is \$1.00 daily shooting fee plus \$8/50 targets, you provide your own ammunition. Contestants shoot 25 targets from the 16-yard line and then 25 targets from the 20-yard line unless you have a registered handicap.

Competition runs for 8 weeks at which time we declare the winners, present trophies and then we all enjoy a "free" dinner, family members included.

Highpower

Ralph Klein (541) 459-9517

December 10th was a cold and foggy day, but people still showed up to shoot. We had five competitors. Mike Kinne had rifle problems so he dropped out. I won the Highpower Match with a 497-20X (a personal best). Eliase Miniase was second with a 469-7X. Tom Jordan was third with a 453-3X followed by Brad Miller with a 453-3X. Brad Miller won the any sight/any rifle prone match with a 199-15X. I was second with a 196-11X followed by Tom Jordon with a 195-9X. Our next match will be January 14th. Sign up at 8:30.



January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11 am - Rifle Range Closed	2 6 pm - Jr. Rifle Practice @	3 9 am - Outdoor Pistol 7 pm - Indoor Pistol	4 9 am - Indoor Pistol 4:30 pm - 4-H Archery @ 5 pm - 5 Stand 5 pm - Trap	5 6 pm - PPITH For Women	6	7 8 am - Rimfire 12 pm - Rifle Range
8 9 am - Black Powder @ 10 am - WINTER LEAGUE @ 11 am - Rifle	9 6 pm - Jr. Rifle Practice @	10 9 am - Outdoor Pistol 7 pm - Board Meeting 7 pm - Indoor Pistol	11 9 am - Indoor Pistol 5 pm - Trap 6 pm - CHL/Basic Pistol @	12 6 pm - PPITH For Women	13	14 6 am - Range Safety Officer 8:30 am - High Power Rifle 11 am - Rifle Range
15 8 am - Bench Rest 10 am - WINTER LEAGUE @ 12 pm - Rifle	16 6 pm - Jr. Rifle Practice @	17 9 am - Outdoor Pistol 7 pm - Indoor Pistol	18 9 am - Indoor Pistol 5 pm - Trap 6 pm - CHL/Basic Pistol @	19 6 pm - PPITH For Women	20	21 9 am - CHL/Basic Pistol @ 11 am - Rifle Range
22 8 am - Varmint 10 am - WINTER LEAGUE @ 11 am - Rifle	23 6 pm - Jr. Rifle Practice @	24 9 am - Outdoor Pistol 7 pm - Indoor Pistol	25 9 am - Indoor Pistol 5 pm - Trap	26 6 pm - PPITH For Women	27 9 am - Indoor P/R Maint.	28 11 am - Rifle Range
29 10 am - WINTER LEAGUE @ 11 am - Rifle	30 6 pm - Jr. Rifle Practice @	31 9 am - Outdoor Pistol 7 pm - Indoor Pistol	1 9 am - Indoor Pistol 4:30 pm - 4-H Archery @ 5 pm - Trap	2 6 pm - PPITH For Women	3	4 8 am - Rimfire 12 pm - Rifle Range