

AUGUST 2019

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATES

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Membership

'Thank you' 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.

Gun & Knife Show

The show is fast approaching. Show times and dates are September 14th from 9:00am - 5pm and September 15th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Admission is \$7 for both days. Children 12 years and under are free with the admission of a paid adult. **For table rental and show details, contact the show promoter, Del Applegarth, at 541-530-4570.**

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 Jim Jackson on July 15, 2019. Eight board members were elected for two-year terms starting September 1, 2019. Kerry Boak, Art Redcay, Earl Skonberg, Paul Campbell, Mark Anderson, Jim Jackson and Phil Hardison all ran un-imposed. John Marsh, our newest board member, was elected to replace Rick Richardson who retired. There were a total of 158 votes counted.

Annual Meeting

The board met Thursday, July 18, 2019 for a review of highlights and accomplishments for 2018, and to discuss 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 Earl Skonberg presented the results of the election. John Marsh was introduced as our newest board member.

Highlights included the two gun shows held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, repaving the Club's road and establishing the Douglas Trojans High School Trap team, as a lettered sport for high school students. We also established a PayPal card system for those wishing to use their credit cards payment and continue our efforts working with the community to provide leadership and access for people who wish to shoot and train with firearms.

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Annual Meeting...Continued

Stewardship of the club property remains one of our priorities, especially with the loss of so many trees this past year. We continue to monitor the health of our pond.

The board also noted and applauded the great job that our caretakers, Scott & Jill Aker, have done keeping the facilities in such tip-top shape and their efforts during our 100-year snowstorm. A job well done!

Active memberships currently stands at 542 with 264 members past due. As promised, those that have not paid their 2019/2020 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 to receive your new card and have your code reactivated.

Fishing Information

Before any fishing trips, always be sure to consult the regulations to see if there are any changes.

You can check them in your 2019 Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet or by visiting:

<http://www.eregulations.com/oregon/fishing/>

Trout fishing continues to be good in several bodies of water including Diamond Lake , Galesville, Howard Prairie and Lost Creek reservoirs. Anglers have been catching smallmouth bass throughout the South Umpqua River.

Approximately 230 hatchery adult spring Chinook and 66 hatchery adult summer steelhead from Cole River Hatchery were recycled into the upper Roque on June 21. Bass and other warm water fishing is good in several area water bodies such as Tenmile Lakes, Eel Lake, Expo Pond and Loon Lake, to name a few. To entice largemouth bass when the aquatic vegetation gets heavy in the summer, try fishing imitation frog lures or popping lures along vegetation lines or opening in the weed beds.

If you fish in lakes and ponds that have perch in them, use a bobber and night crawlers to catch them in high numbers. Perch are invasive in Oregon, there is no bag limit on them. You can take all you want of these very good eating fish.

Defensive Pistol

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Defensive Pistol is losing its head. Larrie Fuhriman who has been leading the Defensive Pistol program for the last 3 years is retiring and will be moving from the area. Larrie has continued the tradition of Defensive Pistol as a friendly and easy going noncompetitive shooting program that helps shooters hone their skills with their handguns. I will be taking on the lead position of Defensive Pistol as of the August shoot. Larrie and I have volunteered for this program for well over 10 years together. He will be at the August shoot, so when you see him, please give him a big thanks for all that he has done.

Our August 3rd shoot will feature 5 stages, one of which will be a shotgun stage. This stage can be shot with your pistol should you not have or bring your shotgun. We will also, now, have one stage that will be compact/subcompact pistol friendly each month. This scenario will have paper targets closer to the shooter tho the number of targets will still be generally the same.

Registration is between 8:00am-8:30am with a mandatory safety meeting at 8:45am. The fee is \$10/shooter and those under 18 are free. If you would like to show up at 7am to help set up the scenarios the fee is waived. For questions please call me.



July Rimfire Match

Wes Jackson - 541.784.5041

Five shooters were at the July Rimfire match. At 50 yds. three of them got a perfect 250, with Dennis Difeo in first with an excellent 16Xs, Mike Jackson in second with 10Xs and Wes Jackson in the third with 9Xs. At 75 yds., four shooters shot a perfect 250 with Dennis Difeo in first with 10Xs, Jay Conn in second with 5Xs and Wes Jackson in third with 4Xs. Final scores had Dennis Difeo finishing first with 500-26Xs, Wes Jackson second with 500-13Xs and Mike Jackson third with 499-15Xs. The next match will be August 4th. Sign in and setup will be at 8:00am with the match starting at 8:30am.

NAME	CALIBER	50 YDS	75 YDS	TOTAL
1. Dennis Difeo	22LR	250-16Xs	250-10Xs	500-26Xs
2. Wes Jackson	22LR	250-09Xs	250-04Xs	500-13Xs
3. Mike Jackson	22LR	250-10Xs	250-05Xs	499-15Xs
4. Jay Conn	22LR	248-11Xs	250-05Xs	498-16Xs
5. JD Conn	22LR	248-07Xs	250-03Xs	498-10Xs

July Bench Rest Match

Wes Jackson - 541.784.5041

There were six shooters at the July Bench Rest match. At 100 yds., two of them were able to get a perfect 250 with Jay Conn and Wes Jackson tying for first with 20Xs each. Jim Stipe was third with a 249-13Xs. When the targets were moved to 200 yds., the changing wind and mirage effect made for lower scores. Jim Stipe was in first with the only 250. He had 3 Xs. Wes Jackson was second with a 248-2Xs and Jay Conn came in third with a 247-4Xs. Final scores were: Jim Stipe first with 499-16Xs, Wes Jackson second with 498-22Xs and Jay Conn third with 497-24Xs. The next match will be on August 18th. Sign in and setup is at 8:00am with the match starting at 8:30am.

NAME	CALIBER	50 YDS	75 YDS	TOTAL
1. Jim Stipe	6PPC	249-13Xs	250-03Xs	499-16Xs
2. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-20Xs	248-02Xs	498-22Xs
3. Jay Conn	30BR	250-20Xs	247-04Xs	497-24Xs
4. Buck Williams	30BR	249-10Xs	244-03Xs	493-13Xs
5. Eldon Yarbrough	6PPC	***	***	***