

MARCH 2020

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATES

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Gun & Knife Show

The show was another success with over 2,100 attendees through the gate during the two-day event. All tables were rented with no room to spare. Club volunteers did another outstanding job providing security, selling tickets and manning the clubs table. Lester Fanning, the Clubs Coordinator, of course orchestrated all this. Next show is September 19 & 20, 2020. Most vendors indicated sales were good and look forward to being at the next show.



Steelhead Adventure

By Scott Aker - Club Caretaker

On February 7th I took my daughter, Annabelle on her first ever steelhead fishing trip in our drift boat. We put in at Cleveland Rapids around noon. We started out bobber dogging a shrimp pink 16mm BnR Soft bead with eggs and at approximately 12:15, during our first drift down below the gravel bar and on her very first cast her bobber plunged under water. After a vigorous 10-minute fight I netted her first steelhead, a beautiful native, which was safely released back into the water following a couple quick pictures of course. Her arms were shaking and her smile was big. It was a great and proud father and daughter moment!



Correction to the February Issue - The North Umpqua River is open to Chinook fishing under permanent rule. Anglers may harvest up to 10 wild Chinook per year and two per day.

5 Stand Update

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After taking a break from Wednesday night 5 Stand shooting during the Winter months, we will be resuming the Wednesday shooting from 4:00-6:00 pm, starting when Daylight Savings Time resumes. First Wednesday shoot will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020. We also shoot on Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

5 Stand is a shotgun activity that shoots at a variety of different clay target presentations. You need a shotgun that can shoot twice, target shells with #7 ½, or smaller shot, hearing and eye protection, and a shell pouch or vest. We have stuff to loan; if you are a beginning shooter, just bring your gun and ammo.

We have ordered another AT300 trap for the 5 Stand course. This gives us a total of 5 newer traps that can throw challenging targets. We change the course every month, so shooters can enjoy a variety of presentations. We have lights, heat, a cover for rain, and shoot in all weather conditions. If you are looking for a new activity to try at the gun club, in a low stress, social atmosphere, come join us. We have fun.

Defensive Pistol

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Defensive Pistol will be starting our season, again, on April 4. This program assists shooters with their gun handling and shooting skills while positioning behind cover. We design 5 scenarios with targets designated as shoot (bad guys) and no shoot (good guys). Targets are set up behind objects so that the shooter has to move and find cover before engaging with their target(s). Defensive Pistol is a non-competitive shooting program that allows each person to go through the scenario at their own pace while being shadowed by a Range Officer to insure safety. For more information about our program, please go to our website:

www.RoseburgDefensivePistol.com

Our 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 want to bring your shotgun. We will also have one stage that will be compact/subcompact pistol friendly. This scenario will have paper targets closer to the shooter and the number of targets will still, generally, be the same. Typically, on each day we shoot less than 100 rounds with our pistols and under 50 rounds with our long guns. Please bring your eye and ear protection and your guns, unloaded, magazine out of the gun and in a holster, box or bag.

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

February Bench Rest Match

Wes Jackson - 541-784-5041

Five shooters made it to the match. Conditions were good and at 100 yds. three shooters were able to get a perfect 250 with Wes Jackson and Jay Conn tied for first with 23Xs each and Jim Stipe third with 18Xs. At 200 yds. only Wes Jackson got a 250, taking first with 7Xs. JD Conn was second with 249-4Xs & Jay Conn third with 248-9Xs. Final scores were: Wes Jackson first with 500-30Xs, Jay Conn second with 498 and an excellent 32Xs and JD Conn third with 498-18Xs.

The next match will be on March 15th. Sign in and set up is at 8:00 a.m. with the match starting at 8:30 a.m.

NAME	CALIBER	100 YARDS	200 YARDS	TOTAL
1. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-23Xs	250-07Xs	500-30Xs
2. Jay Conn	30BR	250-23Xs	250-09Xs	498-32Xs
3. JD Conn	6PPC	249-14Xs	249-14Xs	498-18Xs
4. Jim Stipe	6PPC	250-18Xs	240-05Xs	490-23Xs

*Jim Stipe did not shoot at one of his targets which resulted in a 10 point reduction in his score.

February Rimfire Match

Wes Jackson - 541-784-5041

We had 6 shooters for the February Rimfire match, including a new shooter, Brad Shinn, who used my rifle. (I scored targets.) At 50 yds. 3 shooters were able to get a perfect 250 with Dennis Difeo and Brad Shinn tying for first with each getting 13Xs and Mike Jackson getting third with 9Xs. At 75 yds. only two shooters were able to get 250 with Dennis Difeo taking first with 250-11Xs, Brad Shinn taking second with 250-3Xs, and JD Conn taking third with 249-6Xs. Final scores had Dennis Difeo in first with 500-24Xs, Brad Shinn second with 500-17Xs and Jay Conn third with 498-14Xs.

The next match will be March 1st. Sign in & set up will be at 8:00 a.m. with the match starting at 8:30 a.m.

NAME	CALIBER	50 YARDS	75 YARDS	TOTAL
1. Dennis Difeo	22LR	250-13Xs	250-11Xs	500-24Xs
2. Brad Shinn	22LR	250-13Xs	250-04Xs	498-17Xs
3. Jay Conn	22LR	249-09Xs	249-05Xs	498-14Xs
4. JD Conn	22LR	249-07Xs	249-06Xs	497-12Xs
5. Mike Jackson	22LR	250-09Xs	247-03Xs	497-12Xs
6. Dalton Hedlund	22LR	247-05Xs	Rifle	DNF-Malfunction

Trap - Winter League

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Trap continues to be open for practice on Wednesday nights from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Danny Cossey continues to provide a wonderful menu each Wednesday night. Winter Trap League is well over half way through. We have sixty-seven shooters this year including seven lady and ten junior shooters. After six weeks of shooting, there have been 19,375 targets thrown.

The Awards Banquet and Game Shoot day is planned for Sunday, March 22th. We will have game shoots, the banquet, and awards ceremony. Shooting will start at 10AM and the awards ceremony will start at 2PM, with the banquet immediately following. Plans are to have Danny and Kathy Cossey provide a great dinner for the shooters. We will have the times and the agenda posted in the clubhouse and on the club's calendar. Please sign up in the clubhouse - as we need a count for how many will attend the banquet. Dan and I want to thank all the hard workers who have helped make this year's league so successful. Next time you are shooting - please take a minute to say thank you to them. Without them, Winter Trap League wouldn't be what it is today.

Junior Rifles

Ralph Klein - 541.459.9517

Our membership has been fluid this year. We are currently at eight students. Two of them are returning from two years ago and six are new. The new students are learning the prone position using a sling. Learning a new position is difficult enough, but getting used to using a sling is harder yet. In the beginning a sling makes your hand go to sleep and makes the elbow hurt. It normally takes about six weeks before the students are used to the sling. Every new shooter goes through the process. Our first goal is to get used to the sling. Our second goal is no misses. In the match, the new shooters were averaging in the eighties (out of a possible 100). While we are not used to the sling yet, I am excited with the progress.

We ventured down to Grants Pass for a match on February 15th. I had the new shooters shoot prone off of sandbags (Neophyte class) since they are not used to the sling yet. While we did not win any trophies, the kids were competitive. More importantly, they gained valuable experience. Generally kids are nervous their first match but now they know what to expect.

Umpqua Regulators

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The Umpqua Regulators aka the Cowboy Action Shooters will be back in action for the 2020 season starting Sunday, March 22. We begin at 8:30 am to set up and at 9:00 am our monthly match starts. If you are not familiar with our program, come out and watch us. This is a friendly competitive shoot using the "guns of the old West". Each cowboy/cowgirl dresses in period clothing (or close to it), wears a belt with two holsters housing 2 single action pistols and will also have a lever action rifle and a shotgun. There are 5 stages and all 4 guns are used in each stage. A typical stage will have guns loaded with 5 bullets in each pistol, 10 in the rifle and 4 shot shells for the shotgun. We shoot the 4th Sunday of the month on the Outdoor Pistol Ranges, March through October. Eye and ear protection is required. Please call me if you have questions.