

SEPTEMBER 2020

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATES

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Gun & Knife Show Cancelled

The September show at the Douglas Fairgrounds has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. For the moment, no decision has been made on whether the February, 2021 show will be held or not.

Sight-In-Days

Our annual "Sight-In-Days," which normally operates mid September through the middle of October, has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus. However, the rifle range remains open during normal Saturday and Sunday hours from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. All shooter and/or spectators are responsible for bringing their own eye and ear protection. Remember, all actions must be open when arriving at the range.

Contact Del Applegarth, at 541-530-4570 for complete details.

Fishing - Rivers and streams to fish this week:

- Anglers continue to do well on the South and Main Umpqua rivers for smallmouth.
- There is no limit on this species here and fishing can be fantastic.
- Summer Steelhead fishing is a great time in the North Umpqua. Fly anglers have been hitting it hard for a chance at these fun fish.
- In Rogue River Bay, anglers are catching Chinook by trolling anchovies.
- The Rogue River and tributaries above Lost Creek Reservoir should be a good place to target trout throughout the summer. Trout are stocked weekly from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Target calmer pools and pocket water for resting trout. Stocking sites are from Woodruff Bridge all the way upstream to Minnehaha Creek. Trout limits here are 5 trout per day, only 1 over 20 inches, and bait is allowed.
- A good push of Summer steelhead entered Cole Rivers hatchery last week. Some reports have been coming in that anglers are getting them on dark colored flies. Only adipose fin-clipped trout and steelhead may be harvested this time of the year on the Rogue. Best bet for gear folks would be plugs, drifting bait, or getting started early on a "bug and bubble."
- Thanks to new temporary regulations in Coquille River system, anglers can now use bait, spears and spear guns to harvest smallmouth bass. Anglers using spears had some success harvesting bass on the South Fork Coquille River this past weekend. This unique fishing opportunity is one of the many efforts to reduce the impact of illegally introduced bass on the Chinook populations.

August Rimfire Match

Wes Jackson - 541-784-5041

We had five shooters at the August Rimfire match. Windy conditions affected scores at both 50 and 75 yds with X scores much lower than usual. At 50 yds two shooters were able to get a perfect 250 with Wes Jackson leading with 8Xs, Mike Jackson in second with 7Xs, and JD Conn in third with 248-9Xs. At 75 yds two shooters got a perfect 250. In first was Wes Jackson with 250-6Xs, Jeff Whitcomb in second with 250-4Xs and Mike Jackson in third with 499-8Xs. Final scores had Wes Jackson taking first with a total of 500-14Xs, Mike Jackson taking second with 499-15Xs and Jeff Whitcomb taking third with 497-8Xs. The next match will be September 6th. Sign in and set up will be at 8:00 am with the match starting at 8:30 am.

NAME	CALIBER	50 YARDS	75 YARDS	TOTAL
1. Wes Jackson	22LR	250-08Xs	250-06Xs	500-14Xs
2. Mike Jackson	22LR	250-07Xs	249-08Xs	499-15Xs
3. Jeff Whitcomb	22LR	247-04Xs	250-04Xs	497-08Xs
4. JD Conn	22LR	248-09Xs	248-03Xs	496-12Xs
5. Troy Dimock	22LR	210-03Xs	248-03Xs	458-06Xs

*This score was low because 4 targets were overlooked.

August Bench Rest Match

Wes Jackson - 541-784-5041

Five shooters participated in the August Bench Rest Match. Conditions were good and three shooters shot a perfect 250 at 100 yds with Wes Jackson first with 19Xs, Jay Conn second with 18Xs and Jim Stipe third with 17Xs. At 200 yds, three shooters again shot 250 with Jim Stipe first with 8Xs, Wes Jackson second with 6Xs, and Mike Narkiewicz third with 4Xs. In the final scoring, there were two shooters that tied for first place and two shooters that tied for third. So, it was decided to flip a coin to decide first through fourth places. Final placement was Wes Jackson first, Jim Stipe second, Mike Narkiewicz third and Jay Conn fourth.

NAME	CALIBER	100 YARDS	200 YARDS	TOTAL
1. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-19Xs	250-06Xs	500-25Xs
2. Jim Stipe	6PPC	250-17Xs	250-08Xs	500-25Xs
3. Mike Narkiewicz	30BR	249-18Xs	250-04Xs	499-22Xs
4. Jay Conn	30BR	250-18Xs	249-04Xs	499-22Xs
5. Jeff Whitcomb	6PPC	249-13Xs	246-04Xs	493-17Xs