

OCTOBER 2020

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATES

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Monthly Board Meeting

The September board meeting was cancelled for health reasons due to fires and ash in and around the area. Hopefully, things will return to normal when the rains start up again.

Sight-In-Days

Annual "Sight-In-Days continues to be closed to the outside public due to the Coronavirus. However, the rifle range remains open Saturday's and Sunday's from 11:00am to 4:00pm. All shooters 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.

Cooper Creek Reservoir

Rainbow trout, bass, bluegill, coho and Chinook smolts. With lots of smoke in the Sutherlin area, anglers should be cautious about spending too much time outside, especially if the air quality hasn't improved. Some anglers are finding the trout and smolts hanging out in the small arms of the reservoir, and anglers should find more after the lake was stocked with trophy trout. Beginning in 2016, Cooper has been stocked with coho and Chinook salmon juveniles (20,000 coho in 2019). These are often mistaken for kokanee. Anglers may retain up to 5 salmon juveniles in the reservoir as part of their daily trout bag limit. Please remember to release salmon and trout less than 8 inches.

Fishing - Rivers and streams to fish this week: Last update: 9/16/2020

- There will be no wild coho fisheries in coastal bays and rivers for 2020. Hatchery coho can be retained during open Chinook fisheries.
- Anglers have a couple options for fishing on south coast streams and rivers. Summer steelhead should be in both the Rogue and North Umpqua.
- Anglers wishing a little solitude can walk one of the smaller coastal creeks fly- or spinner fishing for coastal cutthroat. Water temperatures are still good in most small to medium-size streams, but conditions may change as water levels drop and temperatures warm. All tributaries to larger river systems such as the Rogue, Applegate and Illinois are closed to fishing, unless noted in the regulations exceptions section of the SW Zone.
- 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. This week no trout were stocked in the Minnehaha area due to lower water flows. 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.
- The fly-only season is in effect from Fishers Ferry to Cole Rivers Hatchery. Anglers have been picking up summer Steelhead. Spin-casters can still employ a very effective set-up called the "bug and bubble." Excess summer steelhead were also recycled back in the river last week around the Denman Wildlife Area.

September Rimfire Match

Wes Jackson - 541-784-5041

There were four shooters at the Labor Day Weekend Rimfire match. At 50 yds. two of them were able to get a perfect 250 with Wes Jackson in first with 17Xs, Roger Lloyd in second with 9Xs, and Jeff Whitcomb in third with 249-11Xs. At 75 yds two shooters got a perfect 250 with Wes Jackson and Mike Jackson tying for first with 250-2Xs each and Jeff Whitcomb getting third with 249-6Xs. Final scores showed Wes Jackson taking first with a total of 500-19Xs, Mike Jackson taking second with 499-10Xs and Jeff Whitcomb taking third with 498-17Xs. (It was great to welcome Roger Lloyd who shot with us for the first time. He shot an excellent 496 with 12Xs). Due to hunting conflicts the next match will not be until December 6th. 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. Wes Jackson	22LR	250-17Xs	250-02Xs	500-19Xs
2. Mike Jackson	22LR	249-08Xs	250-02Xs	499-10Xs
3. Jeff Whitcomb	22LR	249-11Xs	249-06Xs	498-17Xs
4. Roger Lloyd	22LR	250-09Xs	246-03Xs	496-12Xs

September Bench Rest Match

Wes Jackson - 541-784-5041

Five shooters participated in the September Bench Rest Match. Conditions were good which produced high scores and lots of X's. At 100 yds. four shooters got a perfect 250 with Mike Narkiewicz first with an outstanding 24Xs, Wes Jackson second with 22Xs and Buck Williams third with 14Xs. At 200 yds. three shooters shot a perfect 250 with Wes Jackson first with 13Xs, Mike Narkiewicz second with 10Xs, and Jeff Whitcomb third with 5Xs. In the final scoring Wes Jackson was in first place with 500-35X's, Mike Narkiewicz in second with 500-34X's, and Jeff Whitcomb in third with 500-12X's (his first 500.) The next match will be on October 20th. 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	250-22Xs	250-13Xs	500-35Xs
2. Mike Narkiewicz	30BR	250-24Xs	250-10Xs	500-34Xs
3. Jeff Whitcomb	6PPC	250-07Xs	250-05Xs	500-12Xs
4. Buck Williams	6PPC	250-14Xs	248-05Xs	498-19Xs
5. Whitney Williams	30BR	249-16Xs	247-04Xs	496-20Xs