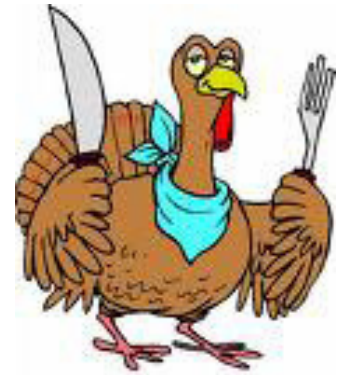


NOVEMBER 2020

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATES

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Monthly Board Meeting

The October board meeting was cancelled for health reasons.

Mask Reminder

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention acknowledged that people can sometimes become infected with the novel coronavirus through airborne transmission, especially in enclosed spaces with inadequate ventilation. With this in mind, we are posting signs on all the doors to remind everyone that you need to be wearing a mask while inside the clubhouse. "No mask, No entry".

Turkey Shoot

The club is hosting a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, December 12, 2020. This is a Trap shooting event, using shotguns to break targets, and win turkeys and hams and other meat as prizes. Sign up and Registration starts at 9 AM. Each competitor starts at the 21-yard line, and will shoot on five squads. The winner of each squad will receive a big turkey, large ham, steaks or bacon as a prize and then move to the 25-yard line for further competition. You may win a maximum of 3 times per individual. Anyone who does not win after shooting on 5 squads will receive a turkey, ham or an equivalent prize. Due to the virus, masks are required at all times in the club house and social distancing is in effect on the grounds.

This event is open to club members and the general public. Shooters need to bring eye and hearing protection. Shotgun shells need to be #7 ½ or smaller shot. Fee is \$35 per person. 12 ga. & 20 ga. Shells are available for purchase. Contact Daro Handy (541) 784-6096 for additional information.

CLUB UPDATES CONTINUED

Fishing - LAKES, PONDS, RESERVOIRS

With the onset of some fall-like weather – rain and cooler temperatures – trout fishing should pick up in most locations. As we move into fall, trout will move from the deeper, cooler waters to shallower areas near shore. Here the water will warm enough for plants and insects to continue growing and hatching, providing good foraging for trout. Bass and other warm water fishing should be continue to be good into October, but anglers should expect the cooler water temperature to slow the bite.

Lakes and ponds to fish this week:

There are some lakes that are accessible in the Umpqua National Forest and they would be great to visit this time of year.

- Lake Selmac is still open and bass fishing should be ok with the temperatures dropping a bit due to smoke. Most other SW area lakes are closed right now due to fire.
- Diamond Lake is back open after the fire closure. Anglers are still catching plenty of trout.
- Tenmile, Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes all open for wild coho on Oct. 1. It will be a while before coho arrive in significant numbers, but it's not too soon to get these fisheries on your radar for later this month.
- Fish Lake Marina's boat ramp is accessible again. Drift boats should be able to launch here, but other boats will still have issues launching. Look for the ramp to get more accessible with this weekend's rain. Fish Lake recently received its fall trophy trout stocking.
- Yellow perch fishing on Tenmile Lake continues to be excellent. While topwater lures, crankbaits and wacky rigged stick baits are all catching largemouth bass especially in the bays and arms of the lake.

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October Cast Bullet Match

Mel Harris 541-637-8444

We had 6 shooters for the October match. 5 and 10 shot groups along with varmint for score were shot at 100 yds. Mel Harris had the smallest 5 and 10 shot groups at .333 and .611. Mel's aggregates for the four 5 shot targets was .452 and the two 10 shot targets was .750. Both good for the best of the day. Kent Uhl of Portland squeezed by Mel in the score match. While both scored a perfect 200, Kent had 6 x's to Mel's 4. Mel was shooting in the plain base class and Kent in the heavy rifle class.

There will be no matches in November or December due to the proximity of the holidays. Next match will be January 23rd with sign in starting at 7am and shooting at 8am.