

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATE - Earl Skonberg 541.229.2700

Membership - Membership renewals were due by July 1, 2022. If you find your gate code not working you will have to contact the caretaker to have it re-activated.

Gun & Knife Show - Our next show is September 18 & 19, 2022 at the Douglas Co. Fairgrounds. If you want to participate as a vendor you need to contact Del Applegarth at (541)530-4570 or Email to: cascade1725@gmail.com. Tables for this show will be \$60.00 each. We cannot guarantee your previous table locations at this time. All tables must be paid in advance.

If you would like to volunteer and help the club at the show, call Lester Fanning at (541) 836-4333. Lester manages all the volunteers that sell tickets at the front door, provide security at the various exits and manage to club table. No experience required.

Election Results – Seven (7) Board seats were up for election this year for a two-year term starting September 1, 2022. There were a total of 146 Ballots received and certified on Monday, July 18, 2022 by Earl Skonberg, Kerry Boak and Dennis Peterson with the follow results: Two (2) ballots were disqualified for lack of a voter name.

Barbara Desch (Secretary) -	131
John Backen (Treasurer)	134
Lester Fanning (Seat #6)	129
Dennis Peterson (Seat 8)	125
Kevin Miller (Seat 10)	130
Jake O'Dowd (Seat 12)	127
Bill Bayless (Seat 14)	132

The Board and Nominating Committee would like to personally thank all the members who took the time to fill out their ballot and return them to the club in a timely manner. Your club and board appreciate it.

Ranges Closed – The Rifle and Outdoor Pistol Ranges (Bay # 1 – 5) were closed the last week in July so we could perform some much needed repairs and maintenance. Thank you for your patience. Any questions, call Kerry Boak at (541) 530-2337 for details.



John Backen - Club Treasurer and outstanding trap shooter was recently presented with a Life-Time award from the Pacific International Trap Association (PITA) in July at the Albany competition for breaking over 100,000 clay targets since joining the organization in 2009. John is also one of the clubs top Range Officers and instructors for the Douglas Co. High School Trojan Clay Target Trap Team that shoot at the club throughout the year. Along with the individual award and pin, he and his Albany competitors enjoyed a cake made just for this special occasion. *Well done John!*



JULY 2022 RIMFIRE MATCH

Wes Jackson (541) 784-5041

There were only 3 shooters for the July Fourth weekend Rimfire match. Conditions were good and only one 10 was missed out of 150 rounds. At 50 yds Rod Sherwood was first with a score of 250-15Xs, Wes Jackson was second with 250-12Xs, and Mike Jackson was third with 249-12Xs. At 75 yards Rod Sherwood took first with 250-7Xs, Wes Jackson took second with 250-5Xs and Mike Jackson took third with 250-4Xs. In the final scoring Rod Sherwood earned first place with 500-22Xs, Wes Jackson earned second with 500-17Xs and Mike Jackson earned third with 499-16Xs. The next match will be held on August 7th. Sign in & set up will be at 8:00 a.m., with the match starting at 8:30 a.m.

NAME	CALIBER	50 YDS	75 YDS	TOTAL
1. Rod Sherwood	22LR	250-15Xs	250-07Xs	500-22Xs
2. Wes Jackson	22LR	250-12Xs	250-05Xs	500-17Xs
3. Mike Jackson	22LR	249-12Xs	250-04Xs	499-16Xs

Fishing Regulation highlights - These are the zone-wide regulations for the southwestern zone, but there are exceptions to these rules. Always check the current Sport Fishing Regulations to see if where you want to fish has any exceptions to these rules.

- **Trout (Lakes and ponds)** five fish per day, 8-inch minimum length, open all year.
- **Trout (Rivers and streams)** two fish per day, 8-inch minimum length, no limit on size or number of brook or brown trout, open all year. Here anglers can target any one of four different kinds of trout: Hatchery rainbows are stocked in ponds, reservoirs and lakes throughout the zone.
- **Kokanee** - 25 per day in addition to trout limits, 8-inch minimum length.
- **Native Red band** - trout can grow to 24-inches long in Upper Klamath Lake but may max out closer to 16-inches in rivers like the Klamath, Chewaucan and Blitzen.
- **Brook trout** - are no longer stocked but remnant populations naturally reproduce in many small creeks as well as some lakes.
- **Brown trout** - can be found in waterbodies throughout the zone, including destination fisheries like Miller Lake near Crescent.
- **Crappie** – (No limits) Historically, crappie fishing in this zone has been some of the best in the state – the current state record fish for both black and white crappie came from this zone. However, years of drought have been tough on traditional crappie strongholds like the Warner Lakes, and Gerber and Owyhee reservoirs. However, a few good water years like the one in 2017 should help these fisheries rebound.

Other warmwater fish

Warmwater fishing opportunities are abundant throughout the zone. Many waterbodies like Dog Lake and Lake of the Woods are beginner-friendly with a variety of warmwater species that are pretty easy to catch with a simple worm and bobber. On the other hand, Ana Reservoir is stocked with hybrid bass called wipers (cross between white and striped bass) that are hard to catch but reach prodigious sizes. The state record hybrid bass (19 pounds, 12 ounces) was caught in Ana in 2014.