

May 2023

# TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATE - Earl Skonberg 541.229.2700

**Multiplex Trap Shoot** – Saturday, May 13, 2023. Sub-gauge will start at 10 am with 50 singles, 50 handicap and 25-pair doubles to follow. You can sign up for all events or individual events as you desire. Be ready for the first squad of singles at 10:30 am. Contact Earl Skonberg (541) 229-2700 or earlskonberg@mac.com if you have questions.

**Basic Pistol/Concealed Handgun Class – May 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** This is a two-night class and recommended for those with handgun shooting experience. First night starts at 5:30pm. (*No firearms or ammunition required.*) The Second night starts at 6pm and consists of a cleaning demonstration, review of the Oregon CHL test and then shoot live in the Indoor pistol range for training and qualification with your handgun. When you come, make sure you bring your firearm cased & unloaded, ammunition for the evening along with eye & ear protection. Call Kerry Boak to sign up and reserve your spot. (541) 530-2337.

**“PIG” Trap Shoot** – Our annual PITA trap shoot was held April 14-16 with much success. Over 35 trap shooters coming from within Oregon, Northern California and one shooter from Canada attended the three day event vying for prizes trophies and bragging rights. Shooters competed at various distances and in handicap groups trying to break over 550 registered clay targets during the course of the tournament. In addition, several shooters participated in



the year-long Oregon 500 Doubles Challenge held on Friday. Of special notoriety was our own Hunter Stephens, one of the clubs junior shooters who broke 100 targets straight at the 16-yard distance, a perfect score. Hunters accomplishment will be noted on the PITA (Pacific International Trapshooters Association) website and joins a small group of state-wide trap shooters who have also accomplished this very difficult task during their lifetime.

The next PITA registered shoots at the club will be the “Piglet” shoot July 14-16 and then the “Fall Classic” shoot labor day weekend.

## FISHING REPORT

**Best Bet for weekend fishing** -Recent reports show that Spring Chinook fishing on the lower Rogue has been pretty good for both boat and bank anglers. April has always been a great month for Chinook on the lower Rogue while Anglers are reporting good catches on the middle and upper Rogue, as well.

**Trout stocking is happening all over the place in the SW zone.**

**Galesville Reservoir** - has had very good reports of anglers catching large numbers of holdover trout last week.

**Scheduled to be stocked this week:** Lost Creek Reservoir, Arizona Pond, Garrison Lake, Cooper Creek Reservoir, Clearwater Bay, Ten mile Lakes, Empire Lakes, Weaver Road Pond, Applegate Reservoir, Bradley Lake, Galesville Reservoir, Powers Pond.

**Recently stocked:** Eel Lake, Johnsons Mill Pond, Butterfield Lake, Saunders Lake, Bluebill Lake, Bradley Lake, Willow Lake, Expo Pond, Emigrant Reservoir, Selmac Lake.

### ***April Rimfire Match***

Wes Jackson (541) 784-5041

We had six shooters for the April Rim Fire match. Conditions were poor, with heavy rain and changing winds. At 50 yds. three shooters were able to shoot a perfect 250. Wes Jackson was first with 15Xs, Dave Gilbert was second with 11Xs, and Justin Sherwood was third with 1X. At 75 yds only Wes Jackson got a 250 and was first with 2Xs. Robert Hoogenstryd got second with a 248-2Xs and Mike Jackson got third with 246-6Xs. In the final scoring, Wes Jackson was first with 500-17Xs, David Gilbert was second with a 496-13Xs and Justin Sherwood was third with 496-4Xs.

The next match will be May 7th. Set up will be at 7:45 a.m. and the match will start at 8:00 a.m.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CALIBER</b>	<b>50 YDS</b>	<b>75 YDS</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
1. Wes Jackson	22LR	250-15Xs	250-02Xs	500-17Xs
2. David Gilbert	22LR	250-11Xs	246-02Xs	496-13Xs
3. Justin Sherwood	22LR	250-01Xs	246-03Xs	496-04Xs
4. Robert Hoogenstryd	22LR	247-07Xs	248-02Xs	495-09Xs
5. Mike Sherwood	22LR	249-01Xs	246-02Xs	495-03Xs
6. Mike Jackson	22LR	247-07Xs	246-04Xs	493-11Xs

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### ***April Bench Rest Match***

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We had five shooters show up for the April Bench rest match. Conditions were good with no rain and just a little wind. At 100 yds. three of the shooters got a 250. Wes Jackson was first with 24Xs, Buck Williams was second with 22Xs and Jay Conn was third with 20Xs. At 200 yds only two shooters got a 250 with Buck Williams taking first with 250-8Xs, his Dad, Whitey Williams, taking second with 250-2Xs, and Jay Conn taking third with 249-10Xs. In the final scoring, Buck Williams was first with 500-30Xs, Jay Conn was second with 499-30Xs and Whitey Williams was third with 498-12Xs.

The next match will be May 21st. Set up will be at 8:00 a.m. and the match will start at 8:30 a.m.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CALIBER</b>	<b>100 YDS</b>	<b>200 YDS</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
1. Buck Williams	30BR	250-22Xs	250-08Xs	500-30Xs
2. Jay Conn	30BR	250-20Xs	249-10Xs	499-30Xs
3. Whitey Williams	6PPC	248-10Xs	250-02Xs	498-12Xs
4. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-24Xs	247-04Xs	497-28Xs
5. Jim Stipe	6PPC	248-14Xs	248-04Xs	496-18Xs