

November 2023

TODAY'S NEWS

CLUB UPDATE - Earl Skonberg 541.229.2700

Farewell to the Monthly Club Newsletter – This is a friendly reminder that December will be the last club newsletter that will be mailed. Moving the club newsletter to our website will save the club a lot of money while reducing environmental impact. We will continue to post shooting results, the latest news and other pertinent information on the website we feel is needed to keep club members informed.

Multiplex Trap Shoot –Our next multiplex shoot is November 11, 2023. Sub-gauge starts at 10 am with 50 singles, 50 handicap and 25-pair doubles to follow. Contact Earl Skonberg at (541)229-2700 if you have questions.

2024 Multiplex Shoot Schedule.

Next year's Multiplex shoots have been posted to the PITA calendar for 2024. Please make note of the dates.

- January 13th
 - February 10th
 - March 9th
 - April 6th (First Saturday)
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Fishing Report - UMPQUA RIVER, MAINSTEM: Chinook, steelhead, surfperch, bass

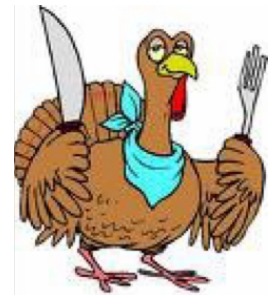
Chinook fishing for the past shows reports of anglers catching fish as far up as River Forks. Remember, only 1 wild Chinook and 5 per season can be kept in aggregate between the Umpqua, Smith and North Fork Smith.

There is NO HARVEST OF WILD COHO in the mainstem Umpqua this year. Anglers have been catching and releasing many wild coho.

UMPQUA RIVER, NORTH * SOUTH: CLOSED - All fishing on the North and South Umpqua Rivers and its tributaries is closed through Nov. 30, 2023. Low numbers of returning wild summer steelhead prompted state fishery managers to enact the angling closure from the mouth to the marker below Soda Springs Dam.

TURKEY TRAP SHOOT

The club is hosting a Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 18, 2023. In this event you will be using shotguns to break targets and win a turkey or other meat prizes.



Signup and Registration starts at 9:30 AM. Each competitor starts at the 21-yard line, and will shoot on five squads. The winner of each squad will receive either a turkey, ham, or other prize and then move to the 25-yard line for further competition. You may win a maximum of 4 times per individual. Anyone who does not win after shooting on 5 squads will receive an equivalent prize. **Breakfast is available for purchase starting at 7:30 am.**

This event is open to club members and the general public. Shooters their own eye and hearing protection. Shotgun shells need to be #7 ½ or smaller shot and are available for purchase at the club. Fee is \$40 per person. Contact Daro Handy (541) 784-6096 for additional information.

October Rimfire Match

Wes Jackson (541) 784-5041

Five shooters made it to the October Rim Fire match. With good conditions, four shooters were able to get a perfect 250 at 50 yds. Wes Jackson was first with 15Xs, Robert Hoogenstryd was second with 11Xs, and Dennis Difeo was third with 10Xs. At 75 yds the same four shooters were able to get a 250. Dennis DiFeo was first with 6Xs, Jay Conn was second with 5Xs, and Wes Jackson and Robert Hoogenstryd tied for third with 4Xs each. In the final scoring, Wes Jackson was first with 500-19Xs, Dennis DiFeo was second with 500-16Xs and Robert Hoogenstryd was third with 500-15Xs.

The next match will be November 5th. Set up will be at 7:45 a.m. and the match will start at 8:00 a.m. For questions contact Wes Jackson at (541) 784-5041.

NAME	CALIBER	50 YDS	75 YDS	FINAL
1. Wes Jackson	22LR	250-15Xs	250-04Xs	500-19Xs
2. Dennis DiFeo	22LR	250-10Xs	250-06Xs	500-16Xs
3. R. Hoogenstryd	22LR	250-11Xs	250-04Xs	500-15Xs
4. Jay Conn	22LR	250-07Xs	250-05Xs	500-12Xs
5. Mel Harris	22LR	249-09Xs	249-06Xs	498-15Xs

CAST BULLET MATCHES

Cast bullet matches are currently being held 4-times a year (Feb., May, Aug, & Nov.). Sign-up starts at 7 am with shooting starting at 8am. Matches usually end by noon. See the club calendar for dates.

Matches will be shot at 100 & 200 yards. At different times we will be shooting score matches, 5 shot groups, and 10 shot groups. All matches will be registered and moving backers will be used for the group matches. Normal matches should be over around noon.

There are many rifle and pistol classes to shoot in. Classes include production rifle, heavy rifle, unrestricted rifle, plain base(no gas check), long range hand gun, unrestricted pistol, hunting rifle, and a new class-light hunting rifle. Included with these classes are military rifles. There are different classes for military rifles such as original issue, modified sight, and scoped rifles. There is a class for virtually every center fire gun.

The website castbulletassoc.org shows the rules for all the different classes and a lot of general information. I would encourage anyone interested to check out the website.

I would be happy to help you get started. I have quite a few molds and could help you find a bullet for your particular rifle. If you would be interested in helping at a match, that would be great, and give you an idea of what a match is like. I have an extra rifle if you would like to give it a try. Anyone with questions can call Mel Harris at 541-637-8444 or email at thirtypc@gmail.com.

Happy Thanksgiving