

RRSC Newsletter

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Russian River Sportsmen's Club

by Steve LaBranche

CLUB NEWS

The club house has new front stairs. Many thanks to (from top left) Dave Bengtson, Ray Yung, Elliot Yung, Bill Mendola, Bill Morehead and Steve LaBranche who generously donated their time and expert skills. The stairs are much easier to use now thanks to the addition of two stairs for a 6 inch rise on each step. Thanks Guys, it's been a long time needed.



Outside Bathrooms

Thanks to new Board member Jim Quigley for repairing the water main to the outside bathrooms. They are both working now, have been cleaned and doors repaired. Sure is nice to see some of the club projects getting done. Thanks Jim Q.

Thursday Night Shoots?

It has been brought to the attention of the RRSC board that there is interest in starting a Thursday night shoot from 4 to 7 pm in addition to the Wednesday night shoot. Send email to labranche@pacbell.net if you think this night better suits your schedule.

Beach Access

Until further notice the beach/river access road will be closed to vehicular traffic. On April 7th Cal Trans accessed our beach to perform a 5 year underwater bridge inspection. The inspection went well, until it started to rain. Their vehicles were so stuck they had to get a Semi-Truck wrecker to pull them out. Cal Trans has since repaired the road and beach area and request we keep vehicles of the road & beach for 2-3 months until Cal Trans can complete the repair with compaction. Thanks for your understanding.

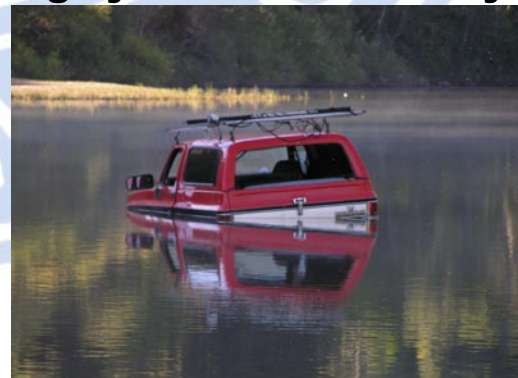
Gate Policy

When accessing the property the club would like to remind everyone to lock the gate behind you. If you leave the gate open while on the property you are responsible to ensure that anyone who enters the property is a club member. Keeping the gate closed curtails non members from trespassing on the property. It is also a good idea if you see someone you do not know to ask them to show their membership ID card.

New PA system in Club House

Through donations there is an audio amplifier and speakers installed in the club house for use as a PA system or can have a CD or MP3 player can be hooked up to it.

Things you don't see everyday



A party go'er on their way to Cassini Ranch must have forgotten about bridge and sense of direction as Cassini Ranch is north. The morning sunlit spit of land is Freeze Out Creek riffle.

New Trap Shoot Fee's

It is with regret that we have to increase the shoot fees for non-members from \$5 to \$6. Last year we raised the member fees from \$3 to \$4. This is all due to the rising cost of sporting clays. For the 2009 shoot season, members shoot a 25 clay game for \$4 and non-members shoot for \$6.

2009 Shoot Schedule

The 2009 shoot season will open on Wednesday May 6th 2009. We look forward to seeing you all this year.

Please check the calendar of events for conflicts with non-scheduled shoot events, page 3. A non-scheduled shoot event is when a member uses the range to throw their own clays. The club grounds are closed the day of a private rental. The club grounds are available, but not for shooting during Russian River Rodeo Association events.

1st & 3rd SUNDAY SHOOTs:

First Sunday will be practice shoots & games, the Third Sunday will be competitive meat shoots. The shoots start at 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. All shooters, member or not, pays \$5 per meat shoot. If there is not an evenly matched squad of shooters to make a 6 person squad the meat shoot will not take place and we will revert back to a practice shoots & games.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOTs:

Wednesday night shoots & games will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. followed by potluck BBQ's. They will continue every Wednesday through the close of daylight savings. (*All participants should bring something for the BBQ and a side dish*). Plates, utensils and charcoal will be provided.

This year after the shoots the club will be opening the Bar for Beer, Wine, Soda's and bottled water only. No mixed drinks or liquor. Beers are \$2, Wine is \$3 Soda's and water is \$1. It is fun and a good time.

Newsletter contributions

If any club member has any contributions for the July Aug Sept 2009 RRSC Newsletter send your information to Steve LaBranche via Email by July 15th labranche@pacbell.net.

Range Masters Needed!

It would be nice to have some back up Range Masters for the rare occasions that Steve is unavailable. There is no compensation for being a Range Master and you will get to shoot less, but if you still have it in yourself to volunteer please contact any of the BOD's.

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Work parties needed

Storeroom roof: This has been stalled for 3 years now. Initially this was a remove and re-roll roof project. It has been leaking so bad there is much wood that needs to be replaced. This has become our #1 priority. A must do before next winter.

Poison Oak: There are poison oak vines growing in the tall pines west of club house that need to be removed.

Pine Needle removing: There is an accumulation of Pine Needle droppings behind the club house that are covering the club house floor joists.

Please contact any BOD if you can volunteer any of your time or materials.

2009 Calendar of Events

BOARD MEETINGS

The RRSC Board meets at the Club House the first Wed of each month. All members and general public are welcome to attend.

RRSC SHOOT DAYS, Open to the public.

Starting May 6th 2009, every Wednesday, 4-7pm Potluck BBQ afterwards. First & Third Sundays, 10am-2pm. The season will end after daylight saving ends.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS DATES

(LIVE FIRE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON)

April 25 – 26(Sat/Sun) 2009, 8am – 5pm Club Closed
July 25 – 26(Sat/Sun) 2009, 8am – 5pm Club Closed
Sept 26 -27(Sat/Sun) 2009, 8am – 5pm Club Closed

CLUB RENTALS

April 11 (Sat) 2009 Private Rental, Club Closed.
May 30 (Sat) 2009 Private Rental, Club Closed.
June 20 (Sat) 2009 Private Rental, Club Closed.
June 27 (Sat) 2009 Private Rental, Club Closed.
July 11 (Sat) 2009 Private Rental, Club Closed.
Aug 08 (Sat) 2009 Private Rental, Club Closed.
Aug 15 (Sat) 2009. Private Rental, Club Closed.

PORCH SHOOT

DATE: To Be Determined.

WINTERIZE PARTY/Oktobefest

DATE: To Be Determined. After Daylight saving end.

RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOC. EVENTS

(NO SHOOTING ON THESE DATES)

RODEO

June 06-07(Sat/Sun)2009 Club Yes, Shoot NO

PLAY DAYS

June 28 (Sun) 2009 Club access Yes, Shoot NO
July 26 (Sun) 2009 Club access Yes, Shoot NO
Aug 30 (Sun) 2009 Club access Yes, Shoot NO
Sept 27(Sun) 2009 Club access Yes, Shoot NO

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