

# RRSC Newsletter

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Russian River Sportsmen's Club

by Steve LaBranche

## CLUB NEWS

### Thanks Austin Creek Materials

A Special Thank You goes out to Steve Canelis and Jim McCarthy of Austin Creek Materials for donating 48.74 tons of gravel for our parking lot. It looks great and will help keep dust down too. A formal letter to follow.



Photo By Steve LaBranche

### New Board Member

The RRSC welcomes Dan Tensfeldt as a board member. Dan is a member of the Russian River Wild Steelhead Society and has been active and helpful around the club. Welcome aboard Dan.

By Steve LaBranche

### Work Parties April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

We have scheduled two Saturdays to get ready for the new shoot season. Install trap machine, clays, tree trimming, pine needle removal, install toilettes in outside bathrooms, build new scoring stand & rope stands, spread some gravel and probably a few other projects, See page 2 (Work Parties Needed) for more details of each project. Free lunch & soda's will be provided for workers.

By Steve LaBranche

### Calendar of Events

Be sure to check the calendar of events, page 3 before coming out to the club on weekends. There are many events already on the calendar, the club is closed during a private rental. By Steve LaBranche

## Reminders for 2011!

Thanks to all members for a safe and successful 2010 Season. Here are a few reminders of important range rules and practices.

**Ear & Eye Protection** will be worn at all times when shooting or beyond the shooting line.

**One Shell Only** even when shooting alone.

**Shotguns Only** w/ #8 or 7.5 shot, field load.

**No Rifles or Pistols** No hard ammo is allowed on the range, this includes Pellet & BB Guns.

**Personal Trap Machines** Position trap machine or hand thrower to the right of the main trap house. Keep clays down range and clean up clays from shooting area when done.

**Gate Policy** Anytime a member enters the club grounds they are responsible for securing the gate. When you leave the gate open you are responsible to insure that anyone that enters is a member. Anyone that enters the locked gate is more than likely a member.

By Steve LaBranche

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gathering of Great Steelheaders

Join the Russian River Steelhead Society on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm till 8:00pm at the Russian River Sportsmens Club in Duncans Mills, Ca. Bar opens at 3:30pm. Come and mingle with our great steelheading community. There will be fly tying and fly casting demonstrations along with some great raffle prizes. The Sportsmens Club will hold a special separate raffle of a Yamaha 4HP, 4 Stroke outboard boat motor. Tickets are \$10 each and only 100 tickets will be sold. See flyer on page 5 for more details.

## Shoot Schedule May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

**Notice: No Shoot 4<sup>th</sup> July weekend, private rental**

The shoot season begins at 10am on Sunday May 1st 2011 and ends on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Shoot Fee's

Non members \$6, Members \$3, Jrs under 18 \$2

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY SHOOTs:

From 10am to 2pm trap shoot, practice and games. BBQ if you want to.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOTs:

Wednesdays from 4pm to 7pm trap shoot, practice and games followed by potluck BBQ. (Try to bring something for the BBQ). Paper plates, utensils and charcoal are no longer provided by the club.

#### THURSDAY LADIES NIGHT SHOOTs:

Thursdays from 5 to 7pm Shooting safety, individual trap shooting lessons, practice and games, followed by potluck BBQ.

**Notice:** The RRSC has self imposed restrictions on shooting hours and reserve the right to change days to serve our needs. Notification of changes will be via Email, Phone calls, Postings on the gate and word of mouth.

*By Steve LaBranche*

### Newsletter contributions

This is a newsletter for all members to contribute to. If any club member has something to say or wants to write an article or advertise a function for the next RRSC Newsletter send your information to Steve LaBranche via Email

[labranche@pacbell.net](mailto:labranche@pacbell.net)

## Help the RRSC Go Green!

Thanks to all that have helped us go green. A year ago we were sending out over 65 newsletters by regular mail. Our last mailing was down to less than 45. If you include envelopes, printing and postage you can see where the savings start to add up.

*By Steve LaBranche*

### Advertise in the RRSC NL

Help us offset the cost of our newsletter and get some really cheap advertising for your business in return. Many members are self employed as General Contractors, Electricians, Welders, Plumbers, Tradesmen, Lawyers, Dentists and other professionals. We have three advertisers in this issue. Check out page 4 and see if you might like to place an ad.

*By Steve LaBranche*

### Deputy Range Masters

It is advantageous for us to have alternates as it is difficult for just one person to open up range and run all the scheduled shoots. Below is a list of board approved volunteer RRSC Range Masters. More volunteers are always welcome. Thanks guys.

Steve LaBranche, Bryce & Jill Hetler, Korry Kellogg, Dave Bengtson, Bob Houweling.

*By Steve LaBranche*

### Work parties needed

**Tree Trimming:** Tree trimming is something that always needs to be done. There are trees down at end of range that need to be cleaned up before the 2011 shoot season starts.

**Scoring Stand:** As most of you shooters have noticed our scoring stand is getting rather old. There is plenty of wood left over from past projects to build a new one and some rope stands. Lets get together and complete this before the shoot season starts.

**Outside Bath Rooms:** Two toilettes have been donated, old ones need to be removed and new ones need to be installed. New lines and wax rings are on hand.

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

*By Steve LaBranche*

## 2011 Calendar of Events

### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets at the club house the first Wed of each month at 7pm in the summer and 6:30pm in the winter. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call a board member to confirm there have not been any changes to the schedule.

### RRSC SHOOT DAYS, Open to the public.

Starting May 1st, every Wednesday, 4-7pm & Thurs 5-7pm Potluck BBQ afterwards. First & Third Sundays, 10am-2pm. The season will close after daylight saving ends.

### Hunter Education Class dates for 2011

March 26-27(Sat/Sun 8am – 5pm .....Completed  
July 30-31(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pm .....Club Closed  
Sept 24-25(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pm .....Club Closed  
(Live fire on Saturday)

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OR EMAIL [HUNTEREDINFO@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:HUNTEREDINFO@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

### DFG WILD PIG HUNTING CLINIC 2011

June 11 (Sat), 8am – 5pm .....Club Closed

[http://www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/advanced/wildpig\\_sonoma.aspx](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/advanced/wildpig_sonoma.aspx)

Contact for more information: Lt. Dan Lehman  
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### RRSC CLUB HOUSE RENTALS for 2011

Apr 16 (Sat) RR Wild Steelhead Society  
May 21 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
May 28 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Jun 18 (Sat) Duncans Mills Merchants Assoc  
Jun 25 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Jul 3 (Sun) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Jul 9 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Jul 16 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Aug 20 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Sep 10 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed  
Sep 17 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed

### RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOC 2011 EVENTS **(NO SHOOTING ON THESE DATES)**

Barrel Race June 3 (fri) 4pm

RODEO June 4-5 (Sat/Sun) all day

### 2011 RRRR Playdays

June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 28<sup>th</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup>

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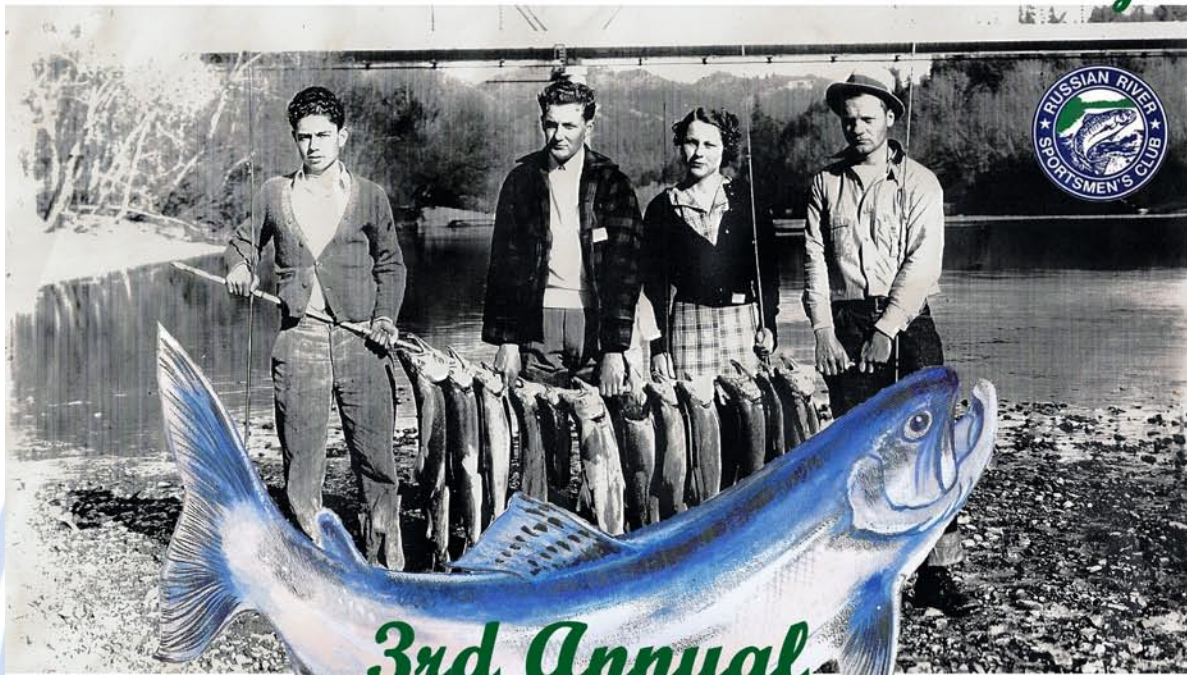
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At The Sportsmen's Club in Duncans Mills  
*The Russian River Wild Steelhead Society's*



*3rd Annual*  
**Gathering of Great Steelheaders**  
**Saturday April 16th**

3:00pm - 8:00pm

\$45.00 Entrance fee for non-members \$35.00 for Members

\* Come and mingle with our great steelheading community!

\* Fly tying and casting demonstrations.

*Great*  
**-Raffle Prizes-**

*Menu,*

Entree choice of

N.Y. Strip in a red wine sauce **OR**  
 Chicken Breast in wild mushroom cream sauce

Appetizers, Dessert and Wine included with ticket

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**Full Bar Opens @ 3:30**

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