

RRSC Newsletter

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Russian River Sportsmen's Club

by Steve LaBranche

CLUB NEWS



Photo by Steve LaBranche

What a great turn out there was for the California Dept. of Fish and Game, Hunter Ed. advanced Wild Pig Hunting Clinic on June 12th. About 70 persons attended with guest speakers, DFG officials, biologists, hunters and butchers. The best part, field dressing, quartering up a wild pig and raffling off the meat. There is a tentative date for Saturday June 11th 2011. Check DFG web site http://www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/advanced/wildpig_sonoma.aspx for future events or contact Lt. Dan Lehman for more information: dlehman@dfg.ca.gov phone 916-358-4356.

By Steve LaBranche

Thursday night, Ladies Night

For those of you that have not heard, Thursday nights are Ladies Night, from 5pm to 7pm followed by a potluck BBQ. This idea began at our January 2010 Crab Feed by Ray Yung. He kept hearing a similar story. Different ladies saying, "I would sure like to try Trap Shooting, but I have never shot before and I am intimidated by the fast pace of the experienced shooters". If you have a shotgun, great, bring it. If not, no problem, you can use other members shotguns.

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Board Member Elections

This is a subject that was touched on in the April May June Newsletter. Some of you may not realize that the members of this club are the owners and are governed by an elected Board of Directors. In the past ten years, members have not participated in the election process. As I mentioned before most of the present BOD's are people that have simply shown interest in the club and were appointed by the BOD and not voted in by members. Think about getting involved in the elections coming up this November. There will be a list of positions that will be opening. Nominate yourself if you would like to serve on the Board.

Thanks again Wild Steelheaders

On April 17th the Russian River Wild Steelhead Society held their 2nd Annual Gathering of Great Steelheaders and Fund Raiser at the Sportsmen's Club. In return for donated club house the RRWSS has undertaken the task of replacing the rear stairs off the back of the club house deck. Though the work is still in progress, to date the stairs have been demo'd, materials delivered and concrete footer has been poured. Thanks again guys. Looking forward to the new stairs. Check with the Steelhead guys on their Oktoberfest coming up on Saturday afternoon October 9th 2010



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Bring your own shot shells, at least 2 box's (25 shells/box) of #7.5 or #8 field/sport (low brass) loads, hearing and eye protection. You will begin with safety and basic shooting skills and work your way up to shooting moving clays. All lessons are given at a slow comfortable pace. Bring a friend, come out and join the fun. *By Steve LaBranche*

BOARD MEMBER Charles Murphy

Charles Murphy is leaving the RRSC Board as he is spending more time out of the area. Charles served for 3 years as our Secretary and Minutes keeper. Thanks Charles, your presence and wisdom will be missed.

Shoot Fee's

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

2010 Shoot Schedule

The shoot season began on Wednesday May 5th 2010. 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.

1st & 3rd SUNDAY SHOOTS:

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOTS:

Wednesdays from 4 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 followed by potluck BBQ. Shooting safety, individual trap shooting lessons, practice and games.

Newsletter contributions

This is a newsletter for all members to contribute to. If any club member has any contributions for the next RRSC Newsletter send your information to Steve LaBranche via Email labranche@pacbell.net

Help the RRSC Go Green!

To offset our printing and postal costs we would like to have more email addresses to add to the newsletter mailing list. Think of it like this, for every 10 Email addresses we add to the Email list the club saves \$4.40 If you have an Email address please send to Steve LaBranche at labranche@pacbell.net *By Steve LaBranche*

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Assistant Range Masters

Thank you to all that have volunteered their time by becoming Range Masters. It advantageous to 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 approved volunteer RRSC Range Masters. More volunteers are always welcome. Thanks guys.

Ray Yung, Korry Kellogg, Bryce Hetler, Dave Bengston, Bob Houweling. *By Steve LaBranche*

Work parties needed

Storeroom roof: Project manager, Ray Yung. This project will be completed in 3 Phases and volunteers will be needed for each phase.

Phase 1: Clean out storeroom, evaluate what's worth keeping and what's junk.

Phase 2: Demo then rebuild roof and paper.

Tree Trimming: Tree trimming is something that always needs to be done.

Dump Run: There is still some debris from past projects and around the grounds. Got truck?

Please contact any BOD if you can volunteer any of your time or materials. *By Steve LaBranche*

2010 Calendar of Events

BOARD MEETINGS

The RRSC Board meets at the club house the first Wed of each month at 7pm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are planning to attend, please call a board member to confirm there have not been any changes to the schedule.

RRSC SHOOT DAYS, Open to the public.

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

2010 HUNTER ED CLASS DATES

(LIVE FIRE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON)

July 24-25(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pmClub Closed
Sept 25-26(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pmClub Closed

Class dates for 2011

April 23-24(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pmClub Closed
July 30-31(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pmClub Closed
Sept 24-25(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pmClub Closed

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DFG WILD PIG HUNTING CLINIC 2011

June 11 (Sat), 8am – 5pmClub Closed

http://www.dfg.ca.gov/huntered/advanced/wildpig_sonoma.aspx

Contact for more information: Lt. Dan Lehman
dlehman@dfg.ca.gov or phone 916-358-4356

CLUB RENTALS

July 10 (Sat) Private Rental Club Closed
Oct 2 (Sat) Private Rental Club Closed
Oct 9 (Sat) RRWSS Octoberfest Club Closed
Oct 10 (Sun) Private Rental Club Closed

RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOC. EVENTS

(NO SHOOTING ON THESE DATES)

RODEO

June 4-5 (Sat/Sun) 2011

PLAY DAYS for 2010

June 27th (Sun), July 25th (Sun), Aug 29th (Sun),
September 26th (Sun)

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