

RRSC Newsletter

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Russian River Sportsmen's Club

by Steve LaBranche

CLUB NEWS

New! Wireless Voice Calls New!

Although you can't see her face, pictured below is Mary Jo Yung posing with the new wireless voice call system. Ray Yung has been doing a great job as Range Master and is bringing about some welcome changes to the club. Ray is also bringing back the Meat Shoots, with improvements. The meat prizes will be a mixed variety of products provided by Mike Miles of Willowside Meats. The meat shoots will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The first one was held on July 17th with good attendance. So come out and support this event, bring a friend, your participation is needed. Also, Ray is looking into getting shoot pins with our logo on them for shooters hitting 25 straight.

By Steve LaBranche



Photo by Steve LaBranche

Calendar of Events

Be sure to check the calendar of events on page 3 before coming out to the club on weekends. There are a lot of events on the calendar this year. The club is closed during a private rental.

By Steve LaBranche

2011 Work Parties

I would like to thank all of you that attended the April 23rd & 30th work parties. This was probably the most attended work party in years. There is not enough room here to list all that attended and what we accomplished, but we had around 12 people on the 23rd and 18 people on the 30th. Over all there were 30 people that showed up and there was plenty of work for all. We accomplished so much more than we expected you will just have to come down here and see the improvements in person. Just to mention a few items, we have a new redwood scoring stand, new/repaired & painted shotgun racks, new rope stands & rope, front stairs painted, pine needles removed, trees trimmed. Thanks to our members we have a great club. Thank you again.

By Steve LaBranche

Boat Motor Raffle



Photo stolen off internet

If you haven't purchased a raffle ticket yet there are still some available. This is Frank Bertaina's 2005 Yamaha 4hp/4 stroke boat motor. This was a \$900 motor when purchased and it barely has 10 operating hours on it now. Only 100 raffle tickets @ \$10/ea will be sold, the chances of winning are 1 in 100, pretty good odds. Help support the club and purchase a raffle ticket. Drawing date to be determined.

By Steve LaBranche

2011 Shoot Schedule

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

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

1st & 3rd SUNDAY SHOOT: 10am to 2pm
1st Sunday trap shoot, practice and games.
3rd Sunday Meat Shoot, practice and games.
BBQ afterwards if you want to.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOT:

Wednesdays from 4pm to 7pm trap shoot, practice and games followed by potluck BBQ. (Try to bring something for the BBQ).

THURSDAY NIGHT SHOOT:

Thursdays from 5 to 7pm Shooting safety, individual trap shooting lessons, practice and games, followed by potluck BBQ. (Try to bring something for the BBQ)

Paper plates and charcoal provided by club.

Notice: The RRSC has self imposed restrictions on shooting hours and reserve the right to change days and hours 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

Coming soon to this section

Keep an eye on this section of future newsletters. I am hoping to get our fisherman members to start a column on local fishing news. What is running, where and what are they biting on, etc. By Steve LaBranche

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

We have a fair amount of assistant range masters but it is always a good idea to have backs ups. With extra help it takes the load of just one guy. Lets not burn out our range masters.

Present qualified Range Masters

Ray Yung, Steve LaBranche, Bryce & Jill Hetler, Korry Kellogg, Dave Bengtson, Bob Houweling Ron Morgan. 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 needs to be cleaned up.

Scoring Stand: Completed, Thanks Ray.

Outside Bath Rooms: Completed, thanks guys.

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.

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 – 5pmCompleted

July 30-31(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pmCompleted

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

(Live fire on Saturday)

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

OR EMAIL HUNTEREDINFO@SBCGLOBAL.NET

The Sept class is filling up fast. If you would like to attend get your registration in soon.

DFG WILD PIG HUNTING CLINIC 2011

June 11 (Sat), 8am – 5pmCompleted

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

No date set for 2012 yet, but there will be one.

RRSC CLUB HOUSE RENTALS for 2011

Aug 20 (Sat) private rental Club Closed

Sep 10 (Sat) private rental Club Closed

Sep 17 (Sat) private rental Club Closed

Oct 15 (Sat) RR Wild Steelhead Society open to public

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 26th, July 31st, August 28th, September 25th

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