

# RRSC Newsletter

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Russian River Sportsmen's Club

by Steve LaBranche

## CLUB NEWS

### Membership renewal dues

It's that time of year again folks, renewals for 2011 membership are due. Send your check or money order of \$65 to RRSC, PO Box 007, Duncans Mills, Ca. 95430. The gate combo has been changed so get your renewals in soon.

### New Board Member & changes

The board is pleased to announce the addition of Bryce Hetler to our ranks. Bryce will be a great addition to the board with his experience as deputy Range Master and hunter education. There have also been some changes to the board, Steve LaBranche was nominated and voted in to fill the vacancy of Vice President. Ray Yung was nominated and voted in to be the clubs Range Master. Congratulations to all. *By Steve LaBranche*

### RRSC Trap Shoot November 11 1956



Here is another photo from the recently found photo album. Notice the date, very similar to the Porch Shoot we run now. The scanning of album continues and will share them here from time to time.

*By Steve LaBranche*

## RRSC Hunter Education Program

We are recruiting and building a team of RRSC members to become instructors and join us in teaching at this location. If you would like to be part of the team, we'd love to have you. We've built a strong program out here and are now looking at succession planning for the day we move to Alaska (a few years from now!). We'd like to know that our efforts will be continued.

Perhaps you are already a certified instructor. If not, becoming an instructor involves having your Basic Hunter Education Certificate, studying the instructor materials & passing a written test, pass a background investigation, and attending an instructor conference every year. DFG requires you teach/assist with one class a year. We are asking for you to be involved in all three classes at RRSC each year.

These classes are 2-day classes and usually held the last full weekend in April, July, and September. In 2011, however, the Spring class will be the last weekend of March due to Easter falling on the last weekend in April.

After class on Saturday, we host an instructor team potluck dinner on Saturday evening to discuss the progress of the course, students and the direction for Sunday's class, as well as just relax and enjoy each others' company. Families are invited and encouraged to join us for dinner.

Please contact us at (707) 546-9117 for more information.

*By Jim and Janice Goodman*

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

The shoot season begins on Sunday May 1st 2011 and ends after daylight saving ends.

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 SHOOT:

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

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOT:

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 SHOOT:

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

**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.*

### 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 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 and need to be installed.

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

## 2011 Calendar of Events

### BOARD MEETINGS

The RRSC Board meets at the club house the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the summer and 6:30 in the winter months. 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 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 .....Club Closed

July 30-31(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pm .....Club Closed

Sept 24-25(Sat/Sun) 8am - 5pm .....Club Closed

(Live fire on Saturday)

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM COMING SOON

### 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

Jan 22 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed

April 16(Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed

May 21 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed

June 18 (Sat) private rental ..... Club Closed

Sept 10 (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)

### 2011 RRA 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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