

# RRSC Newsletter

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Russian River Sportsmen's Club

by Steve LaBranche

## CLUB NEWS

The RRSC Crab feed is set for Sat January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010. Bar opens at 4pm, Dinner at 5pm and Raffle starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$45 per Person. Food will be purchased based on sales one week prior. Raffle prize donations have started coming in, if you have something to donate contact a board member or bring it with you to the Crab Feed. For tickets, contact any BOD (pg 3) or stop by Kings Sport in Guerneville.

By Steve LaBranche

## Martin Linley Remembered



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If you didn't catch the PressDemo article, click here >> ([pressdemo/martinlinley](http://pressdemo/martinlinley)) Martin Linley of Cazadero, the boys junior varsity soccer coach at Analy High, died Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 in a diving accident off the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean. Martin recently joined the Sportsmen's Club as a 2010 member. With all his life's hobbies, rally car racer, soccer player/coach, kayaker, skier, diver he wanted to learn to shoot trap this year. His membership will be carried over this year in his wife's Beth name and hopefully we will see her sons come out and shoot with us. By Steve LaBranche

## Reminders for 2010!

Thanks to all members for a safe and successful 2009 Season. Here are a few reminders of range rules for 2010.

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

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

**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 next to and right of the main trap house.

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

By Steve LaBranche

## 2010 Membership Dues

It is that time of year again, memberships are due. After the Crab Feed, memberships are our only source of income until the shoot season begins on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Mail your \$65 membership checks or Money orders, made out to RRSC and address to **RRSC P.O. Box 7, Duncans Mills, Ca. 95430**

## Wild Pig Hunting Clinic, June 12 2010.

In partnership with Pacific Coast Hunter Education Association, we bring you this exciting clinic which will cover pig biology, hunting considerations and requirements, methods of take, methods for locating wild pigs, hunting techniques, locations to hunt, care of game and, the final reward...wild pig recipes. We will be field dressing and skinning a pig.

Space is limited to 30 people so please register early. Cost \$45. BBQ lunch available for \$10 at the clinic. 16 years and younger are free but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Contact for more information: Lt. Dan Lehman**  
[dlehman@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:dlehman@dfg.ca.gov) or phone 916-358-4356

## Lawn Mower Fund

Although moving slowly the lawn mower fund is increasing. Thanks to generous donations from members and the Hunter Education folks the lawn mower fund is presently at \$162.

## Shoot Fee's

Non members \$6, Members \$4, Jrs under 18 \$2

## 2010 Shoot Schedule

The shoot season will begin on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2010. Please check the calendar of events for conflicts with non-scheduled shoots. A non-scheduled shoot event is when a member uses the range to throw their own clays. The club grounds are completely closed the day of a private rental. During Russian River Rodeo Association events, the club grounds are available, but not for shooting, see page 3.

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

From 10 am to 2 pm Trap shoot, practice and games.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOOT:

Every Wednesday 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. By Steve LaBranche

## 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](mailto:labranche@pacbell.net). By Steve LaBranche

## Help the RRSC Go Green

To further offset our printing and postal fee's 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](mailto:labranche@pacbell.net) By Steve LaBranche

## Advertise in RRSC

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 5 and see if you might like to place an ad. By Steve LaBranche

## Work parties needed

**BBQ & Deck Demo:** Completed (project manager, Ray Yung)

**New Redwood Deck:** Completed (project manager, Ray Yung)

**Pine Needle removing:** Completed (project Manager, Jim Cinquini)

**Storeroom roof:** This project has stalled again. Need some one to volunteer to be project manager.

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

**Back up Mower:** Mark Hogan donated a riding mower that needs some work to get operational. Flat rear tire and electrical. The mower starts and runs but engine dies when blades engaged. Need some volunteers to work on this.

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 and general public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Starting May 5<sup>th</sup> 2010, every Wednesday, 4-7pm  
Potluck BBQ afterwards. First & Third Sundays, 10am-2pm. The season will close after daylight saving ends.

### Crab Feed

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) 2010 4pm - ????  
Bar opens at 4pm, Dinner at 5pm, Raffle at 7pm.

### HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS DATES

(LIVE FIRE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON)

April 24-25(Sat/Sun) 2010, 8am - 5pm Club Closed  
July 24-25(Sat/Sun) 2010, 8am - 5pm Club Closed  
*July 31 Aug 1 (Sat/Sun) back up to July 24/25*  
Sept 25-26(Sat/Sun) 2010, 8am - 5pm Club Closed  
Jim & Janice Goodman [hunteredinfo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hunteredinfo@sbcglobal.net)

### Wild Pig Hunting Clinic.

June 12 (Sat) 2010 , 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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### CLUB RENTALS

Mar 17 (Wed) 2010 Private Rental, Club Closed  
Mar 20 (Sat) 2010 Private Rental, Club Closed  
Jul 24-25 (Sat/Sun) 2010 Boy Scout Camp out.  
Oct 2 (Sat) 2010 Private Rental, Club Closed

### RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOC. EVENTS

(NO SHOOTING ON THESE DATES)

#### RODEO

No date set for 2010

#### PLAY DAYS

No dates set for 2010

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DUNCANS MILLS, CALIFORNIA

Dear Members,  
As the President of the Russian River Sportsman's Club Board of Directors and on behalf of the other Board members, THANK YOU!

It was a terrific 2009 shooting season. I hope that more members will become active in supporting the club through work parties and membership drives. Our club is run by our membership and without them we don't have a club. The more members we have the better the organization. As a reminder, if you bring in 3 new members your next dues is free. So get out there and recruit new members. Membership renewal is now being accepted for the 2010 shooting season.

I would like to say a special thanks to Ray Yung and his band of hard working people for there countless hours of labor fixing the stairs and deck. This has been a long time project that was talked about for years and we have finally finished this work.... THANK YOU Ray and the other individuals that stepped up to the plate and accomplished the work. Thank you to our Care Taker, Steve LaBranche for his dedication to the grounds and facilities, they look great!

I would like to welcome all the new members to the club including the Russian River Wild Steelhead Fisheries Association. Your dedication and work toward the Russian River Steelhead is right on. This group will be remodeling our two bathrooms with new toilets and sinks in the near future. Thank You.

I hope everyone had a good Holiday season and a very Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Crab feed scheduled for January 23, 2010. Tickets can be purchased from any Board member. May the 2010 shooting season be a good one and safety be at the forefront of all our shoots.

Thank you,  
Chris Wikeen  
President  
Russian River Sportsmen's Club  
Board of Directors

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