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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to **Bob Moch** for cleaning up the brush on the shotgun ranges, to **Dennis Skog** for hauling the range trash away, and to **Steve Mooney** and **Dave Shupe** for putting on the Range Safety & Orientation Meetings.

EASTER EGG HUNT THANK YOU ... The Easter Egg Hunt this year was one of the best ever, the weather was great, and many children attended and won some really nice prizes. Thanks to Ilene Magnuson and the many volunteers and sponsors (too many to list here) who made this years Easter Egg Hunt a massive success.

CLUB LOGO MERCHANDISE RAFFLE ... The following members won Club Logo Merchandise during the merchandise Raffle held during the Easter Egg Hunt: Susan Ronning, Kelsey Greene & Terry Minton, Bob Blasko & Shawn Gleason. See Cheryl or Frannie to pick up your merchandise.

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS ... A Hunter Education Class will be held at the Club April 16, 17, and 18 at 6 PM, and on April 20 at 9 AM. Enroll at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Web Site listed below. Call Barney at 360-929-1641

DUES & MEMBERSHIPS ... It's a new year and the dues notices for 2013 have been mailed. Most members have paid their 2013 dues, and the door lock has been changed. Your new key card is now required for entrance. If you have not paid then please pay soon. There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Steve Mooney for information.

NEW MEMBERS ... Welcome to New Members: Michael West, Joshua Young, Clint Kaiser, Greg Owens, Alexander Nydam, Steven Runo, Dave Hardesty, David Moore, Branden Brown, Charles Jeffries, Neal Ford, Shawn Gehling, and Johnathan Jones. The total number of paid 2013 club members is now 723.

[Hunter Education Class at the Club April 16-18 from 6PM to 9PM and April 20 at 9AM till done](https://www.register-ed.com/events/register/28709)

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General Meeting (All Members are Welcome) - Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 PM

The ranges are open from 9:00 AM until sundown 7 days a week unless closed for a special function.

Range

News: Three competitions were held in March: The Cabin Fever Pistol Shoot, Dino's Double-Trouble Shotgun Shoot, and The Steel Fun Shoot. In the Cabin Fever Pistol Shoot, 11 shooters competed and in the end Dennis Skog took home the Silver Eagle as the Match Winner, while Steve Mooney, Mark Kjellstrom, and Will Watanabi all won individual events. Under our "Share the Wealth" rule Gary Raster took home a prize for his 4th in 50 yd bullseye. In "Dino's Double-Trouble" Shotgun Shoot Larry Wright won the high-over-all shoot-off beating Andrew Mathis and claiming the buckle. Andrew won the Continental Wobble Doubles, Tom Holum won the Trap Wobble-Doubles and Larry Wright won the Skeet Doubles after a shoot-off against Evert Olkonen. In the Steel Fun Match, 11 shooters competed on Saturday and 21 shooters competed on Sunday.

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Range Orientation Class: We now require that all shooters attend a Range Orientation Class prior to shooting on our ranges. April's Classes are April 9 and April 23 at 7 PM.

Trap Lessons: Beginner and Novice trap lessons will be provided at the trap shack. These beginner/novice trap&skeet lessons will be held each 1st Sunday of the month at 10 am. April thru Aug. Special rates for first timers: \$10 birds and shells.

April Events: The Shooting Events for April are: (1) Novice Shotgun Shoot on April 7 at 10 AM ; (2) Hank Bencala Pistol Shoot on April 13 at 9:00 AM at the Pistol Range; (2) Metallic Silhouette Turkey Shoot on the Riffle Range on April 20 at 9 AM; (3) Shotgun Buddy Shoot on April 27 at 11 AM; (4) The Steel Fun Match on April 27/28 in the Action Pistol Bays, Signup at 9 AM, Instruction and Shooting to follow.

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Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

News: March was a great month - We enjoyed some great food, excellent music, and good friends. Don't miss the Barber Shop Quartet "Cheers" appearing at the Club on Saturday April 20th at 6 PM.

On Tuesdays in April Bob will be preparing some of your favorites; Chicken Fried Steak, Tamalie Pie, Beef Stroganoff, Asian Short Ribs, and Smoked Turkey Sliders. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

On Thursdays in April John will be preparing a medley of your favorites: Creamy Cajun Shrimp Pasta, Mongolian Chicken, Pan Seared Scallops, and Chicken and Green Bean Pasta. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

April Events: We have some great entertainment and food lined up for April: On April 5th, we have our First-Friday Dinner-Dance, the dinner is Prime Rib and the dance music will be provided by Chris Yates and Nick Baker appearing as Dynamite Limbo; On April 12th, we are serving BBQ Ribs for your dining pleasure; On April 19th, we have mid month Dinner-Dance, the dinner is London Broil and dance music will be provided by Snakebite; On April 26nd, we are serving Taco Salad or Chimichanga, your choice. Reserve Early for these Events so you don't miss out!