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General News

CLUB SPOTLIGHT ... A Big Club Thanks to Ed Nelson for getting the safety flags for the ranges.

SEAFEST CELEBRATION ... The club's annual Seafest Seafood Buffet and Dance will be held Sunday September 1. The buffet will feature salmon, cod, clams, oysters, shrimp, and crab, with Rock & Roll music provided by the "Motown Cowboys" Band. Don't miss it - Reserve Early!

SALMON DERBY ... The annual Whidbey Island Coho Derby will be held Saturday September 7 at the club. Tickets will be available starting August 10 at the club. This derby is jointly sponsored by the Holmes Harbor Rod and Gun Club, the Puget Sound Anglers, and the Sons of the American Legion.

NEW MEMBERS ... Welcome to New Members: Everett Peterson, David Rieck, Kenon Simmons, Don Campbell, Steven Saign, Robert Raulerson, Casey McIntyre, Bradley Schultz, and Stephen Parker. The total number of paid 2013 club members is now 829.

BULLWINKLE BAR BENEFIT ... The Bullwinkle Bar Benefit Event is coming up on September 28. This is the Club's Big Fundraiser for the year, and features silent auctions, bucket raffles, games, and a live auction, along with a Prime Rib or Game Hen Buffet Dinner. There will be many wonderful raffle and game prizes, as well as great auction items to bid on. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards modernizing the Bullwinkle Bar.

Admission Tickets are \$50.00 per person, or you may buy \$125 in Bucket Raffle Tickets and receive a free admission ticket. Bucket Raffle Tickets will be available the night of the Event for \$125 per sheet of 25, or \$5 per individual ticket. Admission Ticket sales will start soon.

SPONSORS & VOUNTEERS NEEDED ... We need lots of help organizing and conducting The Bullwinkle Bar Benefit Event, and we need Sponsor Donations, and Prize Donations. See attached flyer for additional details. Contact Dave Shupe to volunteer, to sponsor, or to donate.

General Meeting (All Members are Welcome) - Wednesday, August 14th, 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: The Dirty Harry Pistol Shoot was held July 8: It was a great day for a pistol shoot. We had 10 shooters on a perfect day. When the scores were tallied Dennis Skog & Mark Kjellstrom were tied for first place. So they were sent out to settle the score at 50 yards. Dennis came back with the better target so he was crowned Dirty Harry 2013 and took home the Silver Eagle. Mark had to settle for 1st loser but he did get to take home one of the coveted 2nd amendment coins.

Range Orientation Class: Remember that we require that all shooters attend a Range Orientation Class prior to shooting on our ranges. August's Class is: August 13 at 7 PM, Questions? Contact Steve Mooney.

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. The next class will be August 4.

August Events: The August Shooting Events are: 1) Dode Bercot Shoot on August 3 at 9 AM; 2) Plinkers Picnic Shoot on August 10 at 9 AM; 3) Metallic Silhouette Shoot on August 17 at 9 AM; 4) Sporting Clays Championship Shotgun Shoot on Saturday August 24 at 10 AM, and 5) a Steel Fun Matches on August 24 and 25, both events are in the Action Pistol Bays and Signup is at 9 AM, Instruction and Shooting to follow.

Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

News: The Club will be operating a Beer Garden at the Whidbey Island Fair, Aug 15-18. Stop by the fair and visit the Beer Garden in the Pole Building and have a cold one. See you there.

On Tuesdays in August: Bob will be preparing his Chicken Fried Steak with country gravy, Chicken Summer Salad, and Cobb Salad. Check the Calendar for the schedule. Don't miss these delicious meals.

On Wednesdays in August: Our kitchen staff is featuring Summer Specials for \$8.95. Each week we will offer a different special: Italian Panini Sandwich Night, Fish & Chips Night, Sliders Night, and BLT Sandwich Night. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

On Thursdays in August: John will be preparing a medley of his favorites: Rueben Sandwiches, Pan Seared Scallops, Mongolian Beef, and BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, and Bryce will be serving his Chicken Caesar Wrap on Thursday during Whidbey Island Fair week. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

August Events: We have some great entertainment, and food lined up for August: On August 2nd, we have our First-Friday Dinner-Dance, the dinner is Prime Rib and the dance music will be provided by the Snakebite; On August 9th, we are serving Fresh Fried Oysters; On August 16th, we are featuring our regular menu; On August 23th, we are serving London Broil; and then we will close out the month with Taco Salads or Chimichangas on August 30th.

Reserve Early for these Events so you don't miss out!