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Hi All —

Mark your calendars for upcoming **WWA banquets.** The **Lower Columbia Chapter** has set a date of September **20**th, and the **WWA-State Banquet will be September** 27th at the **Tacoma Sportsman's Club** in
Puyallup. Timed to get your blood pumping just before duck season. These banquets keep us all going, — in part financially, but also, being with all you duck hunters for the evening gives us a big morale boost and keeps us going for the rest of the year. I hope to see you there.

Hopefully by now you all know one of my priorities is the **Heritage Lands Program**. I hunt almost exclusively on public lands, and I have been working with the **WWA** for 20 years now, trying very hard to keep the waterfowl we have, the waterfowl management capabilities we have, and attempting to find a way to replace the public lands waterfowl hunting opportunities we have lost over the past 20 years.

In all our work with state and federal agencies, in numerous discussion with all of you, and sitting in the blind talking with my hunting buddies, the concept of **Heritage Lands** comes to the top of the list for addressing what everyone is complaining about. In fact, I was talking about it today with another duck hunter. It is time for public land duck hunters to quit complaining about the lack of priority placed by the state on waterfowl hunting, and start doing something about it. Join **WWA**, and let's move on and provide our own public hunting ground and waterfowl management areas.

Speaking of joining us, the **WWA Annual Membership Drive** is beginning this month. Watch for news in next month's newsletter on how you

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WASHINGTON WATERFOWL ASSOC.

EVENTS CALENDAR

(See Page One for Contact Phone Numbers)

Saturday, May 17 **Moses Lake Chapter Annual Goose**

Nest Count. Even years on Moses Lake. Great Event for the whole family with Potluck at Robin & Susan Hickok's waterfront home. See Page 4.

Tuesday, May 20 (This month Only) **Southwest Chapter Meeting;** 7 p.m. @ Tacoma Sportsman's Club.

Contact Terry Satre.

Wednesday, May 28 Seattle Chapter Meeting; 7 p.m. @

> Kenmore Gun Club, in Bothell. Program is the **10th Annual Youth** Mentor Shoot. See Page 3. Contact John Arrabito.

Thursday, May 29 **Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting**

7 p.m. @ Vancouver Trap Club.

Contact Rick Scott.

Tuesday, Jun 3 **Whatcom County Chapter Meeting** 5-7 p.m. @ Tenant Lake Interpretive

Center, Ferndale. Contact Scott O'Day.

Wednesday, Jun 4 **Kitsap Peninsula Chapter Meeting**

6-8 p.m. @ Bremerton Trap & Skeet

Club. Contact Les Hollilster.

Thursday, Jun 5 **Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting.**

> 7 p.m. @ Evergreen Sportmen's Club, near Littlerock. Contact Kurt Snyder.

Thursday, Jun 5 **WWA Corp Board of Directors Meeting**

> 6:30 p.m., @ Canyon Park Denny's All WWA members always welcome.

Monday, Jun 9 **Tri Cities Chapter Meeting;**

7 p.m. @ Benton County PUD

Auditorium at the corner of 10th Ave. and HWY 395 in Kennewick, WA.

Contact Tracy Miles.

Tuesday, Jun 10 **Northwest Chapter Meeting;**

7 p.m. @ Conway Fire Hall.

Contact Reb Broker.

Yakima Valley Chapter Meeting; 6:30 Thursday, Jun 12

p.m., @ Café Villa in Prosser.

Contact Abel Cortina.

Saturday, June 14 **Youth Waterfowl Hunt Workshop**

> @ Evergreen Sportsman's Club Rochester, WA See Flyer, Page 6.

June 27-29 **Oregon Waterfowl Festival**

Columbia County Fairgrounds

58892 Saulser Road

St Helens, OR 97051 See Page 14.

Mid-July **WA Youth Conservation Camp**

Application on Pages 9-10

can win prizes by helping out the WWA. WWA-

Corporate uses your membership dues primarily to produce and deliver the monthly newsletter, which has a heck of a lot of information from across the state on how you can get out and have some fun with other duck hunters and provide services for the ducks.

WA State Sanctioned Duck Calling Contest

It is also time to start thinking about the state duck calling contest which will be in the **Tri-Cities** this year. My goal is to use the calling contest and hopefully the NW Decoy Collectors Show as a backbone for a Washington State Waterfowl Festival in 2015. For such a festival we need a special venue. A place we can use for many years to build a festival with small and large vendors, calling, shooting, dogs, guns and a big Saturday night barbecue. We need a few movers and shakers to head up this effort and keep it moving toward goal.



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MUST ATTEND "The Firearm Safety Training" at 4:30 P.M., to be ALLOWED to Shoot !!!

Whatcom Chapter News

By Scott O' Day

Hi I everybody!

Hunter Safety/Education

We are tentatively looking at three (3) Chapter sponsored **Hunter Ed** classes by fall at the the **Lynden Shotgun Club.** Check the **WDFW** website for the dates and to sign up for the class.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 3rd (see page 2) at 7 pm at **Tennant Lake Interpretive Center**. Association's website at **www.outdoorindustry.org/recreationeconomy/**

Moses Lake Chapter News

By Robin Hickock

Annual Goose Nest Count

Save May 17, 2014 for our annual **Goose Nest Count** for the Columbia Basin. This year's count will be conducted on **Moses Lake** and is an important factor in deciding if there will be an early September goose season in the region. This is later than in years past, so we will be looking for mostly hatched nests and re-nesters.

Great chance to get the kids out for a good time, and as always the event will finish up with a potluck. Hamburgers, hot dogs & soda furnished by the Chapter.

For questions or to volunteer, contact me by e-mail at hood007@aol.com, or cell phone: 425-238-6292.

Grays Harbor Chapter News

By Kurt Snyder

Hi all.

Can you believe it? Only 118 day until the next waterfowl season in Washington. That will be the early goose on September 1st. Make that 159 days until the regular waterfowl season! Better get the gear ready. I always tell myself that; then wait till the last minute anyway. I SWEAR, I WILL be ready this season.

The turkey hunting has been really great for those lucky enough to be able to get out and put in the time. Everyone has agreed that the big birds had a good nesting and a mild winter last year. I'm guessing that the numbers of turkeys harvested will be up at least 20%!

Cabela's Outdoor Days & Youth Trailblazer Event

Our Chapter staffed a table on the 3rd of May at the annual Lacey Cabela's Outdoors Days and Youth Trailblazer event. This is an event that our Chapter will be regularly participating in. Hopefully we can do an early duck calling clinic next year. I'm also hoping to get other Chapters involved. Many thanks to Jim Goldsmith, Will, Cynthia and Katie Goldsmith, Greg Fulwider, and Dick Jensen for showing up and manning the display! You guys are awesome! Note that Jim Goldsmith and his family were there as representatives of the U.S. representing both the Shooting Sports Alliance and the WWA. They ran the show and did a very good job. Almost 800 kids were signed up for the event!

Three (3) generations of the **Roberts** family showed up just in time to do some calling for us. **Howard, Brad, and Hunter Roberts** made a show and Brad immediately made my calling sound new. This is a good thing though!

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Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-2 VIP hours available (Grays Harbor News Continued From Page 4)



Greg Fulwider, Will Goldsmith and Dick Jensen working at the WWA booth at the Cabela's Outdoor Days & Youth Trailblazer Event on May 3rd.

Cedarville Farms Hunt Raffle

The raffle for two (2) donated hunts at the **Cedarville Farms Waterfowl Hunt Club** is in full swing. Four (4) Chapters now have the tickets, and I hope to get more Chapters involved. You just cannot get an easier money maker for your Chapter. **Jon McAninch** has generously donated two (2) more of these quality hunts, and we need to take full advantage of them.

There is the possibility of making more that \$4000.00 total from ticket sales, and the **Grays Harbor Chapter** has done all the legwork for ya!

Contact your chapter chairman for ticket purchase or contact me if your chapter decides not to participate.

Check out the flyer in this newsletter!

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Youth Waterfowl Workshop

Our Chapter's Second Annual **Youth Waterfowling Workshop** is scheduled for the 14th of June at the Evergreen **Sportsman's Club** near Littlerock. Check out the flyer in this newsletter! If you cannot make it or don't have any greenwings in the family, I ask that you spread the word about it and print and pass out the flyer out if you can.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Kurt Snyder

Tri-Cities Chapter News

By Thor Ostrom

Chapter Meetings

The **Tri-City Chapter** meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m., at the **Benton County PUD Building** in Kennewick. Our next meeting is Monday, June 9th. Contact **Thor Ostrom** for details at: **quakwhackerwa@hotmail.com**

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June 14th, 2014 at 10:00AM

At the Evergreen Sportsman's Club near Littlerock WA (www.shootesc.com)

This six hour educational workshop will be held in seminar format and will show the young waterfowl hunters;

- Waterfowl identification by William Vogel of the USFWS
- Laws and ethics (WDFW)
- Firearm and hunting safety
- Decoy and blind setup
- Duck and Goose calling
- Target shooting on the sporting clays target range

This workshop is designed to promote waterfowl hunting to the new hunter as a safe, ethical and fun activity. The workshop is *free* to all youth under 18 years of age. Parents are encouraged to participate! Kids must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on the shooting range. Students will provide their own shotgun and ammunition. Loaner guns will be available.

Pre-register at kurtsnyder@outdrs.net Or call Kurt Snyder at 360-485-9353.



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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By Doug Hargin

Successful Shillapoo Blind Building Party

An enthusiastic group of carpenters converged off Lower River Road on Saturday, May 3rd to construct duck blinds to be placed on the Shillapoo State Wildlife Area. The hard working group put in a long day and completed five (5) blinds. The WDFW supplied the materials and Wildlife Area Manager Daren Hauswald was a big help as we constructed the blinds.



Rick Scott and Ted Blade framing the blind for use at the Shillapoo State Wildlife Area.

The blinds were constructed with heavier bases to act as skids to move the blinds around for flexibility placing them in the best locations for successful hunting. **Arlan Hackett** worked his magic for a tasty BBQ lunch. The next chore will be to give the blinds a coat of camouflage paint and a few finishing touches.

Thanks to the following dedicated members for putting in a full day's work on the project: Gerry Piazza, Bob Taylor, Tim Kissock, Al O'Connor, Michael Andriotti, Dan Hafenbrack, Dave Weston and wife Ryan, Rick Scott, Arlan Hackett and Ted Blade. Also thanks to Michael Andriotti and Dave Weston for returning Sunday to finish up. Great Job everybody!!!

Oregon Waterfowl Festival (OWF) June 27th thru 29th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this huge Waterfowler's extravaganza coming in June. The Festival venue will again be located at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in St. Helens, OR. This year will be bigger and better than ever, and it is now a three (3) day event.

This year's guests of honor will be none other than **Butch Richenback** founder of **RNT Calls** and **Field Hudnall**, co-host of **Ducks Unlimited TV** and owner of **Field Proven Calls**.



L to R - WDFW Area Manager Daren Hauswald, Ted Blade, Bob Taylor and David Weston attach the roof.



Daren Hauswald, Bob Taylor, Dan Hafenbrack and Ryan Weston sliding the roof into place.

The **OWF** will be hosting the first ever **"Fowl Film Festival"** on Friday night. They will showcase 5-10 min

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waterfowl hunting videos submitted by duck and goose hunters from across the country on the big screen.

Saturday night, country music artist **Kristy Lee Cook** will be performing at this year's **HEVI Shot BBQ.**There will be auctions and raffles. For more information please go to www.oregonwaterfowlfestival.com or check out the Event Flyer on **Page 14.**

WWA will again be a sponsor of this year's Festival event, and the **LC Chapter** will be conducting the boat blind contest. We encourage all **WWA** members to attend the event. Please join us and help out at our booth. All are welcome.

Guest Speaker for May Chapter Meeting

WDFW Shillapoo Wildlife Area Manager Daren Hauswald will speak at our May meeting. Daren will discuss the Shillapoo Hunt Area and related waterfowl topics and issues. Come on out and shoot a few rounds and enjoy a tempting meal.

Seattle Chapter News

By John Arrabito

Annual Youth Mentor Shoot

Our May Meeting will mark the 10th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot put on by Larry and Kathy Gordon of AMS Guns in Woodinville, with co-sponsorship by the WWA and the Wildlife Committee of WA, Inc., (WCW) better known as the Kenmore Gun Ranges.

WWA volunteers providing one-on-one safe gun handling is what has made this program so successful over the years, and Larry is still looking for a few more. If you want to get involved, give Larry a shout out at 425.483-8855 or AMSguns@aol.com

Usually this event fills up very fast, but **Larry** says there are still many openings for Youth this year. If you know of a young man or lady who might be interested in learning to safely shoot a shotgun, let them know about the event. **See Event Flyer on Page 3** for more info.

Chix With Firestix

Seattle Chapter member Pat Webster is once again hosting a Ladies Only Shotgun Clinic with the sponsorship of WCW on Saturday, June 21, 2014. The event will be all day long, and your entry fee will include ammo, range fees, eye & ear protection and lunch. See Flyer on Page 15 for more information.

Northwest Chapter News

By Reb Broker

Blind Building Completions

A very busy past couple of weekends were had here with the **NW Chapter.** Over two (2) different weekends the Chapter went to **Farmed Island** and completed five (5) new blinds. On the 26th of April (yes I know it was opener for lowland lakes), members **William Engnes**, **Joel Meeteer** (Seattle area), **Rick Holt**, **Ed Farrey**, **Howard Huglen**, **Frank and Heidi Lyman** (Seattle area), **Rick Skiba** and his yellow lab **Griffey**, my oldest boy **Ian** and myself all contributed. We all met at the launch ramp and cruised the river to the blind locations. For such a rainy morning we had great weather and hard workers. The blinds went in easily, and we only had to haul a small amount of supplies around thanks to the **Skagit Wildlife Area** Staff.

Then because we had such a good time, on the 3rd of May (yes I know it was the Puget Sound Shrimp opener)

Rick Holt, Howard Huglen (both repeat weekenders) Matt

Griep, my youngest son Tarquin and myself came back to finish up two (2) more blinds. Again we lucked out with good weather, and the work went quickly other than some troublesome roots, but we adjusted and got the work done. More importantly the majority of the participants had never been to the islands so they were able to learn of some new hunting area (See photo on page 11).

April Guest Speaker

We had **Cole Caldwell** from **WDFW Private Lands Access Program** out of the La Conner office to speak at our May meeting. He is a recent transfer into the program from Colorado. **Cole** and his people have been busy signing some new properties and making plans with landowners for barley planting to enhance the sites. The program will also be asking hunters at the sites to provide some data back to the program. This data will be used to track how successful each of the sites is and to make adjustments to provide the best sites possible. They are also looking to expand the program into more of Snohomish County and will provide the updates to the site when we get closer to the season and the sites are ready to hunt.

Summer plans

We were supposed to have **Joe Evenson**, a sea duck biologist for our May meeting. Unfortunately he was called away for work so we are working on getting him rescheduled for later this summer. Hopefully we can get him for any other month besides **August** when we do our **Hunting Boat Show**.

On the 12th of August at the **Conway Fire Station** we will hold a hunting boat show. We are asking for members to (Continued on Page 12)

Once again it's time for parents to start making plans to send their children to various summer camps. In two (2) separate drawings — one for children of **WWA** members and another for all applicants, **WWA** will select up to two (2) girls and (2) boys, for full tuition scholarships to the **Washington State Youth Conservation Camp in July at Camp Moran on Orcas Island.** In 2013, there were only three (3) applicants. In 2012 rather than leave one youth home, **WWA** sent all five (5) applicants to camp. They represented young men from four (4) different **WWA** Chapters throughout the State. Attached on the next two (2) pages is the application and more information for all interested. **Deadline for Applications** — **June 15, 2014.**

WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR SPORTMEN'S CONSERVATION CAMP APPLICATION

CAMP DATES 2014: Girls Camp – Sunday, July 13 to Saturday, July 19 Boys Camp – Sunday, July 20 to Saturday, July 26

CAMP FEE: \$250.00

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WWA Northwest Chapter members William Engnes, Joel Meeteer (from Seattle area), Rick Holt, Ed Farrey, Howard Huglen, Frank and Heidi Lyman (from Seattle area), Rick Skiba and his yellow lab Griffey, Reb Broker and son Ian at a blind building event on the Farmed Island Segment at the Skagit Wildlife Area.

WWA is having another Membership Drive in Celebration of its 69th Anniversary in Waterfowl Conservation.
\$3,000 in Prizes and Incentives.

Look for details in the WWA June Newsletter.

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bring their duck boats in for the evening and set them up. Even if your rig is not the best thing out there, we are asking that you bring your boat so people can see something different and to get ideas on what they can do for their boat. So bring it up here and show off, just remember to clean out most of the empties from last season.

That is all for now. Hope your **Memorial Day** weekend is a good one, and that everyone got their turkey(s) and bear.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the **Conway Fire Station** starting at 7pm. Hope to see you there , and please bring a friend with you.

Yakima Valley Chapter News

Roger Bennett

Selah School District Shooting Team Hosts Shoot

The Selah Schools Intermediate School/Junior High/ High School Student Shooting Team hosted their yearly shoot at Pomona Gun Club this past month. There were 10 teams from six (6) schools represented. The Selah Team, sponsored by our Chapter, did well coming in 2nd Place overall. They were sporting their "Yakima Valley WWA"

Unioentified Youth Team Shooter participating on the Skeet High House in the Annual Selah Schools Shoot at the Pomona Gun Club



team patches on the backs of their shooting vests.

The YV Chapter is in our second year as sponsors of Team Selah!

Several YV
Chapter
members were
on hand to help
score and run
the event.

There are 7 boys and 3 girls on the **Selah Team.**

They do an excellent job representing the community and **Schools of Selah,** the **WWA,** and the shooting sports as a whole.

Update on Washington State Calling Championship

Planning and preparation continues for this summer's calling contests, which will be held Saturday, August 9th at the main stage in **Columbia Park in Kennewick**. Along with the **Sanctioned WA State Duck Calling Contest** (winner punches their ticket for Stuttgart, Arkansas to compete in the **World Championships**), there will be the usual array of other contests for this one-day event, including: **WA Goose, Open Duck, Junior Duck, PeeWee Duck, Open Goose, 2-Man Goose,** and **2-Man Duck.** Below is the schedule of calling events:

Schedule for WA Calling Contest:

7:30-8:30am: Junior Duck 8:30-9:30am: WA State Goose 9:30-10:00am: Pee-Wee Duck 10:00-11:00am: Novice Duck 11:00-12:00pm: Open Duck

12:00-1:00pm: 2-Man Goose (in layout blinds) 1:00-2:00pm: WA State Sanctioned Duck

2:00-3:00pm: Open Goose

3:00-4:00pm: 2-Man Duck (in layout blinds)

Sponsors are coming in steadily. If you'd like to be a sponsor, <u>OR</u> would like to have a booth at the contest to sell your products, <u>OR</u> if you'd like to assist the <u>WWA-YV Chapter</u> in setting up and running the contest, please call <u>YV Chapter Chairman Abel Cortina at 509-786-9196</u>

We look forward to seeing you at this prestigious event!

Roger

Spokane Chapter

CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Please contact WWA if you know anyone in the Spokane Area interested in facilitating a WWA Chapter.

Kitsap Chapter News

By Les Hollister

Come join **WWA-Kitsap Peninsula Chapter** at the **Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club** the first Wednesday of every month to have dinner, shoot skeet, and discuss upcoming events.

Raffle Tickets

We are currently selling raffle tickets for the chance for two (2) people to win hunts, lodging included, at the Cedarville Farms Waterfowl Hunt Club!! All proceeds from our sales will go directly to the **Kitsap County WWA** and help fund blind construction projects and blind maintenance.

Youth Fun Shoot

We are currently working with the local **Ducks Unlimited** Chapter to plan a youth fun shoot.

Our next meeting is June 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm. A ny questions contact **Les Hollister**, cell # 210-410-3037 or **navy20120201@gmail.com**.

Southwest Chapter News

By Robert Schwent

May Meeting

The May meeting of the **Southwest Chapter** will be at 7:00 pm on **May 20th** at the **Tacoma Sportsman's Club** (16409 Canyon Road E., Puyallup). Note that this is one week earlier than normal due to the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. The meeting will feature the 2nd Annual Chapter Swap Meet, so bring your outdoors related treasures and your wallet and have some fun.

The June meeting will feature a guest speaker from the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge to discuss new hunting opportunities on the refuge. The meeting will be held on its usual date, June 24th at the Tacoma Sportsman's Club. As always, the Southwest Chapter is looking for interesting guest speakers at our meetings. If you know someone who would like to be a guest speaker, or have ideas for guest speakers, please forward their information to Bob Schwent or Terry Satre.

Rewards Program

The **SW Chapter Rewards Program** is in full swing. All those in attendance at a chapter meeting or function

receive a ticket for an end-of-the-year drawing. Each meeting attended is worth 1 ticket. Each habitat project volunteered for is worth 2 tickets. At the October meeting we will have a drawing for a \$250 Sportsman's Warehouse gift card.

Habitat Projects

The **SW Chapter** has completed the habitat work for the spring this month. Special thanks to **Aaron McClellan**, **Lance Kintrea**, and everyone else who volunteered. On opening day of trout season, **Terry Satre** and **Howard Hicks** visited several boat ramps and handed out **WWA** litter bags. This is a great way to get the word out about the Club and gives you the opportunity to swap fish stories with a new audience.

Pistol Range Construction Fund

At the April chapter meeting the club voted to support the **Tacoma Sportsman's Club** pistol range construction fund. **TSC** has been very good to the Chapter and to **WWA**, and this is a way for us to give back.

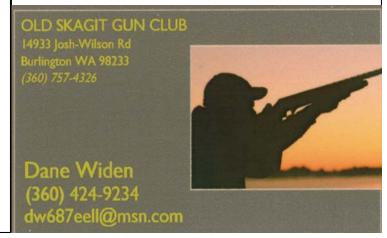
Cedarville Farms Hunt Raffle

Jon McAninch, owner of Cedarville Farms
Waterfowl Hunt Club, has generously donated two (2) more waterfowl hunts to WWA for the coming season. This is always a great hunt, so if you want to buy raffle tickets please contact Terry Satre. All proceeds from our sales stay with our Chapter.

Membership Renewal

Finally, if you have not renewed your membership—it is time to do so. Reminders have been sent out by e-mail, and it is easy to renew online at www.waduck.org. You can also bring your membership renewal to the next chapter meeting—and I hope to see all of you there!!!

Bob





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Membership information by ELLEN SATRE

For the last three months we have included in newsletter memberships that were coming up for renewal in the current month. The computer system is now sending out three notices prior to renewal date, so the newsletter will discontinue doing so.

We hope to have embellished WWA hoodies for sale by next newsletter.

If you have questions or changes to address or email please contact me at Teltim@comcast.net or call 253-845-2398

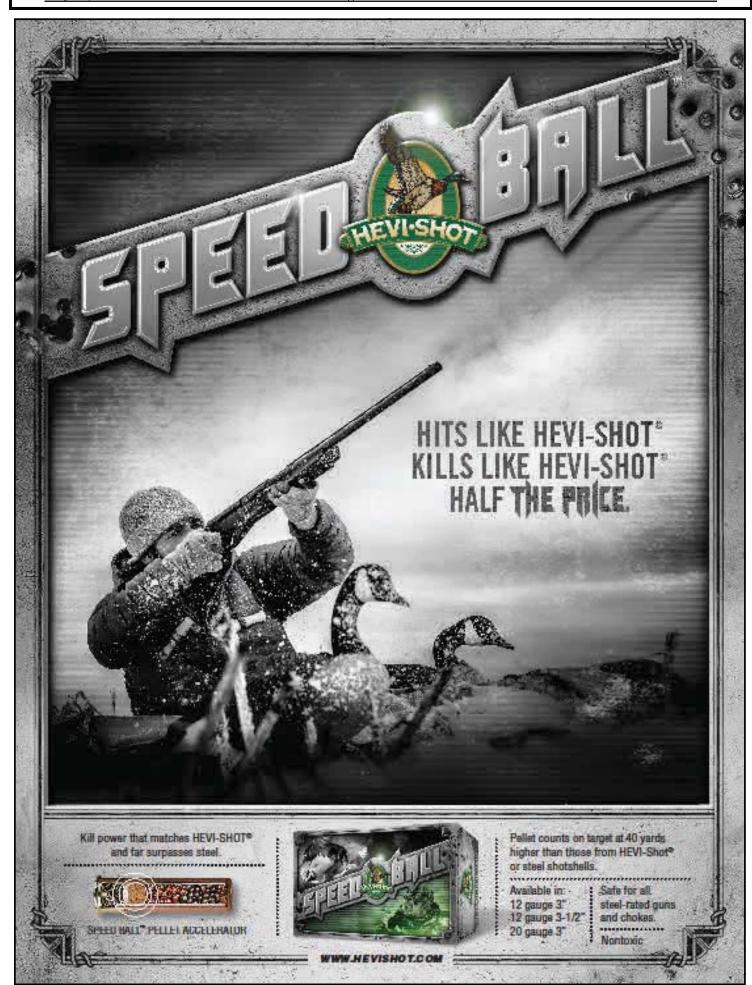
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Donations

The **WWA** is based on volunteer efforts and donations from folks that care about the waterfowl hunting heritage. Our success rides on the shoulders of these volunteers and generous benefactors. Below is a listing of recent contributions since the publication of the **WWA April** Newsletter to the four (4) primary funds established by the **WWA.**

WWA Youth Fund — \$1,345

WWA Legal Fund — \$16,457

WWA Habitat Fund — \$405

Ned Landers, \$70

WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$6,006

WWA Memorial Funds

In Memory of Donald Owens — Annonymous, \$50
In Memory of Doug Graef — Earl & Glory Mikkelson, \$25

You can contribute in so many ways to the WWA, from locally in your Chapter, to statewide, helping the WWA carry on!

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Waterfowler's Heritage.



POINTING LAB CLUB'S NEXT TRAINING DAYS June 28th

Club Training Day (all-day upland training seminar): Saturday, June 28, 2014, starting at 8 am, in Ellensburg, WA. This will be an all-day dog training seminar with John Greer of Tiger Mountain Pointing Labradors. John will be hosting this seminar at his facility in Ellensburg. Bring your dogs. The seminar will cover everything from raising to training a Pointing Lab. As a show of support our new Club, John is offering the seminar free to all Club members (all participants will still need to pay John for the birds they use). Non-members may contact John to sign up—or join the Club and attend for free! Membership forms can be found here:

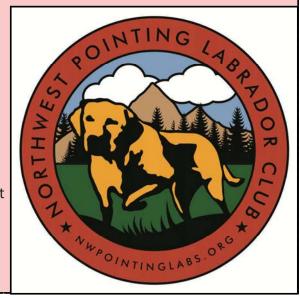
Membership App 2014.

You can see video footage of the most recent **NWPLG** training session by clicking on the following URL:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQvxzozT89A

If you or anyone you know who owns a Pointing Lab who live in western Washington or Oregon (from Seattle to Portland) that you think may be interested in joining such a club (to promote the breed, do group training, run fun gun dog trials, etc.), please contact **Dr. Lily Lo** at (360) 508-0022 or at ririro@gmail.com. Visit their website at:

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For WDFW \$ 8,250.00 \$ 17,586.13 Corporate C.D. **Corporate Total** \$ 48,280.77

CHAPTER FINANCES

\$ 1,940.55 **GH Checking Kitsap Chapter** (To Be Funded) **LC Checking** \$ 21,548.61 **ML Checking** \$ 8,333.69 **NW Checking** \$ 2,263.16 \$ closed 3/25/13 **OP Checking SEA Checking** \$ 27,166.65 SEA CD Amount \$ 9,744.13 SEA Robert Hickok Fund \$ 1,316.51 SPO Checking 170.50 **SW Checking** 5,800.31 **Tri-Cities Checking** 300.00 (Original Seed Money) WH Checking 6,789.27 YV Checking 858.63

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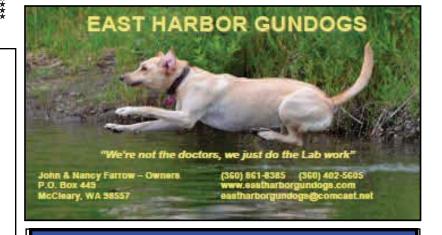


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B.J. BROWN MEMORIAL SHOOT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014. This is the date for the 8th annual BJ BROWN MEMORIAL SHOOT being held at the Kenmore Shotgun range. Members Jenny and Mike Lutz have donated over \$10,000 thousand dollars to the Washington Waterfowl Association from the monies raised in the memory of their son who so loved waterfowl and upland bird hunting.

EVERYONE is encouraged to participate in this fun event and there are always a great mix of shotgun shooters; new to experienced, WWA members and their family and friends, Kenmore range members, public shooters. The format usually consists of three events and you may choose to shoot one, two, or all three. Plan to spend the day as snacks and lunch are provided as well as fantastic raffle prizes at the end of the event

It would be a great show of support if more WWA members would participate, or at least show up to help score. More information will follow and you may call Jenny at 425-218-7868 or Pat Webster at 206-399-0319.



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For additional information please contact:

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Purchase with private hunter dollars allows us to manage the property for public access without the direct oversight of a lending agency.

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We have a \$2,000 challenge awaiting your matching funds. That means, when we get a total of \$2,000 more dollars donated in any combination of donations, it results in \$4,000 placed into the Heritage Lands Fund. Help us get there with any donation amount.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH **SMOKED SALMON HASH**

INGREDIENTS

- 2 med Yukon gold potatoes, ¾" cubed Pinch of red pepper flakes
- Salt
- 2 T butter
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced
- Freshly ground pepper

- 2 T white vinegar
- 4 large eggs
- 5 slices smoked salmon (or fresh cooked), cut into pieces
- 1T chopped fresh dill

DIRECTIONS

- Place potatoes in a medium saucepan of salted water and bring to a
- boil. Cook until almost done, 10-12 minutes. Drain.
- 2. Melt butter in a medium skillet over medium heat and add onion and
- scallions. Cook, stirring until onion softens, 3-4 minutes.
- 3. Add potatoes to skillet and cook until golden, about 4 minutes. Season
- with salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes
- 4. Meanwhile, bring a large saucepan of water to a simmer, add vinegar.
- 5. Crack 1 egg into a cup, then gently pour it into the water. Repeat with
- other eggs. Simmer until the whites are set, up to 3 minutes. Remove
- eggs with a slotted spoon and place on paper towels. Poach remaining eggs.
- 6. Add salmon and dill to hash and serve with poached eggs on top.

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- Administration of the WA Migratory Bird Stamp and Print Program
- Hosting and sponsoring the Washington State Duck Calling Championships
- Wood Duck Nest Box & Mallard Nest Tube, Goose Nest Pot & platform construction, installation, & maintenance
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- Sponsoring of the Annual NW Decoy Collector's Show
- Participating in multiple Sportsman's shows annually
- Donation of funds and volunteer man hours for Swan Mortality Mitigation Studies
- Donation of funds and man hours to WDFW for goose banding and satellite tracking
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