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Hi All —

The **Burke Museum at University of Washington** is conducting a hybrid duck study and would like our help. If you shoot a hybrid duck, they would like to get a sample from the duck. If you care to, you can donate the whole duck to the museum, but for the primary purposes of the study, only the sample is necessary. The **WWA** has a couple of members that are willing to collect the sample for you. We could use a few other folks who know their way around a duck to volunteer as sample collectors, particularly in the southwest and central/eastern portions of the state. Call or email me (206.595.7481 or nwducks@frontier.com) if you are interested in being a sample collector.

From my understanding it is a bit of muscle cut from the carcass and placed carefully into vials provided by the museum, then frozen. Once collected and preserved the samples are sent to the **Burke Museum** for genetic analysis.

Back to Waterfowl Habitat Restoration

Do you know of a wetland area that used to be a great hunting spot but is now overgrown. Let your local **WWA** chapter know and maybe we can do some rehabilitation to open up some water and put a blind or two out for hunting. **WWA** also is trying to get the **Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)** to plant some more of its fields for waterfowl, and we have been investigating the possibility of conducting some farming for ducks.

Speaking of places to provide food for ducks and hunter access...you can make a difference by contributing to the **WWA's Heritage Lands Program**: \$5, \$10, \$20....it all helps and you can contribute by mail or online by credit

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EVENTS CALENDAR

[\(See Page One for Contact Phone Numbers\)](#)

- Wednesday, Apr 23** **Seattle Chapter Meeting;** 7 p.m. @ **Kenmore Gun Club**, in Bothell. Contact **John Arrabito**.
- Thursday, Apr 24** **Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting** 7 p.m. @ **Vancouver Trap Club**. Contact **Rick Scott**.
- Tuesday, Apr 29** **Southwest Chapter Meeting;** 7 p.m. @ **Tacoma Sportsman's Club**. Contact **Terry Satre**.
- Thursday, May 1** **Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting.** 7 p.m. @ **Evergreen Sportmen's Club**, near Littlerock. Contact **Kurt Snyder**.
- Thursday, May 1** **WWA Corp Board of Directors Meeting** 6:30 p.m., @ **Canyon Park Denny's** All WWA members always welcome.
- Saturday, May 3** **40th Annual NW Decoy Show** **Bellevue Coast Hotel**. Bellevue, WA See **Flyer, Page 14**.
- Tuesday, May 6** **Whatcom County Chapter Meeting** 5-7 p.m. @ **Tenant Lake Interpretive Center, Ferndale**. Contact **Scott O'Day**.
- Wednesday, May 7** **Kitsap Peninsula Chapter Meeting** 6-8 p.m. @ **Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club**. Contact **Les Hollilster**.
- Thursday, May 8** **Yakima Valley Chapter Meeting;** 6:30 p.m., @ **Café Villa** in Prosser. Contact **Abel Cortina**.
- Saturday, May 10** **Puget Sound Open Decoy Contest** Sponsored by **WA Brant Foundation @ Holiday Sports** 895 Nevitt Road, **Burlington, WA**
- Monday, May 12** **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, May 13** **Northwest Chapter Meeting;** 7 p.m. @ **Conway Fire Hall**. Contact **Reb Broker**.
- 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 3**.
- Saturday, June 14** **Youth Waterfowl Hunt Workshop @ Evergreen Sportsman's Club** **Rochester, WA** See **Flyer, Page 4**.
- June 27-29** **Oregon Waterfowl Festival**

card at www.waduck.org. See the Flyer on pages 12 and 13 of this month's Newsletter.

WDFW Monies Available for Quality Hunt Programs

Do you know a farmer that would be willing to allow a blind to be placed on their property for the Season? **WDFW** has the **Quality Hunt Program** that pays farmers about \$1,000 to do this, and helps to provide a limited parking area. **WWA** may also be able to help manage a public blind on private property, but as of now we don't have the extra \$1,000 to pay.

This concept of paying farmers for a hunting season of access is an integral part of the **Heritage Lands Program** which is set up to pay for this access, once the program gets up and running. Duck hunters working for the ducks and duck hunters...That's **WWA**.

Join us and contribute to your pastime!



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[SEE RESULTS](#)

Moses Lake Chapter News

By Robin Hickock

Mallard Nest Refurbishing

Part of the **Seattle Chapter** and our chapter refurbished a number of mallard nest tubes on March 30th below **Leo Pfeifer's Hunting Club**. About 50% of the nest tubes had been used, and a number of tubes had been blown away. One hen couldn't wait for us and re-nested in an old tube-she had 11 eggs in it.

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.

Our Chapter has expanded it's nesting program by setting up four (4) more Wood Duck Nesting Boxes. We put them up on **Cedarville Farms** property near the **Chehalis River** in an area where several pairs of Wood Ducks have been frequenting. Also we will be expanding our area on the

Black River this summer. I counted 16 Wood Ducks in that area the other day — Four (4) were hens and by all the duck lovemaking we observed it appears two (2) of them are nesting. We tried a box on a pole this year, and if it works good we have several other spots we can install them.

Again we are discussing installing some Goose Nesting Platforms on a few new areas where goose nesting is taking place. It's a bit late for this year's nesting and would be up for utilization on the next.

Fund Raising Donated Hunts

Once again **Jon McAninch of Cedarville Farms Hunt Club** has generously donated two (2) more hunts. The Grays Harbor Chapter has had tickets printed to raffle off these wonderful hunts. The tickets are available to **ALL WWA Chapters** to sell. Your Chapter keeps the sales money after a \$20 print and shipping fee. Easy fund raising for your Chapter.

This year we are offering the tickets to youth organizations that have been supportive of waterfowling and Waterfowl Conservation. If their organization[s] sell the tickets, they keep half of the proceeds and half goes to your Chapter. This raffle can bring in at least \$4,000.00 if all the tickets sell! Last year we brought in \$2675.00.

Contact kurtsnyder@outdrs.net or call at 360-485-9353 for information or ticket purchase. All Washington State Gambling laws and Grays Harbor Chapter raffle rules apply. Winner need not be present to win. See flyer in this issue of the **WWA** newsletter.

We have scheduled our Chapter **Youth Waterfowl Workshop** for June 14th at the **Evergreen Sportsman's Club** near Littlerock Washington. Check out the flyer for the event in this issue of the WWA newsletter!

Thank you all for your time, efforts and support!

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News for the Flock**THE GRAYS HARBOR CHAPTER****Washington Waterfowl Association**

presents our second annual

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This eight (8) hour educational workshop will be held in seminar format and will show the young waterfowl hunters:

- ◆ *Waterfowl identification*
- ◆ *Laws and ethics (WDFW)*
- ◆ *Firearm and hunting safety*
- ◆ *Decoy and blind setup*
- ◆ *Duck and Goose calling; and*
- ◆ *Live 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!

Youth must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian on the shooting range and provide their own shotgun loads.

Bring your own shotgun, or "Loaner" guns will be available

Pre-register at kurtsnyder@outdrs.net

Or call Kurt Snyder at 360-485-9353.

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News for the Flock

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Ticket price is \$5.00 per single ticket or \$20.00 for Five tickets.

Proceeds benefit the Washington Waterfowl Associations' Individual Chapter projects like Youth Shooting Events and Youth Water-fowling education.

Contact your **WWA Chapter Chairman** for ticket purchase and contact KurtSnyder@outdrs.net or at 360-485-9353 for purchase and raffle information.

Yakima Valley Chapter News

By Roger Bennett

2014 Pacific Flyway Duck/Goose Calling Championship

Two years ago, the **Yakima Valley Chapter** hosted the sanctioned **Washington State Duck Calling Championship**, and we will host it again this coming August. The location will be the same as in 2012: the Main Stage at **Columbia Park in Kennewick**.

This will be a one-day event, on Saturday, August 9th. The contests will begin at 7:30 am, and continue (with very little down time) until they are completed in the afternoon.

This is a terrific venue, with a great stage, a good view of the **Columbia River**, plenty of shade, and most times a cool breeze coming off the river.

We would be happy to have any other **WWA** members from other chapters helping out as volunteers for the many jobs it takes to put on an event like this. Please call **WWA-YV Chairman Abel Cortina** (509-786-9196) to sign up and for more information.



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If you want to be a sponsor, or are a vendor and would like to set up a booth to sell your products, you can also call **Chairman Cortina** for information.

Youth Shooting Team

Last year, **WWA-YV** hosted the **Selah School District's Junior High/Senior High School Shooting Team**. Our Chapter was really impressed with these young shooters, and the dedication of their coach, **Randy Rice**. We are proud to once again sponsor this team. Look for a report on the upcoming competition hosted by **Selah**, in the next issue.

Next Meeting

Our next Chapter Meeting is Thursday, May 8th (see page 2) at the **Café Villa in Prosser** at 6:30 pm.

We will be alternating our regular monthly meetings between **Café Villa in Prosser** and **El Ranchito Restaurant in Zillah**. Be sure to check each month's Newsletter on page 2 to determine where we are meeting that particular month.

Hope to see you at one of our regular meetings!

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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By Doug Hargin

Shillapoo Duck Nesting Refurbish Completed

We are really pushing our luck as another work party was completed in beautiful weather on March 15th. **WDFW Area Manager Daren Hauswald** and his assistant **Leif Fox** met us at the trap shooting site at the end of **Laframbois Road**. The two gentlemen sleeping in their car at the gate were undisturbed by our 14 some volunteers driving in for the 8:00 am start. Our goal was to clean out and refurbish the many wood duck boxes and mallard tubes located in the **South Shillapoo Wildlife Area**. We finished with a BBQ lunch.

Thanks to the following members for taking time out on their Saturday off to work for the ducks. **Gary Jochim, David Weston, Mark Weston, David Chavez, Ted Blade, Evan Blade, Michael Andriotti, Chris Sundstrom, Chris Stalcup, Arlan Hackett, Derrick Tackett, Al O'Connor, Dan Haffenbrack** and **Doug Hargin**.

Al O'Connor and **Derrick Tackett** finished up the boxes on the island in **Vancouver Lake**. They were unable to find the third and last one and believe it may have been attached to one of the many beaver downed trees.

Bob Taylor and **Al** finished up the last several wood duck boxes we have in **North Shillapoo** and discovered one crushed under a downed tree.

Thanks to everyone for your work on this project.

Blind Building Work Party April 26th

We will meet at **8:00 am, Saturday April 26th** to build hunting blinds to place in the **Shillapoo Wildlife Area**. The event location will be the at the **Fazio Ag buildings** on the west side of **NW Lower River Road**, just south of the **North Shillapoo Wildlife Area's** northern access. Confused? Call **Chapter Vice President Ted Blade**

(360) 558-1770 for more information. This will be a fun project and replace blinds that badly need it.

Shoot a Free Round of Trap at our April 24th Meeting!

Come on out to our next meeting on April 24th (see page 2 for details) this month and shoot a free round of trap beginning at 5:30 pm. We will also have another mouthwatering dinner available for a \$5 donation. Don't miss this one!

Spokane Chapter

CHAIRMAN NEEDED

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



These parties are fun too! Chris Sundstrom puts the finishing touches on Nest Box #9 at the Shillapoo Wildlife Area at a WWA-LC Work Party on March 15th.

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COME JOIN THE PARTY....WORK PARTY THAT IS:

WWA-LC Chapter members (from left) Evan Blade, Mark Weston, Michael Andriotti, Ted Blade, David Weston, David Chavez, Chris Stalcup, Arlan Hackett, Gary Jochim, WDFW Area Manager, Daren Hauswald, Al O'Connor, and WDFW's Leif Fox participated in a Work Party refurbishing Wood Duck Nest Boxes on March 15th at the Shillapoo Wildlife Area.

Seattle Chapter News

By John Arrabito



One of the many benefits of attending a "Work Party" whether it be in Western WA or Eastern WA, is the opportunity to learn new areas to hunt. All of these pics with the SEA News are on public hunting property in E WA.

Many Thanks to biologist/professional guide **Matt Stevens** and **Point Blank Hunting Calls** for putting on back-to-back power point presentations at our Chapter meetings in February [*Predator Hunting in WA*] and March [*Turkey Hunting in WA*]. **Matt's** programs are always some of our most popular and well attended meetings of the year.

Hopefully some of you members won't be at this month's meeting because you are putting some of your newly-received knowledge from **Matt** to the test. Anticipating that, there will be no formal program this month, and hoping to take advantage of the increasingly warm and sunny weather, **WWA-Seattle** is giving a free round of Trap or 5-Stand to **ALL** members of **ALL** Chapters in attendance at our meeting at the Kenmore Gun Ranges on April 23rd.

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 **Kenmore Gun Ranges**. 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 AMSGuns@aol.com or 425.483-8855.

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Michael Terrell on a solo marsh rat paddle to refurbish a duck nesting tube somewhere on public hunting property in Eastern Washington. Can you guess where?
 All photos by Kimberly Anderson



Seattle Chapter members, (from left) Michael Terrell, his son, Buddy, huddled up in the brisk morning air, John Blatchford in red, and Pat Hallett tending to the outboard on the jon boat as they prepare to take out a half dozen nesting tubes in this public hunting area in E WA. Can you guess where? Experience has taught us that the carpet covered tubes weather the harsh extremes of E WA the best between our annual visits to refurbish the nesting structures.

Work Party Reports -- We had another successful Eastern Washington work party on the weekend of March 29-30th, and topped it off Saturday night with Seattle Chapter member, **Doug Hitchcock**, winning the **Quality Trip Drawing** at the **Richland Rod and Gun Club (RR&GC) Annual Game Banquet**. There are many benefits in this annual spring work party – one is the introduction to “newbies” of several new possibilities for hunting destinations, all on public land; another is enjoying the game food banquet where everything from the *hors d’oeuvres* to dessert [venison mincemeat pie] is all made from game donated and cooked by **RR&GC** members, and where the raffles and door prizes are many and varied.

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Northwest Chapter News

By Reb Broker

What's Happening in April

April, what a great month here in Skagit County! Lots of wildlife events going on, from chasing Black Bear's to reporting those all important Salmon Catch Cards (these need to be mailed in). Don't forget Turkey season began April 15th and runs through the end of May, and if you know the right guy to ask permission ;you've done well by now. We do have a few in the area.

Also on the all mighty April 15th [besides being tax day], you all know this is important because the Swans will be on their way back to nest, and the Snow Geese are standing in line to get their passports stamped on the way back to **Wrangel Island**.

As a wrap-up to last month's guest speaker Mr. **Vasiliy's**, talking about the geese, it has been good to watch them and notice the things he talked about. I would like to think that it will increase my chances with them next season but my hopes are not that high. This would also be a good time to go to **Blaine** and check on the **Brant** as they get ready to head back to their nesting grounds also. So lots of good opportunities for getting out to see the critters and the countryside.

Work Party— Blind Builds on the Farmed Island

With the ditch work that went took place last summer on the **Farmed Island**, a few of the blinds need to be replaced. At the same time we are going to add some new ones in too. We were wanting to do this earlier but the scavenging of materials has just been completed so we have set two dates (we are going to build at least 6 blinds) for the work parties.

This is a great chance for those of you [even from other **WWA** Chapters] who are not familiar with the **Farmed Island Area** in the **Skagit Wildlife Area** to come out and walk the ground. Find the blinds and learn where you can pull your boat in to get to them.

We will be meeting at the HQ boat launch for a 10:30 departure on Saturday, April 26th and the following week on Saturday, May 3rd. Bring gloves, muck boots, and something to drink. We will have everything you need from there. If you have a boat, the more the merrier, otherwise we can move everyone around with what we have. Contact me at: (LostFish01@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you are coming so we can make sure we don't leave you behind at the launch.

May Meeting Features Sea Duck Specialist

We will be hosting **WDFW** sea duck specialist **Joe Evenson**, who will no doubt provide a wealth of information about the sea ducks in our area and where they move to throughout the year.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (see page 2 for details) at the **Conway Fire Station** starting at 7pm. I hope to see you and the friend you bring.

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Michael Terrell and his son Buddy with another nest tube on another piece of public land.

In a nutshell the winner of the **Quality Trip** [plus his/her best buddy in the drawing] gets \$2,000 towards any fishing or hunting trip of his fashioning. **Doug** won this same drawing two (2) years ago and him and **Leo Pfeifer** went on three (3) guided fishing trips at various locations, all within the State of Washington. This time around **Doug** is looking to go fishing in Mexico.

WWA-Seattle Chapter members [you also have to be a member of the **RR&GC**] have done quite well in the **Quality Trip** drawings over the years, much to the chagrin of more localized **RR&GC** members from the Tri-Cities area. **Leo** has won the drawing a handful of times; I've won it twice, and **Jon Jeffries** and the late **Doug Graef** had each won it once. With the cash, **Leo** and I have taken week-long guided fishing trips as varied as **Kenai River in Alaska** to **La Paz, Mexico** fishing for 'marlinas.' **Jon Jeffries** took me on a week-long guided trip for **Mearns Quail** in Arizona, just 40 miles north of the border with Mexico a couple of years ago.

If you haven't checked this off of your bucket list already, think about doing this "work party" next year.

Kitsap Chapter News

By Les Hollister

First Fundraiser

WWA-Kitsap Peninsula is planning our first fund raising event of the year, and volunteers are welcome. We also getting ready to place orders for WWA logo'd apparel. Our plan for this year with the fundraising money is to conduct blind maintenance, clean up, and add a new blind to the new property on Lynch cove.

Meetings

The Kitsap Peninsula Chapter meets the first Wednesday of each month at **Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club**. Our next Chapter meeting May 7, 2014 (see page 2) . I will be leading our Chapter for the 2014-15 season and need your help, so come join us at 6 p.m. In addition, each Chapter meeting throughout the off season will be followed by trap shooting and dinner provided by our local **Kitsap Ducks Unlimited Chapter**.

For further details please email **Les Hollister** at navy20120201@gmail.com or at (210) 410-3037. Also, be sure to check us out on Facebook at **Kitsap Peninsula Waterfowlers**.

Whatcom Chapter News

By Scott O' Day

Hi 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, May 6th (see page 2) at 7 pm at **Tennant Lake Interpretive Center**. Association's web-site at www.outdoorindustry.org/recreationconomy/

Southwest Chapter News

By Robert Schwent

SW Chapter Raffle

There are only a few tickets left for the annual SW Chapter raffle. The first prize this year is a Benelli Super Nova

12 gauge pump. The gun has a full camo finish and comes with interchangeable chokes. Tickets are \$1 each and limited to 1500 tickets total. The drawing will be at the March chapter meeting. A huge Thank You to **Sportsman's Warehouse** for their support.

Guest Speakers

As always, the Southwest Chapter is still looking for 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

At the February meeting we kicked off our **Southwest Chapter Rewards Program**. All those in attendance received a ticket for the end of 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.

Next Chapter Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 30th at the **Tacoma Sportsman's Club**.

Tri-Cities Chapter News

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, May 12th. Contact **Thor Ostrom** for details at: quakwhackerwa@hotmail.com.

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HERITAGE LANDS PROGRAM

Private lands, owned by WWA, preserved as farmland forever, leased to farmers for farming, lease fees reinvested into the property to manage public access such that agricultural productivity is not impacted. Public access managed by hunters, for hunters and other outdoor recreationists.

Why do we rely on private donations: Most grants and other funding sources require oversight by a public agency or placement of an easement or other qualifications that reduce, or sometimes eliminate specific uses for the subject property. Other than providing that the farmland remains farmland forever, **WWA** wants the property to be unencumbered. Purchase with private hunter dollars allows us to manage the property for public access without the direct oversight of a lending agency.

Recent Donations

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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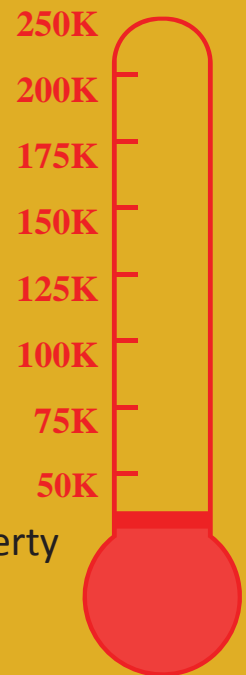
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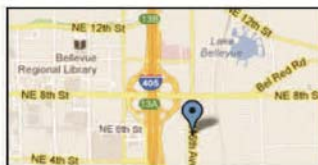
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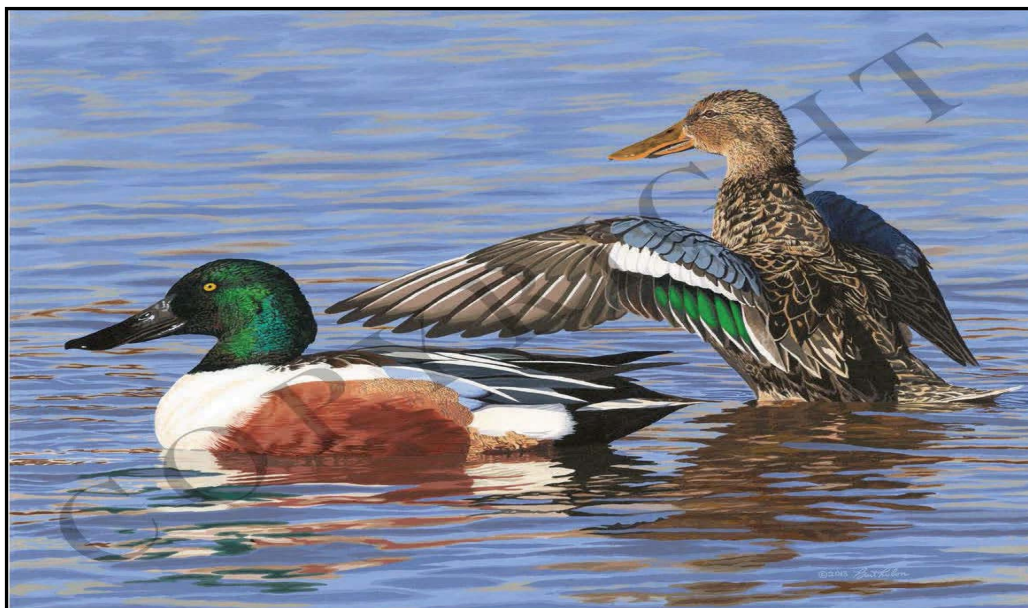
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| #5 Fritz Kiemle | #13 Reserved on | Time payments | #27 Leon Kollman | #34 Reserved for BQT |
| #6 Jim Cortines | Time payments | #20 Brett Stark | #28 Derek Melton | Presentation |
| #7 Neco Vilella | #14 Jack Westerfield | #21 Earl Mikkelson | #29 Dan Stearns | #35 Reserved vor BQT |
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Membership information by ELLEN SATRE

New members and those that have renewed in the last six weeks or so should have received a new membership card and a WWA decal for your car, boat, truck, etc. If not let me know. The list of members coming up for renewal is as of March 4th so if you have since renewed we **THANK YOU**.

If you have a change in phone number, address or email you can change it yourself in your online system profile, or send the information to Ellen Satre at: Ellenswwa@comcast.net if you have difficulty changing it.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

NAME		CHAPTER
Paul	Beckman	SEA
Cory	Shaw	WH
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Members with a renew date in April

NAME		CHAPTER	DUE	NAME		CHAPTER	DUE
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Cheshire	Charles	LC	April	O'Dell	Col. Thomas	ML	April
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Gulliford	Don	SE	April	Phillips	Walt	SW	April
Hosford	Grant	WA	April	Richardson	Arland D.	LC	April
Hublou	John	SE	April	Slomer	Tom	SEA	April
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WWA Youth Fund — \$1,345

Donald Taylor, \$35; Heber Bustillos, \$5

WWA Legal Fund — \$16,457

WWA Habitat Fund — \$335

Michael T. Crawford, \$50

WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$6,006

William Engnes, \$20; Scott Howell, \$20; Ron Coster, \$15

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.



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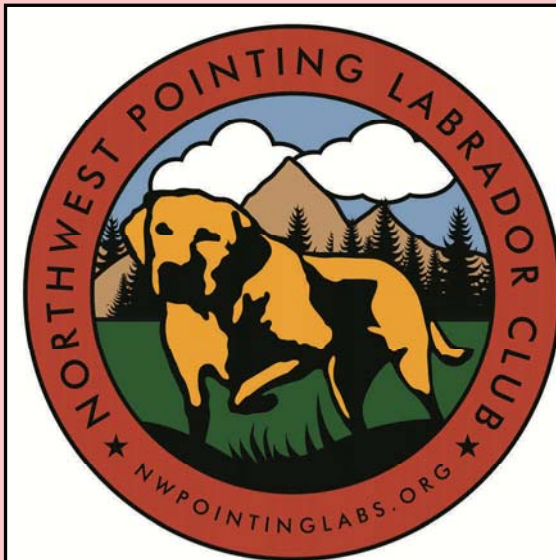
POINTING LAB CLUB'S NEXT TRAINING DAYS MAY17th-18th

Club Training Weekend (upland work): Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18, 2014, at [White River Outfitters](#) in Tygh Valley, OR. This event will feature retrieving/marking work, upland training, clay target shooting, and a pheasant hunt. For those who fish, the Deschutes River runs nearby. All levels of dogs are welcome. Tent and RV camping are available and there is a 12-person cabin that people can share if desired (split the \$150 cost). More details to follow.

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 riri@gmail.com. Visit their website at: <http://www.nwpointinglabs.org>



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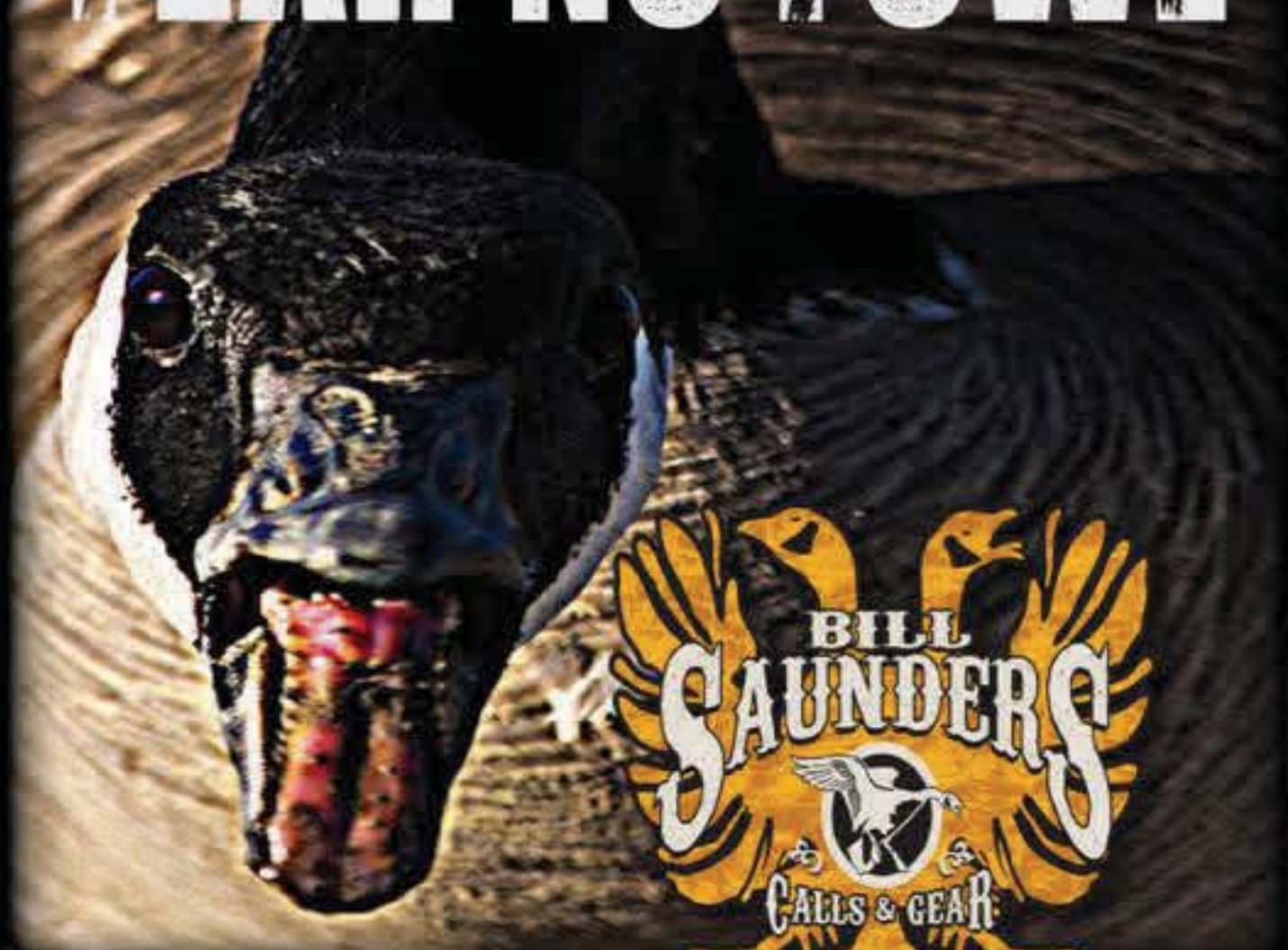
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TREASURERS. REPORT (4-3-2013)

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Satellite Transmitters	
For WDFW	\$ 8,250.00
Corporate C.D.	\$ 17,584.34
Corporate Total	\$ 45,672.09

CHAPTER FINANCES

GH Checking	\$ 1,980.22
Kitsap Chapter	(To Be Funded)
LC Checking	\$ 21,600.24
ML Checking	\$ 8,333.69
NW Checking	\$ 2,263.16
OP Checking	\$ closed 3/25/13
SEA Checking	\$ 27,305.23
SEA CD Amount	\$ 9,743.47
SEA Robert Hickok Fund	\$ 1,316.49
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CRAB RANGOON

INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 2 T each minced ginger & garlic
- 1 T low sodium soy sauce
- ¼ C chopped green onions
- 8 oz. shelled cooked crab
- 30 square (3 in.) wonton wrappers
- 1 large egg
- Vegetable oil for frying
- Hot Chinese style mustard
- Hot chili oil
- Asian sweet chili sauce



DIRECTIONS

- Whirl cream cheese, ginger, garlic, and soy sauce together in a food processor until smooth. Transfer mixture to a medium bowl, stir in green onions and crab.
- Whisk together egg and 1 t. water in a small dish. Lay wonton wrappers flat, Brush with egg wash, covering completely with a thin layer. Spoon a scant 1 tbsp. crab mixture onto center of each wonton. Pull up all corners so all four meet in the center, pressing edges together to seal. Set on a rimmed baking sheet lined with a sheet of parchment paper.
- Fill a wide pot with 2 in. of oil. Heat over medium heat to 350 degrees using a deep-fry thermometer. Fry rangoons on medium heat to 350 degrees until golden, about 6-8 minutes, turning frequently.
- Use a slotted spoon to transfer rangoons to a rack covered with paper towels, let cool before serving with Asian sweet chilli sauce or siracha mayonnaise.

[SEND YOUR RECIPE TO WVA_BULLETIN@COMCAST.NET-SEE IT PUBLISHED](mailto:WVA_BULLETIN@COMCAST.NET)

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- One XL Columbia old style camo coat & liner. I paid \$125.00, \$50.
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- Kitsap Peninsula Chapter** meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (Feb – Oct) at **Bremerton Skeet & Trap Club**.
- Lower Columbia Chapter** meets the last Thursday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Vancouver Trap Club**, 11100 NE 76th Street in Vancouver.
- Moses Lake Chapter** – Dates and places TBD.
- Northwest Chapter** meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the **Conway Fire Hall**.
- Seattle Chapter** meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at **Kenmore Shotgun Range**, 1031 – 228th Street SW, Bothell.
- Southwest Chapter** meets on the last Tuesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Tacoma Sportsman’s Club**, 16409 Canyon Road E, Puyallup.
- Spokane Chapter** – Vacant
- Tri Cities Chapter** meets the 2nd Monday of the month (Feb – Oct) at the **PUD Auditorium**, corner of 10th Avenue & HWY 395, **Kennewick**.
- Whatcom County Chapter** meets the 1st Tuesday of the of the month (Jan – Nov.) at the **Tenant Lake Interpretive Center**.
- Yakima Valley Chapter** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month (Feb – Oct) alternating between **Café Villa in Prosser** or **El Ranchito, in Zillah**. See Page 2 for this month’s meeting location.

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- 10 chapters throughout Washington
- We spend all of our resources within Washington State

Our projects include:

- Working on behalf of Hunter’s Rights issues to keep public access open and available
- 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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- Teaching adults and youth decoy carving arts
- Working with thousands of children at Sportsman’s Show painting decoys, and with seriously ill youngsters on a decoy painting project
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- Working with the WDFW on dove counts & planting WDFW food plots in Eastern WA with WWA owned tractor and farming implements
- 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
- Litter pickup projects at public hunting areas, boat ramps, and along highways; and conducting multiple fund raising banquets annually to pay for all of these “hands on” conservation projects.