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Hey Y'all —

Looks like **WWA** received some duck stamp monies to clean up a hunting pond on the north end of the **Johnson/Debay** hunt area near **Clear Lake** on the **Skagit Wildlife Area**. The **Moses Lake Chapter** received an **ALEA (Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account)** grant, and the Tri-Cities Chapter had some duck stamp funds to complete a project too...nice work folks. Now we have to get out in the heat of summer and "git r done."

I hope your 4th of July was a blast (nyuk, nyuk, nyuk). We managed to keep all our fingers and toes intact while having a good time with family and friends watching some bombs bursting in air and rockets red glare, over old glory. Now I need to get my boats in order so I can do some crabbin,' and then hopefully some silver fishing. Of course, all this just to be sure the boats work before the hunting season kicks in, and I really need them.

As you may know, I would very much like to have a **Washington Waterfowl "Festival"** next year. We need your help finding the perfect venue... a place we can have vendors under cover; room for the duck calling contest; room for some decoy collectors; a place for dogs to run; a place for a Saturday dinner and fundraiser; and a place to be comfortable and stay/camp for a night. A place to shoot would be marvelous in addition, but may

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

- Wednesday, July 23** Seattle Chapter Meeting; 5:30 p.m. @ Kenmore Gun Club, in Bothell.
FREE Round of Trap or 5-Stand for ALL WWA members of ALL CHAPTERS!
Contact John Arrabito.
- Friday, July 25** WWA-Yakima Valley BBQ @ the Steve & Kathy Thonney Ranch, Prosser, WA Contact Abel Cortina.
- Sunday, July 27** WWA-Whatcom Chapter BBQ @ the Home of Mr. & Mrs. Scott O'Day, Bellingham, WA Contact Scott O'Day.
- Tuesday, July 29** Southwest Chapter Meeting; 7 p.m. @ Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.
Contact Terry Satre.
- Thursday, July 31** Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting 7 p.m. @ Vancouver Trap Club.
Contact Rick Scott.
- Tuesday, Aug. 5** Whatcom County Chapter Meeting 5-7 p.m. @ Tenant Lake Interpretive Center, Ferndale. Contact Scott O'Day.
- Wednesday, Aug. 6** Kitsap Peninsula Chapter Meeting 6-8 p.m. @ Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club. Contact Les Hollister.
- Thursday, Aug. 7** Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting. 7 p.m. @ Evergreen Sportmen's Club, near Littlerock. Contact Kurt Snyder.
- Thursday, Aug. 7** WWA Corp Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m., @ Canyon Park Denny's All WWA members always welcome.
- Saturday, Aug. 9** WA State Sanctioned Duck & Goose Calling Contest, Columbia Park, Kennewick, WA
See Flyer on [Page 13](#).
- Monday, Aug. 11** 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, Aug. 12** Northwest Chapter Meeting; 7 p.m. @ Conway Fire Hall.
Contact Reb Broker.
- Thursday, Aug. 14** Yakima Valley Chapter Meeting; 6:30 p.m., @ Café Villa in Prosser.
Contact Abel Cortina.
- Saturday, Aug. 23** Cabela's Lacey, Outdoor Days
- Sunday, Aug 24** BJ Brown Memorial Shoot @ the Kenmore Shotgun Range.
See Flyer on [Page 5](#).

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be too much to ask...I know. We are looking to our members to provide us some likely locations we can check out. This will have to be a statewide effort, with help from all chapters. Please wrack your brain for a place for us and let us know.

Our statewide banquet is September 27th at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club. See Flyer on [Page 14](#). The Lower Columbia Chapter is having their banquet on September 20th. See Flyer on [Page 8](#). Prizes are looking good. We'd love to fill up both places, so think about joining us. Expect a fun, social evening, excellent dinner, awards, and silent and live auctions at both locations. Look forward to seeing you at one or both banquets.

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2014 WWA Membership Drive To Celebrate Our 69th Anniversary



You Win – They Win – WWA Wins
Check Out These Prizes

1. Winchester SX3, Camo, 3 ½ inch, 12 gauge or \$1,000 cash.
2. Moses Lake Hosted Duck or Goose Hunt for 2 & \$100 travel money.
3. Hosted Brant Hunt for 2 @ Samish Island Brant Club & \$100 travel money.
4. Guided Goose Hunt for 2 with Burbank Guide Service & \$100 travel money.
5. WWA Sustaining Life Membership, Life Member jacket, plaque, a \$750 value.
6. WWA Regular Life Membership, WWA belt buckle, plaque, a \$500 value.
7. Remington Express Super Mag, 3 1/2 inch, 12 gauge.
8. \$200 Gift Certificate at a business of your choice.
9. Case of 12 gauge Hevi-Metal Shotgun Shells.
10. Mossberg Youth 20 gauge pump shotgun.
11. 2014 WA Duck Stamp Print, framed and matted.
12. Case of 12 gauge, 3 ½ inch magnum shotshells.
13. Case of 12 gauge, 3 inch magnum shotshells.
14. Case of 12 gauge, 2 ¾ inch magnum shotshells.
15. Case of 12 gauge, 2 ¾ inch shotshells.
16. \$100 Gift Certificate at a business of your choice.
17. Case of Clay Pigeons & Case of 12 gauge trap load shotshells.
18. Ammo Can with 4 boxes of 12 gauge, Hevi-Metal shotshells.
19. Ammo Can with 4 boxes of 12 gauge, Hevi-Metal shotshells.
20. Two (2) tickets to the 2015 WWA-Corporate Banquet.

Drive Starts July 1st & Ends September 30, 2014

Here's how to participate!

Sign up a new or former member and you both get 3 raffle tickets for the drawing for one or more of the prizes listed above.
(A former members is one who has not renewed in the previous 90 days).

Want More Chances???

Recruit /Convert 1st \$250 time payment towards a Sustaining Life Membership, earn 8 tickets!

Recruit/Convert a \$500 Life Member, earn 16 tickets!

Recruit/Convert a \$750 Sustaining Life Membership, earn 25 drawing tickets!

Recruit a \$100 Business Membership, earn 4 drawing tickets!

Recruit a \$250 Business Membership, earn 8 drawing tickets!

Recruit a \$375 Corporate Membership, earn 12 drawing tickets!

Recruit a \$500 Corporate Membership, earn 16 drawing tickets!

Recruit a \$1,000 Corporate Membership, earn 25 tickets!

Moses Lake Chapter News

By Robin Hickok

Goose Nest Count Results

Our Chapter's May goose nest count went something like this. On May 3rd we did both **Crest Islands** and **Gailey's Island** with only 26 good nests counted. On the following Monday we searched the **Marsh Island** and counted a total of 43 nests.

We then ran up to **Heron Island** and found 16 nests with 12 of those successfully hatched.

At their April Commission Meeting, **WDFW** gave the go ahead for an early goose season this year, but I do not know if we will have an early goose season next year as this count is a little lower than normal. However, judging by the current 84 now, mostly adult geese, who were fertilizing my lawn this morning I would say it is possible.

Whatcom Chapter News

By Scott O'Day

Annual Picnic is July 27th

The annual **Whatcom WWA Picnic** will be held at the O'Day house on July 27th. Start gathering your silent auction items now. There will be the usual BBQ and decoy toss. If you need directions, give me a shout out.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be August 5, @ 7pm at the **Tennant Lake Interpretive Center**. Bring a guest who shares your enthusiasm for waterfowling.

Seattle Chapter News

By John Arrabito

A BIG THANK YOU to **Seattle Chapter** member, and certified Sporting Clays Instructor; certified Sporting Clays Referee; and certified **NRA** Shooting Instructor, **Rich Smith** for putting on a 5-stand Shooting Clinic at the June Chapter meeting.

For those who attended last year, he gave a general teaching session on the range, but this year, **Rich** gave one-on-one instruction, asking each participant what shot/station gave them the most trouble. He then proceeded to remedy the situation with several "dry powder" runs, followed by live action. It's truly amazing how much one's shooting can improve with just one, concentrated instruction session.

BJ Brown Memorial Shoot

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 24, 2014 for the 8th annual **BJ BROWN MEMORIAL SHOOT** being held at the **Kenmore Shotgun Range**. **WWA-Seattle Chapter** members **Jenny and Mike Lutz** have raised and donated over \$10,000 to the **WWA** 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. Plan to spend the day as snacks and lunch are provided as well as fantastic raffle prizes to wrap up the day.

This year there is a special raffle for Browning Gold Sporting Clays Semi-Automatic 12 gauge.

See Flyer on adjacent **Page 5**.

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BJ BROWN MEMORIAL TRAPSHOOT EIGHTH ANNUAL



BJ and Drake



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(over \$9000 has been donated for the seven prior years!)**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

Registration 9:00 a.m.
Kenmore Shotgun Range 1031 228th St. S.W. Bothell, WA 98021 (425-481-8685)

Entry Fee \$75.00
Includes 125 Targets and Lunch
50 Singles 50 Handicap 25 5-Stand
(each event \$25.00 – could do one, two or all three)

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SPECIAL RAFFLE!!! Browning Gold Sporting Clays Semi-Automatic 12 gauge

For Information Call: Mike Lutz (206) 550-6924 OR Jenny Lutz (425) 218-7868

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It would be a great show of support if more **WWA** members from not only the Seattle Chapter but from near by Chapters would participate, or at least show up to volunteer to help out. For more information you may call **Jenny** at 425-218-7868 or **Pat Webster** at 206-399-0319.

Next Chapter Meeting

Our next Chapter meeting will be Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at Kenmore. Historically family summer vacations usually take their toll on attendance at our July and August meetings, so we have no special programs scheduled for those months. However, for those are still in the neighborhood and venture out to the Range, **WWA-Seattle** will provide a **FREE** round of Trap or 5-Stand to **ALL WWA** members of **ALL Chapters** whose dues are current! Grab your "smoke pole" and come out and join us.

Pizza and soda for \$5 at 7:00 p.m. Please send me an email [jarrabito@comcast.net] if you are joining us and want to have dinner, so we will be sure to have enough and varied pizza's.

Southwest Chapter News

By Terry Satre

Bob Schwent has stepped down as Southwest Chapter chairman due to family issues so we need to elect a new chair. There is someone who has volunteered so please come to the July 29th meeting and vote/welcome him to the office.

Incentive for Chapter Participation

Remember we're giving a cash prize to some lucky individual at year end. You earn chances by coming to a meeting or helping out on projects. Speaking of that, we will be supplying food and drinks to the **Grays Harbor Chapter Youth Event** again this year. We're looking for volunteers now. See Flyer on **Page 11**.

WWA-Corporate Banquet is September 27th

The Corporate banquet will be in our home court this year — the **Tacoma Sportsman's Club** — so plan on attending with your spouse/significant other. We will be asking for volunteers to help — **SOON!**

Remember you can donate items of value to be auctioned off, and the **SW Chapter** gets a portion of the proceeds. So build it, carve it, look in your unused stuff and donate that jewel of an item!

Next Chapter Meeting

The **Southwest Chapter** meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at **Tacoma Sportsman's Club** on Canyon Road in Puyallup. Our next meeting is July 29th at 7:00. Come out early and do some shooting!

Any questions call **Terry Satre** @ 253-845-2398 or Teltim@comcast.net.



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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By Doug Hargin

Oregon Waterfowl Festival (OWF) Results

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our faithful members (and a location change) our Chapter had our most successful booth event ever! The Festival ran three (3) days this year at the **Columbia County Fairgrounds near St. Helens, OR**. There were numerous vendors, pro staffers and products to peruse.

Friday night featured the "**Fowl Film Festival**" and on Saturday evening a BBQ dinner and performance by country music singer **Kristy Lee Cook**.

WWA organized and ran the boat blind contest. The winner of the 25 HP and under division was **Jax Ogle** of St. Helens. **Don DcGilvra** from Portland won the over-25HP category. To encourage voters we had a drawing out of the ballots cast for a \$25 **Sportsman's Warehouse** gift card which went to **Bill Rivas** of Vancouver. The kids raffle winner was **Cooper Reed** of Snohomish. He will receive a \$25 **Cabela's** gift card. The \$100 **Sportsman's** gift card winner for the post card mailer drawing was **Hunter Ingraham** of Woodland.

We sold 220 raffle tickets signed up six (6) new members and renewed two (2) more. We have followed up with 60 more emails with information on **WWA** and an offer to join us. We received a \$65 **Heritage Lands** donation from new member **Joel Meeter** also. Thank you to **Arlan Hackett**

for showing up each day in spite of a painful back. **Kurt Snyder** from the **Grays Harbor Chapter** spent Thursday through Sunday helping out. **Derrick Tackett** was there for the duration as volunteer coordinator and general go-to guy for the Festival itself.

Thanks to **Dino Matri** and **Rick Erickson** for assisting him. Thank you to these members for your time and effort at the festival: **Tim Kissock, Michael Andreotti, Ted Blade, Chuck Chesire, Dan Hafenbrack, Bill Mitchell, Roger Bennett (Yakima Valley Chapter), Rick Scott, Doug Hargin, Al O'Connor, Gerry Piazza, Chris Sundstrom, Brandon Theesfeld (NW Chapter), Elliot Thorbrogger, and David Sanchez.**

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**You are Cordially Invited to Attend the 11th Annual
Washington Waterfowl Association Banquet,
Lower Columbia Chapter
Saturday, September 20, 2014
6:00 p.m.**



**Club Green Meadows
7703 NE 72nd Ave
Vancouver, WA**

(Directions: From I-205, exit at the Padden Parkway exit heading westbound to NE Andresen. Turn left on Andresen to the next light at NE 78th St. Travel one block and turn right onto NE 72nd Ave. We will be in the main building on your left.)

Dinner

**\$35 Single; \$65 Couple; Ages 13-16/\$22 Ages 6-12/\$12
Children Under 5 eat free**

Events:

**Live & Silent Auctions, Raffles,
Guns, Decoys, Waterfowl Art, Fishing Rods,
Hunting Equipment, Guided Hunts and much more!**

Contact Doug Hargin, at (360) 903-6951 or dlhargin@msn.com

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Saturday at Sportsman’s Warehouse

The Saturday prior to the OWF we set up both the WWA trailers at the Vancouver Sportsman’s Warehouse. Thanks to Arlan Hackett, Bob Taylor, Derrick Tackett, Gerry Piazza, Terry Foltz, Elliot Thorbrogger and David Weston. Thanks also to our fearless leader Rick Scott for dropping off the big trailer. The guys set up a professional spread and worked hard to sell 79 raffle tickets and add one new member to our organization. Great job guys!

Ridgefield NWR Topic at June Meeting

Eric Anderson with the US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) and former Ridgefield Refuge manager Bob Flores (recently retired in May) spoke at our June meeting. Eric covered changes coming to the Refuge in the near future.

Blind #7 will not receive water for the season start up this fall as a way to reduce heavy vegetation in that pond. The same is being considered for blind #14. There is not much enthusiasm for this type of wetland management as it would reduce the already meager number of blinds to hunt for the opener.

There was also discussion about the relocation of blind #4 in response to a complaint of pellets falling on the new trail at the Port of Ridgefield. Eric said they are awaiting permits to do any work on it, and if they are delayed may have to wait until next year.

The Refuge is also looking at out sourcing the hunt lottery beginning with 2015 season. They are considering programs similar to the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) lottery system.

Fund Raising Banquet September 20th

We have banquet tickets available and are seeking donations for our 11th Annual Fund Raising Banquet. If you need tickets or have a donation lined up, please contact Doug Hargin at dlhargin@msn.com or 360-903-6951. With the momentum our chapter is enjoying we expect to sell out the room so get your tickets early! See Flyer on Page 8.

Kitsap County Chapter News

By Les Hollister

I’m still looking for three (3) more Kitsap Peninsula Chapter members to sign my roster so we can qualify for \$300 in seed money from WWA-Corporate. If you are

unsure if you are on my list, give me a call to make sure. We want the money for some blind building and other projects this fall.

WWA-Kitsap meets at the Bremerton Trap & Skeet Club the first Wednesday of every month to have dinner, shoot skeet, and discuss upcoming events. We are currently selling raffle tickets for the chance for two (2) people to win (2) hunts, lodging included, at the Cedarville Farms Waterfowl Hunt Club!! All of the proceeds from our sales will go directly to the Kitsap County WWA, to help with blind construction projects and blind maintenance come fall.

We are still in the planning stages with the local Ducks Unlimited Chapter to put on a youth fun shoot. Any questions contact me at: navy20120201@gmail.com or call me at: 210-410-3037.

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, August 11th. Contact Thor Ostrom for details at: quakwhackerwa@hotmail.com.

Grays Harbor Chapter News

By Kurt Snyder

Hi all.

I hope you all had a great Independence Day celebration! I don’t celebrate it like I was 20 anymore, lol. I like to think of EVERYDAY as a great reason to celebrate our country’s independence.

I would like to remind you all that there are threats to our independence and its inherent freedoms. Our representation as conservationists and hunters in the Washington State government is down to a couple of State Senators. The Governor has created an “Outdoors Task Force” but has failed to mention all the MILLIONS of our self imposed taxes on hunters and firearms that we have put in to pay for most all things outdoors. He has since

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renamed the force as the "Outdoors WA Task Force". No where in the original announcement has taxes from hunting been addressed except by **one** of our State Senators. In fact, no hunters were even appointed to the Task Force!

Go to <http://www.engageoutdoorwashington.com/> to find out more about "Engage Washington Outdoors".

Please remember State Senator **Pam Roach** next November at the ballot box. Vote for her representation of our hunting and shooting interests.

One of the most effective ways for hunters to get representation in our Government is to join up with an organization! I'm suggesting the **Washington Waterfowl Association** of course, but there are many that you can join in order to be heard. They can turn a deaf ear to a few hunters. They cannot turn a deaf ear to 22,000 members! Be heard in government and secure the future for waterfowl and hunting! One of the main things we achieved in getting our independence was the right to be heard!!!

In Thurston County we have **Bud Blake** running against the a current County Commissioner. Remember the one who proposed another "**No Shooting Zone Ordinance**" four (4) short years ago. YES! We have the chance here to replace **Karen Valenzuela** with a pro-hunter!

Please get the word out in Thurston County to support Bud! You all KNOW who I'm voting for!!! By the way, EVERYBODY in the county gets to vote all THREE commissioners in. NOT just in your commissioners' district!

Youth Shooting Program

We have scheduled our annual Youth Shooting Event for the 13th of September. Check out the flyer in this

issue on the adjacent **Page 11**. If you would like to support this event and are unable to attend we ask that you pass the flyer around!

Thank you all for your continued support for conservation,

Kurt Snyder
Grays Harbor Chapter Chair
kurtsnyder@outdrs.net

Spokane Chapter

CHAIRMAN NEEDED

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

Northwest Chapter News

Duck Stamp Project

We still haven't heard back regarding whether we received the duck stamp funding for rebuilding the northwest pond and blind at the **Debay's Slough** hunt area. Watch for a work party this summer.

State Banquet

The **WWA State Banquet** fundraiser is September 27th at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club**. Shooting and social start at 5 pm. Dinner and auction about 7 pm. Camping & RV areas available if you want to spend the night. See Flyer, **Page 14**.

The **Northwest Chapter** meets the second Tuesday of every month at the **Conway Fire Hall**. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. Come join us.

WWA 69th Anniversary Membership Drive
\$3,000 in Prizes and Incentives
Begins July 1...ends September 30, 2014.
See Flyer on Page 3.

News for the Flock

Youth Target Shoot and Pre Duck Season Warm-Up

Presented by
The Grays Harbor Chapter
of The Washington Waterfowl Association

September 13th, 2014 at

The Evergreen Sportsman's Club
12736 Marksman Rd. S.W.
Olympia WA. 98512

*Bring your young hunters out and shoot targets from blinds, a boat blind, layout blinds and a layout boat.
Targets from different angles Sporting Clays style and a poison bird target station.*

**Adults shoot with the kids.
50 target course per entry.**

**All young hunters *under 15 FREE ENTRY and duck call*
*Paid for by the Grays Harbor Chapter's fund raising events.***

*\$20.00 adult entry to shoot the course. Active or retired military \$10.00.
Registration starts at 9:30 AM in the main club house.*

FREE BBQ grilled lunch at 1:00 PM for all entries.

Prizes to be given out by random draw between 1:30 PM. And 2:00 PM.

Pre registration suggested!

ALL youth shooters must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to enter!!!

Contact Kurt Snyder at: kurtsnyder@outdrs.net for more info or questions.

Yakima Valley Chapter News

By Roger Bennett

WWA-YV Chapter Summer BBQ

One of our favorite yearly events is coming up on Friday, July 25th beginning at 5:30 pm., is the **WWA-YV Chapter Summer Barbeque** at member **Steve & Kathy Thonney's** Ranch in Prosser! **Steve** always serves up a killer BBQ tri-tip from his own beef, and there is plenty of food and fun for all.

Along with a pool for the kids and a deck that looks out over the Prosser countryside, **Steve** has a great place to shoot some skeet from his driveway. Any and **ALL WWA** members from **ALL Chapters** is welcome, so if you're going to be in the Prosser area that weekend feel free to stop by. Call me (**Roger Bennett** at 509-965-5775) and I'll give you more info and directions.

Tri-Cities Goose Banding

There was limited goose banding accomplished by **WDFW** in the state this year, and none in the **Yakima** area so several **WWA-YV** members helped out with the goose banding efforts in the **Tri-Cities** area. **YV Chapter** members **Hugh Carney**, his son, **Finn** and **Tim Bennett** made the trip to Kennewick and Pasco to help get some geese banded.

About half of the 180 newly banded **Canada Geese** were caught in **Columbia Park** and on the **Kennewick** side this year, and across the river the group was able to catch well over 100 in one trap! The total birds caught numbered about 240, with about 60 being recaptured geese that were banded in previous years

The State Calling Contest Is Almost Here!

Only a couple more weeks until the **WWA** sponsored **WA State Sanctioned Calling Championships!** All of the contests in various venues will be held on one day, Saturday, August 9th, at the stage in **Columbia Park, Kennewick**. See the **Flyer** on the adjacent **Page 13** for the complete schedule.

We still have room for vendors, if you'd like to sell your wares at the park. And we still need some volunteers to help set up for this event, so if you are so inclined, we'll be meeting at the stage the evening before (Friday, August 8th) at 5pm. Any help you can give us will be appreciated! Also, we could still use a few more prizes. If you have any donations, or have a business that would like to donate, we will happily still accept more prizes.

We'll see you on Saturday, August 9th!



Finn Carney, son of WWA-YV Chapter member, Hugh Carney, helped out with goose banding recently in the Tri-Cities.

News for the Flock

Washington State Championship Duck Calling Contest August 9, 2014

Sponsored by the Washington Waterfowl Association
at
Columbia Park
Kennewick, WA

Prizes for All Categories:

- Champion receives \$1,000 provided by the Washington Waterfowl Association.
- Sanctioned Duck Calling Champion will qualify to go to the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest, Thanksgiving week, 2014, in Stuttgart, Arkansas, and represent the State of Washington.

Registration:

- Pre-registration will be allowed. Contact Abel Cortina (509-786-9196)
- Entry fees must be paid, and all entrants must register at least two (2) hours before category start time. Only Exception is Junior Duck with registration opening at 7:30 a.m.

Schedule/Calling Categories:

<u>On-site Registration</u>	<u>Opens at 7:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Junior Duck	7:30-8:30 am:	\$25
Junior Goose	8:30-9:30 am:	\$25
Pee Wee Duck	9:30-10:00 am:	No Entry Fee
Novice Duck	10:00-11:00 am:	\$30
Open Duck	11:00-12:00 pm:	\$40
2-Man Goose (in layout blinds)	12:00-1:00 pm:	\$50 per team
WA State Sanctioned Duck	1:00-2:00 pm:	\$40
Open Goose	2:00-3:00 pm:	\$40
2-Man Duck (in layout blinds)	3:00-4:00 pm:	\$50 per team



2012 WA State Duck Calling Champion, Abel Cortina, (left) with his protégé, Mike Maier, the defending 2013 WA State Duck Calling Champion.

For Additional Information Please Contact:

WWA-Yakima Valley Chapter Chairman, Abel Cortina (509-786-9196)

News for the Flock

**You are Cordially Invited to Attend the 65th Annual
Washington Waterfowl Association Corporate Banquet**

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Social Hour 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.



**Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
16409 Canyon Road E.
Puyallup, WA**

(Directions: From WA-512, east or west, take the Canyon Road Exit South approximately 3.6 miles. The last intersection you will pass will be Road Ervin Lane E. If you reach Military Road E., you've gone too far. The entrance to the Sportsmen's Club is on your left [turning East].
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Corporate Checking	\$ 23,965
Chapter (LC, ML & SEA)	
Trust Monies for Goose	
Satellite Transmitters	
For WDFW	\$ 8,250.00
Corporate C.D.	\$ 17,589.66
Corporate Total	\$ 49,929.66

CHAPTER FINANCES

GH Checking	\$ 1,996.48
Kitsap Chapter	(To Be Funded)
LC Checking	\$ 19,914.73
ML Checking	\$ 8,186.22
NW Checking	\$ 2,140.16
OP Checking	\$ Closed 3/25/2013
SEA Checking	\$ 26,761.96
SEA CD Amount	\$ 9,745.44
SEA Robert Hickok Fund	\$ 1,316.53
SPO Checking	\$ Closed 5/19/2014
SW Checking	\$ 5,777.31
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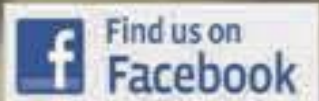
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Welcome new members for June



Last name	First name	Chapter Preference
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Buckles	Wayne	Lower Columbia
Esperto	Agnieszka	Lower Columbia
Esperto	Robert	Lower Columbia
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WWA Youth Fund — \$1,345

WWA Legal Fund — \$16,457

WWA Habitat Fund — \$475

WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$6,006

WWA General Fund — \$128

You can contribute in so many ways to the **WWA**, from locally in your Chapter, to statewide, helping the **WWA** carry on! Many donations are tax deductible.

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



News for the Flock**WWA MEMBER FREE CLASSIFIEDS—FOR SALE****FOR SALE**

- L/H Ruger .300 Winmag, Leupold Vari-x III 3x9x40 scope, sighted in, never hunted, \$700.
- L/H Ruger 30-06, Nikon Monarch 3.5-12x42 bdc scope, sighted in, never hunted, \$700.
- L/H Tika .243, Nikon Monarch 3.5-12x42 bdc scope, sighted in, never hunted, \$700.
- Thompson .50 Hawken muzzleloader. I'm second owner, never fired. \$300.
- Thompson .50 White Mountain carbine muzzleloader, not used since 1994, mint. \$275.
- White .50 stainless whitetail muzzleloader, synthetic stock, never hunted. \$350.
- One XL Columbia jacket, mossy oak breakup parka & liner, never worn, \$70.
- One XL Columbia old style camo coat & liner. I paid \$125.00, \$50.
- Martin Lynx compound 55-70#, arrows, quiver, new light-site, counterweight. \$200.
- Pedersoli black powder 12 G sxs, m/f. I'm second owner, never fired. \$300.

Contact me directly, **John Farrow** at quack0905@comcast.net for additional info or pictures.

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- 16 gauge Winchester model 12, nickel steel barrel, \$400.
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- 12 gauge Daly O/U, 2 3/4" chamber, \$450.
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- Grays Harbor/Chehalis Valley Chapter** meets the 1st Thursday of the month (Feb – Oct) at the **Evergreen Sportsmen's Club**, 12736 Marksman Road, SW, Olympia.
- 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 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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- Established in 1945
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
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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
- Working with the Boy Scouts of America on Eagle Scout projects
- Hosting Youth Mentor shotgun shooting one-on-one instruction events
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- Donation of funds to support high school shooting teams in Washington
- 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
- Providing scholarships for boys and girls to attend a week at Youth Conservation Camp on Orcas Island, WA
- Working with the WDFW in the creation of premium quality hunt waterfowling areas
- Building and rehabilitating blinds in public hunting areas
- Distribution and planting of thousands of pounds of donated corn seed for waterfowl consumption
- Working with the Yakama Tribe in banding upland birds and waterfowl, and building duck "blinds" on tribal lands
- Goose and duck nest counts and banding of both with the WDFW and USFWS
- 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.