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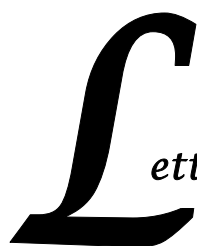
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## Habitat, Hunting, Legislation, Legal

Hey Y'all,

It is definitely time to get the dog in shape and clean-up the decoys and boats. Had the Brewer's 20<sup>th</sup> annual duck jerky party this past weekend. Only three duck hunters (the ones who shot most of the ducks) were present, so am spreading the love to friends and family. One of my huntin' buddies stayed over to Sunday so we could figure out how to fix one of our Kevlar marsh boats, and go through our wad of (what many of you would consider ancient) decoys. I think a couple of the Carry-Lite decoys we have are over 30 years old now, and might be in need a bit of paint. We use long anchor lines of about 15 to 20 feet because we hunt the bay and while we are usually in one to four feet of water, sometimes decoys are in a channel that may be 10 or 15 feet deep, with current. So, the long lines are sometimes necessary. But anyway, we got through about a hundred decoys, used a solder gun with pointed tip to melt and mold the plastic over and seal-up a few pellet holes here and there, and threw out a few that the dog chewed the tails off of, likely while frustratingly waiting for us to actually knock down a duck. A few of the weighted keel decoys had lost their keel "weight" so (you might be a redneck if) you pour some quickcrete into the empty keels and get it wet so it solidifies, keeping the self-righting weighted keel feature functional. We got the fixed-up lightweight decoys into bags for carrying and hauling in the marsh boats, and piled the heavy decoys into the big boat. Dang...we're just about ready...oh yeah, except for all that other stuff to do still.

Wholly smokes it has been a busy month; had the duck calling contest with a good number of callers. Special shout out to Avery, Saunder's Calls, Pacific Calls, and Buck Gardner calls for contributing to the event, to Waterfowl Evolution (look for them on Pursuit Outdoors Channel) for showing up...hopefully they got some footage, and to all the judges and other volunteers that helped us out. Pat Murphy of PNW Performance Dogs and Cascade Hunting Retrievers Club helped too and had their own Duck Dog Challenge event going on that day. And finally a thanks to chapter chairmen

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE WATERFOWL, WATERFOWL HABITAT, & WATERFOWL HUNTING IN WASHINGTON STATE**

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Saturday & Sunday August 22 & 23	Oregon Waterfowl Festival Hillsboro, OR. <b>See LC News, Page 12; Flyer on Page 15.</b>
Tuesday, Aug 25 <b>(New Time)</b>	WWA-Southwest Chapter Meeting; <b>6:30 p.m. @ Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.</b> Contact <b>Bruce Burns.</b>
Wednesday, Aug 26	WWA-Seattle Chapter Meeting; 5:30 p.m. @ Kenmore Gun Club, in Bothell. Contact <b>John Arrabito. FREE</b> round of <b>Trap or 5-Stand for ALL WWA Members of ALL Chapters.</b>
Thursday, Aug 27	WWA-Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting 7 p.m. @ Vancouver Trap Club. Contact <b>Rick Scott.</b>
Tuesday, Sept 1	WWA-Whatcom County Chapter Meeting 5-7 p.m. @ the Tenant Lake Interpretive Center, Ferndale. Contact <b>Scott O'Day.</b>
Wednesday, Sept 2	WWA-Kitsap County Chapter Meeting @ Bremerton Trap and Skeet Contact <b>Les Hollister.</b>
Thursday, Sept 3	WWA Corp Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 p.m., @ Canyon Park Denny's. All WWA members welcome.
Tuesday, Sept 8	WWA-NW Chapter Meeting 7 P.M. @ the Conway Firehouse, Conway, WA. Contact <b>Reb Broker.</b>
Tuesday, Sept 8	WWA-Tri-Cities Chapter Meeting 6 PM @ <b>Kiko's Tacos</b> , 1014 S Washington Street, Kennewick. Contact <b>Jason Oliver.</b>
Thursday, Sept 10	WWA-Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting @ The Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Little Rock, WA. Contact <b>Kurt Snyder.</b>
Thursday, Sept 10 <b>(New Location)</b>	WWA-Yakima Valley Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 P.M., this month at the <b>EI Ranchito Restaurant in Zillah, WA.</b> Contact <b>Abel Cortina.</b>
Sunday, Sept 13	9th Annual BJ Brown Memorial Shoot See Flyer on <b>Page 7.</b>
Friday, Sept 18 thru Sunday, Sept 20	WA Outdoor Women (WOW) Fall Workshop. See Story on <b>Page 16;</b> Flyer on <b>Page 17.</b>
Saturday, Sept 19	LC Chapter Banquet and NW Chapter Banquet, See Respective Flyers on <b>Pages 13 and 9, respectively.</b>
Saturday, Sept 19	<b>Third Annual Moses Lake DU Greenwing Barbeque</b> , @ <b>Mar Don Resort, Othello, WA.</b> , in conjunction with <b>Youth Only Hunting</b> weekend. Greenwings are youth under 18. Contact <b>Tom O'Dell</b> , 206-465-6943.

Saturday, Sept 19

**First Annual WWA Youth Only Hunt @  
Willapa NWR, Ilwaco, WA., in conjunction  
with WDFW Youth Only Hunting week-  
end.** Contact **John Arrabito**, 425.894-  
4080.

*(President's Letter Continued from Page 1)*

Reb Broker (NW) and Kurt Snyder (Grays Harbor) for helping with setup and breakdown of the infrastructure.

The WWA picnic down at Sumner Sportsmen's Club was fun too. My 17 year old boys did a round of sporting clays with some other shooters while their sponsor (that would be me), kept score. Thanks to the two fellows that drove us around in their awesome off-road golf cart and helped instruct the boys. And thanks a million to Howard Hicks, Bruce Burns, Terry Satre and the SW Chapter for hosting the event. The fish we ate at the picnic came from our earlier WWA fishing trip also set up by Howard, so everything fit together beautifully. Yakima Chapter had a shindig this past weekend too and I expect that went well.

WWA Chapters are busy setting up youth hunts; Fundraising banquets coming up in Lower Columbia and NW Chapter; NW Chapter is placing a disabled viewing/hunting blind and planning a Lower South Fork Skagit River and Skagit Bay tours, tentatively planned for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, likely with first launch between 8 and 9 to catch the best tide levels; Whatcom Chapter is busy cleaning up and rebuilding duck blinds on your public hunting lands; Lower Columbia chapter purchased a bunch of new blinds and set them up permanently on your public hunting areas; Moses Lake chapter built and installed two disabled access blinds on your public hunting areas; Tri-City's chapter is moving forward.

And finally, it looks like we are getting same season length and limits for the coming duck season. Have seen a good number of ducks starting to move around over past couple weeks. Duck season here we come...woo hoo.

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**SEE RESULTS**

## Yakima Valley Chapter News

By Roger Bennett

### Update on Duck Banding in the Yakima Valley:

Duck banding in the Yakima Valley will be going full speed on both state land and on the Reservation throughout August. **WWA-Yakima Valley Chapter** members have made several trips to help set up traps for banding. If you are interested in helping band ducks in the Yakima area with **WDFW**, call **Matt Wilson** at 509-457-9326. On the **Yakama Reservation**, call or text **David Blodgett III** at 509-949-7437.

### YV Chapter Raffle

The **YV Chapter** is winding down its fundraiser gun raffle for a **CZ Mallard** over-and-under shotgun. There are only a handful of tickets left for this sweet gun. Tickets are just \$5 each. If you'd like to pick up any of the remaining tickets, contact **Chapter Chairman Abel Cortina** (see phone # below), or any **WWA-YV Chapter** member.

### Summer BBQ at YV WWA Member Steve Thoney's

Our annual Summer BBQ will have happened on Friday, September 14th, after this Newsletter has gone to press. Look for pictures and a recap of the fun in the September issue!

### Upcoming Meetings

Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Our **September 10th** meeting will be in Zillah, and this will be our **FINAL** monthly meeting before our "**Hunting-Season Hiatus.**" For more information, call or text **Abel Cortina** at 509-786-9196.



**Biologist Jeff Bernatowicz checking for Avian Influenza as part of the Duck Banding efforts in Yakima County.**



**Pens first have to be constructed in order to catch the molting ducks prior to banding.**

### Southwest Chapter News

By Terry Satre

How about that weather! If you love tomatoes this is the year. Hopefully rain comes soon or we may all be hunting sea ducks!!

The picnic was a huge success despite the threat of rain. Rain in Washington? Well we're duck hunters, and that was not an issue. Plus it didn't rain until we were done. Those that stayed missed out on a lightning strike about 100 yards away that really shook some of us up! The food was fantastic and thanks to those who brought side dishes for all to enjoy. Special kudos to **Howard Hicks** and **Bruce Burns** who cooked up the delicious fish and fries. The silent auction was fun and several **Sumner Gun Club** members bought **WWA** merchandise. **See some pics on Page 15.**

The **SW Chapter** meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club** on Canyon Road in Puyallup. Next meeting is August 25th at 6:30 p.m. **Notice we revised the start time to 6:30 p.m., giving members time to have a bite to eat at the Club prior to meeting.**

Any questions contact:

Terry Satre @ 253-845-2398 or [Teltim@comcast.net](mailto:Teltim@comcast.net)

Bruce Burns 253-961-8802 or [bwburns36@gmail.com](mailto:bwburns36@gmail.com)

Howard Hicks -253-847-6274 [hkhicks1302@gmail.com](mailto:hkhicks1302@gmail.com)

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### Whatcom Chapter News

Just a reminder the **WWA-Whatcom County Chapter** meets at the **Tenant Lake Interpretive Center, 5236 Nielsen Avenue, Ferndale, WA** on the first Tuesday of every month! Our next meeting is Tuesday, **September 1st**. Come and join us!

Any questions call **Scott O'Day** at 360.966-4112.



Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Rd. E.  
Puyallup, WA 98375  
(253) 537-6151  
[www.tacomassportsmensclub.com](http://www.tacomassportsmensclub.com)

### Moses Lake Chapter News

#### ADA Blind Brushup Work Party

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. we will meet at the **Frenchman Ponds** to brush up the two (2) **ADA (American with Disabilities Act)** capable blinds that have been previously built by volunteers from our Chapter and others and placed there.

We'll meet at the road across from the abandoned house just over the waste way at the locked gate. Bring tools to cut brush and cattails to be placed on and around the blinds. Come learn the area before the hunt season!

**WWA-Moses Lake** will furnish lunch and refreshments.

**See Flyer on the adjacent Page 5** about the **D.U.**

**Youth Shoot Weekend** event on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at **Mar Don Resort**. Sign up on line.

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### Kitsap County Chapter News

Just a reminder the **WWA-Kitsap County Chapter** meets at the **Bremerton Trap and Skeet Club, 4956 State Highway 3 SW in Bremerton**, on the first Wednesday of every month! Our next meeting is Wednesday, **September 2nd**. Come and join us!

Any questions call **Les Hollister** at 210.410-3037.

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### Spokane Chapter News

**Chairman wanted!**

**Do you know anyone in the Spokane area interested in spreading the waterfowling**





## **Moses Lake Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Event**

Hosted by  
**The Moses Lake DU Committee**

**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2015**

MARDON RESORT  
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Othello WA, 99344

**Hot Dogs - Calling Seminar - Door Prizes**

**Doors open at 11am- \$5 Youth ~ \$10 Adult**

For more information contact

Tom O'Dell  
509.764.8557

Troy Wiley  
509.989.3536

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## Seattle Chapter News

By John Arrabito

### August Program

Haven't heard back as of press time from the trainer about a dog training and conditioning program in the pre-season for your dog. I'll send out a last minute email to let everyone know for sure.

Meanwhile we'll continue the our [too] usual at our August 26th meeting our offer of a **FREE** round of Trap or 5-Stand to **ALL WWA Members of ALL Chapters in attendance.**

If you or a friend had joined WWA at the beginning of the year and attended every **WWA-Seattle Chapter** meeting and participated in the **FREE** shooting, we would have actually paid you back in kind — all your membership fees and then some!!! Pretty unique organization that pays you to be a member.

Come out and join us in the [hopefully] cool, summer, evening air and enjoy some off-season shooting.

### September Program to be Special

If you can't make the August meeting, be sure to put **September 23rd** on your calendar as **WWA-Seattle Chapter** members, **Dick Schweiter** and **Rich Smith**, will put on a joint audio/visual presentation about their respective trips/hunts in Africa. In addition I am sure they'll answer all of your questions from costs; to how to; to guide and safari recommendations. I'm also sure they will provide a unique perspective to the recent "Cecil the Lion" media hysteria. Come out and join us in the [hopefully] cool, summer, evening air and enjoy some off-season shooting.

### Ferd Nist Trophy Competition Wraps Up in August

**Seattle Chapter Shooting Chairman**, [and new Chapter Treasurer] **David Hanson**, reminds all that anyone wishing to participate in the **Ferd Nist Trophy Shoot** to determine the best shotgunner in the **WWA**, you need to do so at the August meeting. There are three (3) shooting events, but you can make up those you might have missed in July at this month's meeting.

Remember, get in any practice shooting you want, then you **MUST DECLARE to another participant in the competition BEFORE** you shoot a competitive round, otherwise it won't count in the contest. Finally have your score verified by the **Range Master** and at least one other **WWA** member in the competition.

**David** has again arranged with the **Kenmore Gun Club** to set up a slider and a doubles trap station for shooting in August. You can use your **FREE** round for a practice session, or for a competitive round. Contract **David** to

confirm in advance what the shooting venues are to be for the evening. [**David Hanson, 425.260-4816** or [davidhanson73@hotmail.com](mailto:davidhanson73@hotmail.com)].

The goal is to have the shooting competition completed by August with the trophy presentation at the **NW Chapter's September 19th Banquet**. Remember **ALL WWA Members of ALL Chapters** are welcome to participate at their home shooting ranges.

### BJ Brown Memorial Shoot September 13th

With press time for the **WWA** Newsletter being approximately the 15th of each month, we won't have another opportunity to promote the **9th Annual BJ Brown Memorial Shoot** on Sunday, September 13th, at the Kenmore Shotgun Range. [**See Flyer on Adjacent Page 7**]

**BJ BROWN**, was a Trapper at the **Kenmore Range** and was lost in a tragic auto accident several years ago. His parents, **WWA-Seattle Chapter** and **Life Members**, **Jenny** and **Mike Lutz**, utilize this event to keep his memory alive. Since 2007 they have donated to **WWA** over \$10,500 from the monies raised with this shoot 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, as well as public Shooters who happen to be there for the day and want to contribute. Plan to spend the day as snacks and a catered BBQ lunch are provided as well as fantastic raffle prizes to wrap up the day.

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.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., and shooting starts at 10 a.m. Note: This is not a WCW Sanctioned shoot so the range will be open as usual to the public from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m.

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# **BJ BROWN MEMORIAL TRAPSHOOT NINTH ANNUAL**



Hosted by the Family and Friends of BJ Brown

**Proceeds Donated to the Washington Waterfowl Association  
(over \$10,000 has been donated for the eight prior years!)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

Registration 9:00 a.m.

Kenmore Shotgun Range 1031 228<sup>th</sup> 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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Top Gun (must do all 125 targets)    Singles    Handicap    5-Stand

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

## Northwest Chapter News

By Reb Broker

Can you say EXCITED — 67 days till we are playing games with the ducks!!! Time to start getting your decoys cleaned up. Empty the shell casings out of the bottom of the boat. Remud the layout blind to get rid of the shine and check the waders for holes! The **WWA-NW Chapter** will be hosting a series of opportunities between now and the beginning of the season:

### Work Party Last Weekend

The chapter thanks member **Art Kendall**, who was awarded an **Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)** Grant to construct a new **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** accessible blind at the **Skagit Headquarters Area on Fir Island**. Look for pics in the **WWA September Newsletter**.

In case you missed our September 8th Chapter meeting, our guests **Dave McCormick** and **Jonathan Kitchens**, the owners of **Know Where to Hunt** made a presentation to our group with has arranged for and set up hunting access on numerous private fields across the **Skagit Valley**. Here are excerpts from a recent Press Release from them:

### To: Washington Waterfowl Association Members:

"I would like to personally extend an invitation to participate in **Know Where To Hunt, LLC's** Inaugural Season. Our business focuses on working with farmers/landowners to identify potential properties and fields with specific guidelines set forth by the farmers, for the purpose of waterfowl hunting. We then make those lands accessible to our members, via our website [[www.KnowWhereToHunt.com](http://www.KnowWhereToHunt.com)].

"Our members can select their hunting locations from an interactive map and book their hunt. You can reserve a location for the morning, afternoon, or the entire day. It is a **pay-as-you-go system**, so you only pay for what you use. Field usage fees are based on the field, not by the hunter. This payment system allows hunting groups to split the cost. This makes it really flexible for the average hunter and very economical. This will allow our members more opportunities to get out in the field and hunt!

"Currently, **Know Where To Hunt** members will have access to 18 hunting locations totaling over 1100 acres! You can follow us on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and Google + for further updates.

"We have three levels of membership: The Full Season Membership is \$119.99. At this level of membership, you get One "one-day" pass for guest during hunting season; Access to member only articles; Scouting

Alerts by email/phone; Hunting Reminders by email/phone; and when properties become available due to cancellation. Also, Full Season members can purchase additional guest passes throughout the year.

"The 3-Day Membership is \$59.99. At this level of membership, you get Scouting Alerts by email/phone; Hunting Reminders by email/phone; and when properties become available due to cancellation. This is a great option for family friends and guests coming in for the holidays.

"The 1-Day Membership is \$29.99. At this level of membership, you get Hunting Reminders by email/phone; and when properties become available due to cancellation. This is a great option for family friends and guests coming in town, with a limited amount of free time.

"We are currently working with **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)**, **Ducks Unlimited (DU)**, and other WA waterfowl conservation organizations to identify potential areas of conservation that **Know Where To Hunt, LLC** can assist/contribute. **Know Where To Hunt, LLC** is working with local farmer/landowners, and the **WDFW** to implement an after season hazing program. This will help reduce crop loss due to waterfowl damage while allowing farmers/landowners to plant a higher yielding and higher profit margin winter crop.

"We are here to help waterfowlers, farmers/landowners, and conservationists alike. **Know Where To Hunt, LLC** [[www.KnowWhereToHunt.com](http://www.KnowWhereToHunt.com)] is looking forward to partnering with y'all for years to come. See You In The Fields!!

Website: [www.KnowWhereToHunt.com](http://www.KnowWhereToHunt.com);

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMZYdrS7HrJicevSxq2kYgw>;

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/knowwheretohunt>;

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Jonathan Kitchens

Know Where To Hunt, LLC., – Co-owner

### WWA NW Banquet on Saturday, September 19th

After finding out where to go during the season with **Dave** and **Jonathan** you need to attend the **1st Annual NW Chapter Banquet** on Saturday, 19 September [[See Flyer on the Adjacent Page 9!](#)]

### Youth-Only Hunt Weekend of September 19-20

We will have guns, decoys, and blinds to be raffled and auctioned off during the event. During this same weekend is the Youth-Only hunt. Chapter member **Rick Skiba** is taking reservations and putting everything together for the weekend. If you have kids that need a place to hunt or have a place and need kids to hunt it click his name and shoot him an email, or you can call (253) 293-4637.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Northwest Washington Waterfowl Association Banquet

Please come join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Banquet of the Northwest Chapter of Washington Waterfowl Association on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September in 2015. We will be enjoying the evening with family fun, auctions, raffles, and delicious food.



**September 19th**

**Location: 19299 Rexville Grange Road  
Mt. Vernon, WA**

**Doors Open: 5:00 PM**

**Dinner served: 6:30 PM**

Washington Waterfowl Association is a leader in waterfowl and wetlands conservation, protecting the rights of waterfowl hunters and land conservation across the state of Washington and beyond.

**Single: \$35**

**Couple: \$60**

**Youth: \$20**

**Hunting Party Table: \$500**

**Includes: 8 Tickets, WWA Memberships, WWA Commemorative Beer Glasses and FREE Beer, Hats, \$200 in Raffle Tickets.**

**Corporate Party Table: \$1000**

**Includes: Name on the table and seating in the front row, 8 Tickets, a special table only drawing for either a shotgun for a .22 rifle, WWA memberships, WWA Commemorative Beer Glasses and FREE Beer, Hats, \$300 in Raffle Tickets.**

Please Mark selection and amount of tickets.  
Make all checks payable to:  
**NW Washington Waterfowl Association.**  
All credit cards will be processed at event.

**Youth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Single:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Couple:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunting Party Table:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate Table:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?**

**Contact Reb Broker: (760) 859-7442**

## Grays Harbor Chapter News

By Kurt Snyder

Hi all. This will be about the (sixty) sixth time that I am late with our Chapter's input for the monthly newsletter. It seems to creep up on me every month. I hope **John Arrabito** will forgive me for my tardiness. On that subject, **John** has been doing this newsletter for as long as I have been a **WWA** member with only a year off. He always edits my input and brings it up out of my 8th grade writing level!

My point is that our volunteers have been happily doing **WWA** tasks, and can get very well, burned out! Too much is just too much. This is also true for all of our heavy hitters, and one of the main reasons we need new and young volunteers to grow into the business of all things **WWA**! I don't know what else to do other than what we have been trying so if any of you have any fresh ideas on how to get our youth motivated and involved, I'm all ears.

### The Sky is Falling (with waterfowl)

The ducks are here! I've spotted several species of them in a spot noted for its world class duck hunting. We've seen cinnamon and blue wing teal; a new family of mallards; and two (2) ruddy duck. Yes there were a few merganser in the area too. If you want a chance to hunt this area you will have to buy some **Cedarville Farms** hunt for two raffle tickets! Remember that each ticket gets the holder **TWO** chances to win one of these awesome hunts. Overnight lodging is included!

**Jon McAninch** of Cedarville Farms has added three (3) new blinds in an area that is known for the hot hunting.

**Don't forget the Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two Raffle is in full swing. See Flyer on Page 23. This year we added an alternate sea duck hunt! The winners will have a choice of an inland waterfowl hunt at Cedarville Farms Hunt Club or a Puget Sound trophy sea duck hunt hosted by**

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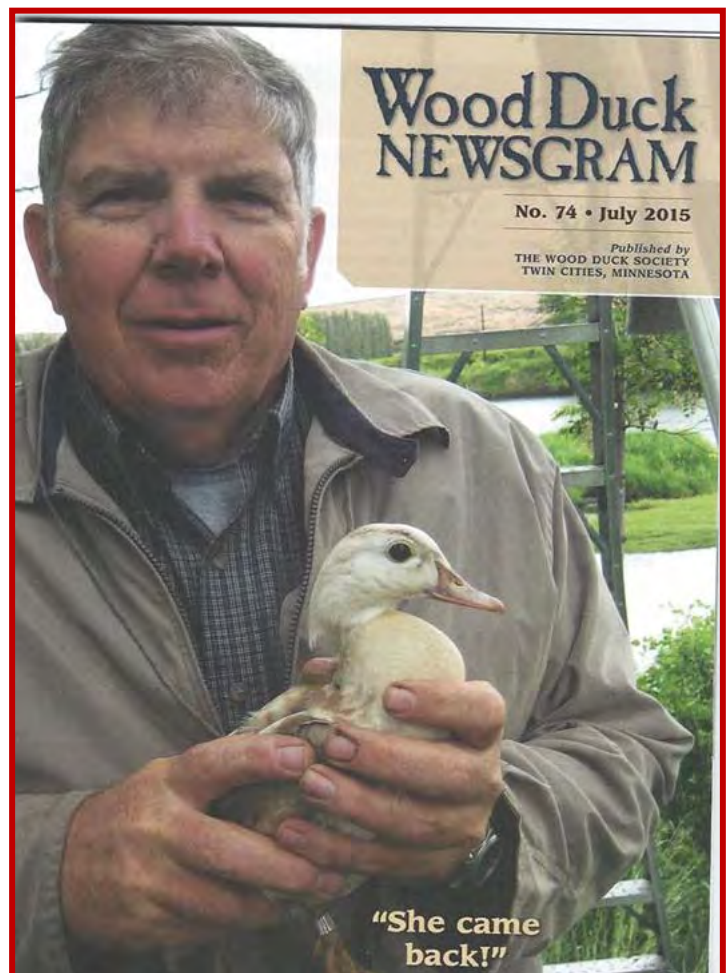
The lack of water has allowed us to mow these areas and install the new blinds! This will total six (6) new blinds in the last two (2) years! I hope to see the two (2) winners and their friends hunt these hot spots this season!

### Youth Shoot Event September 12

Our Chapter is sponsoring it's **Fourth Annual Youth Shoot and Pre-Season Warm-Up** on the 12th of September at the **Evergreen Sportsman's Club** near Littlerock. **Please check out the Flyer on the adjacent page 11.** I would also ask a small favor of you all to pass this Flyer out to any interested young hunters. This is our Chapter giving to the Youth a fun way to warm up for the upcoming season, and we want every young entry to leave with a good prize or two! Thank You All,

Kurt Snyder

[Kurtsnyder@outdrs.net](mailto:Kurtsnyder@outdrs.net)



**Richland Rod and Gun Club (RRGC) Wood duck project chairman Dale Schielke is featured with leucistic wood duck hen on the July 2015 cover of the Wood Duck Society "Wood Duck Newsgram." Dale will be speaking to youth at the Richland Library 10 AM on Aug 18th. The RRGC has constructed and maintains about 300 Wood Duck boxes in the Tri-City area.**

**Free Youth Target Shoot**  
and  
**Pre Duck Season Warm-up**

Presented by

**The Grays Harbor Chapter**  
**Of The Washington Waterfowl Assoc.**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at**

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

*Bring your young hunters and shoot targets from blinds, a boat blind, and layout blinds on the Sporting Clays Range. Targets from different angles Sporting Clays style and a poison bird target station. Adults can shoot with the kids.*

**50 target course per entry.**

- ⊙ *All young hunters 15 and under **FREE ENTRY**, 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 BBO 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 (strongly) suggested!*

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

Contact [kurtsnyder@outdrs.net](mailto:kurtsnyder@outdrs.net) for more info or questions.



## Lower Columbia Chapter News

By Doug Hargin

### Shillapoo Work Party a Success

On Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> we had a good turn out for a work party on the **Shillapoo State Wildlife Area**. After nearly three (3) months without much rain we had some pretty heavy rain for the event. **WWA** has partnered with the **WDFW** and **Pacific NW Outdoor Adventures (PNWOA)** to build a platform to set a fabricated **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** blind on. The goal is to provide disabled hunters with an accessible, modified hunting blind that they can use throughout the season.

The blind is in the finishing stages of being fabricated. **WWA** member **Rick Erickson** is president of **PNWOA** which provides outdoor experiences for handicapped individuals including hunting and fishing. After a morning of construction the rain let up briefly for a little lunch on pulled pork BBQ sandwiches. Thanks to all who participated on this project. Thanks to **Marlin Reinheldt, Craig Sherwood, Cliff and Jackie Pepper, Ted and Evan Blade, Dino Mastri, Rick Erickson, Arlan Hackett, Doug Hargin, Gerry Piazza,** and **WDFW Manager Daren Hauswald** and **Tyler Hand** also with the **WDFW**.

### New Ridgefield NW Refuge Blinds

The new **M-TECH, Inc. Black Box copolymer 14' pit blind** has been delivered. **Ridgefield** is ready for its

installation as blind #4 on the wetland remodel. We are looking for help roughing up the blind surface for painting as well as dog box installation. Please contact **Arlan Hackett** at **(360) 600-9484** to help with this project.

### Oregon Waterfowl Festival

Mark your calendar for this popular gathering of waterfowl enthusiasts. The big event will take place on **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **23<sup>rd</sup>**. The new location this year will be at the **Sportsman's Warehouse** in **Hillsboro, OR**. More details on their website at <http://oregonwaterfowlfestival.com/>. See **Flyer on Page**

### Chapter Fund Raising Banquet September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Tickets are now available for the banquet. Please contact us as soon as possible for purchase so we can get our caterer a good attendance estimate. We need your help collecting donations for the banquet!** We have solicitation letters available to make the donation process easy and comfortable.

This is **your** banquet let's make it the best yet and bring in the certificates and merchandise. Even slightly used items can do well in the silent auction. We have a great reputation for a fun family friendly event we just need you to be a part of it! To purchase tickets or for donation info contact **Arlan Hackett** at **(360) 600-9484** or **Doug Hargin** at **(360) 903-6951**. **See Flyer on the Adjacent Page 13.**

### Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new members **Brandon Trager, Conner Reed, Roger Kegley** and son **Mick**.



**(From left) Marlin Reinheldt, Cliff Pepper, Tyler Hand, Daren Hauswald and Rick Spring** putting in the new **ADA accessible blind** at the **Shillapoo Wildlife Area** during a **LC Chapter "Work Party"** on **July 25th**.

**If you're interested in giving something "back to the Resource," come join us. Monthly meetings the last Thursday of every month at the Vancouver Trap Club.**

**You are Cordially Invited to Attend the 12th Annual  
Washington Waterfowl Association Banquet,  
Lower Columbia Chapter  
Saturday, September 19, 2015  
6:00 p.m.**



**Club Green Meadows  
7703 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 78<sup>th</sup> St. Travel one block and turn right onto NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. We will be in the main building on your left.)**

**Dinner**

**\$40 Single; \$70 Couple; Ages 13-16-\$22 Ages 6-12-\$12  
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**Contact Doug Hargin, at (360) 903-6951 or dlhargin@msn.com**

## Tri-Cities Chapter News

By Charles Jones

The new and revitalized **WWA-Tri Cities Chapter** will hold its third meeting on Tuesday, **September 8th at Kiko's Tacos**, 1014 S. Washington Street, Kennewick, WA 99337. We're still a bit disappointed in the turnout to our meetings in proportion to the large number of waterfowlers in the area. Contact your duck hunting buddies and help us get the **WWA-Tri-Cities** up and running strong again!

We will be meeting on the second Tuesday of every month, year round, at **Kiko's**, beginning at 6 p.m.

**Again, our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th.**

Contact new **Chapter Chairman, Jason Oliver** at 509.366-9914 or [megan-oliver@hotmail.com](mailto:megan-oliver@hotmail.com) or Myself as **Chapter Treasurer — Charles Jones** at 206.930-2498 or [cjones84@gmail.com](mailto:cjones84@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

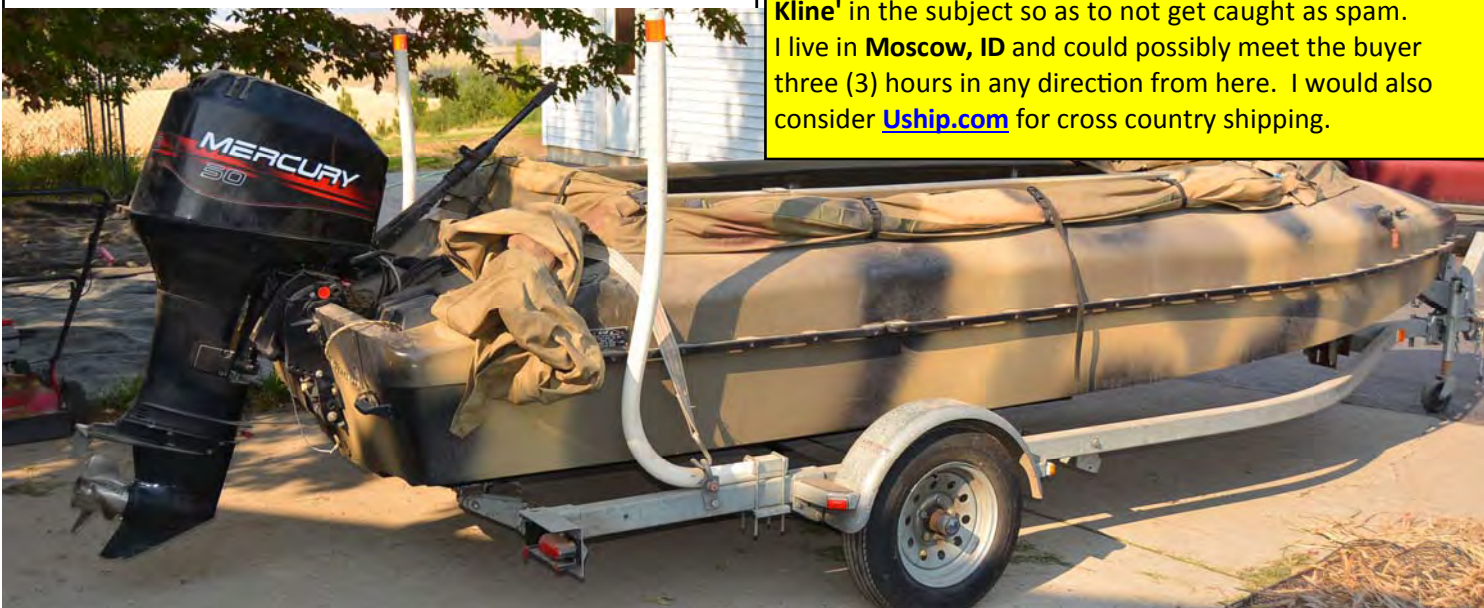
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This **TDB** is powered by a two stroke 50HP Merc outboard, and a removable electric kicker motor, situated on a galvanized trailer. Stored in garage with little wear. Boat comes ready to hunt-- integrated blind, interior lights, nav lights, a hard cover (not pictured, but see web link) and two soft covers. Easily hunts 4 hunters, dog, decoys, but only drafts 9 inches. Price is \$14,400 OBO. The reason for selling is that I rarely duck hunt any more. The boat has been used less than 15 times. Comes with the electric motor, 12 gallon gas tank, new spare tire and battery.

Here is a link to the company's specs on the boat... [http://www.tdbco.com/tdb\\_17\\_sea\\_class.htm](http://www.tdbco.com/tdb_17_sea_class.htm)

Email: [jkline@turbonet.com](mailto:jkline@turbonet.com). Please put, 'Attention Dr. Kline' in the subject so as to not get caught as spam. I live in **Moscow, ID** and could possibly meet the buyer three (3) hours in any direction from here. I would also consider [Uship.com](http://Uship.com) for cross country shipping.



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**(Top Left) Kari and Board member Howard Hicks setting up the buffet line. Howard was instrumental in arranging for the chartered fishing day at West Port and with the help of Bruce Burns cooked up and served the catch.**



**(Top Right) Lance Kintrea, Mike Snell and Erik Cortines take a breather between rounds of Sporting Clays.**



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**Robert Strong (left) receiving his trophy July 18th from WA Waterfowl Assn., President, Rone Brewer, as the new WA State Duck Calling Champion. Next stop is Stuttgart, AR during Thanksgiving week to participate in the World Championships representing WA. Look for all the WA Final Results in Sept.**

## Washington Outdoor Women

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### Attention Women of Washington!

Mark your calendar now for **Washington Outdoor Women's Annual Weekend Workshop**, September 18-20, 2015 at beautiful **Camp Waskowitz** in North Bend, WA. Join 150 like-minded adult women who will gather on Friday evening through the next two (2) days and remember what it is like to connect with the great outdoors.

When you register for the weekend, you will choose three (3) four-hour classes from this list of 16:

- Archery,
- Backpacking,
- Basic Freshwater Fishing,
- Bee Keeping,
- Big Game Hunting Basics,
- Birding,
- Challenge Games,
- Dutch Oven Cooking,
- Fire Building,
- Fly Fishing,
- Fly Tying, Map & Compass,
- Salve and Lip Balm Making,
- Soap Making, and
- Survival Skills.

Your instructors are experts in their fields and passionate about what they do!

Throughout the weekend, you'll have time to get to know other participants who also share your love for the outdoors. Learn new skills, special presentations, and some fun time around a roaring bonfire to relax with tips, stories, new friends and s'mores! You'll be amazed at how easily you pick up on the outdoor skills you may have put aside years ago as you pursued a career or raised a family – and how naturally you take to new adventures!

The registration fee of \$275 for the weekend includes lodging in roomy dormitories, five (5) full meals, snacks, educational resources, the use of all the equipment you'll need for each class, WOW's signature attire and some other surprises! **[See Flyer on Adjacent Page 17].**

Visit WOW's website for pre-registration materials. [www.washingtonoutdoorwomen.org](http://www.washingtonoutdoorwomen.org) A limited number of scholarships, courtesy of the **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**, are available to those who qualify. For questions call 425-455-1986 or 425-785-3555.

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# Washington Outdoor Women



## Fall Workshop 2015

- After the Catch
- Archery
- Backpacking
- Basic Freshwater Fishing
- Beekeeping
- Big Game Hunting Basics
- Challenge Games
- Duck Hunting 101
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Fire Building
- Fly Fishing
- Fly Tying
- Map and Compass
- Salve Making
- Soap Making
- Survival Skills

### Washington Outdoor Women

WOW is an outdoor skills program that empowers women and girls through classes that sharpen their outdoor talents and improve their wilderness know-how. We know you have the potential....WOW offers the opportunity!

### WOW Fall Workshop

Grab your hiking boots and come join other women who, like you, are eager to gain skills and greater confidence in the outdoors! Celebrating our 18th year, Washington Outdoor Women will host its popular Weekend Workshop September 18-20 at Camp Waskowitz in North Bend, Washington.

Engage in an empowering experience to sharpen your outdoor skills and improve your wilderness awareness. Invest in your personal growth and discover a new sense of self-reliance. Outdoor skills training is best experienced through hands-on practice. WOW will rekindle that link to the outdoors you've been seeking!

**What:** Annual WOW Weekend Workshop  
**When:** September 18-20 (2½ day event)  
**Where:** Camp Waskowitz, North Bend, Washington  
**Who:** YOU! Women 18+



Information and registration: [www.washingtonoutdoorwomen.org](http://www.washingtonoutdoorwomen.org)



Washington Outdoor Women is an educational program of the Washington Wildlife Federation [www.washingtonwildlife.org](http://www.washingtonwildlife.org)

Washington Outdoor Women  
PO Box 1656  
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425-455-1986



## News for the Flock

### 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 May Newsletter to the six (6) primary funds established by the WWA.

**WWA Youth Fund — \$1,545**

**WWA Legal Fund — \$17,492**

**Monthly Recurring Donation — John Arrabito, August 2015 — \$5**

**WWA Habitat Fund — \$785**

**Monthly Recurring Donation — Jim Goldsmith, August 2015 — \$5**

**WWA Jay Koetje Memorial Fund for Skagit Farmed Island — \$1,980**

**WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$10,391**

**WWA General Fund — \$138**

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This year's artwork, *Canvasbacks in flight*, was created by Mr. Gunner Hilliard of Williamstown, New Jersey.



# 2015 Washington Migratory Bird Stamp Print Order Form

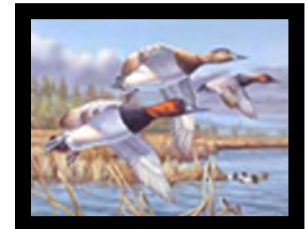
**Please send me:**

**1 2 3 4 (circle one) or more \_\_\_\_\_: unframed print(s)**

**1 2 3 4 (circle one) or more \_\_\_\_\_: unframed print(s) and stamp(s)**

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**If available, the edition number(s) I would like are: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**\*(Prices include shipping and handling)**

**Total Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

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PO Box 2131  
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**Order/Pay Online with PayPal: [http://www.waduck.org/WWA Duck Stamps.htm](http://www.waduck.org/WWA_Duck_Stamps.htm)**

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Please include a self addressed stamped envelope and proper protective materials to:

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See next page for examples of stamp order types

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<b>TYPE B STAMPS</b>		X \$30.00	=	\$ _____
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<b>TYPE D STAMPS</b>		X \$90.00	=	\$ _____
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<b>Combined Total</b>				\$ _____

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**WASHINGTON MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP ORDER TYPES**

**Type E**

**Type D**

**Stamp Sales Description**

**Type A = Single Stamps**

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**Type C = Corner Block of 4 Stamps**

**Type D = Corner Block of 6 Stamps**

**Type E = Corner Block of 9 Stamps**

**Type F = Full Sheet of 30 Stamps**

Type A				

**Type B**

**Type C**

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**All Stamps are in full COLOR.**



## News for the Flock

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**Drawing Date October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

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**Winner has choice of: *Inland Waterfowl Hunt or Puget Sound Trophy Sea Duck Hunt!***

**Ticket price is \$5.00 per single ticket or \$20.00 for Five (5) tickets.**

*Need not be present at drawing to win. 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](mailto:kurtsnyder@outdrs.net) or 360-485-9353 for purchase, raffle rules and information.*

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**  
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**Membership information by ELLEN SATRE**

If you have questions or changes to address or email addy please contact me at [ellenswwa@comcast.net](mailto:ellenswwa@comcast.net) or call 253-845-2398

**WWA Life Members**

- |                       |                      |                    |                      |                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| #1 Gary Talbert       | #12 Mike Lovelace    | #20 Brett Stark    | #30 John Hanson      | #39 Paul Sullivan           |
| #2 Paul Bunn          | #13 Reserved on      | #21 Earl Mikkelson | #31 Mark Hackett     | #40 Jessica Dunn            |
| #3 Austin Addicoat    | Time payments        | #22 US Rep Jaime   | #32 Reserved 2nd     | #41 Dave Farley             |
| #4 Rone Brewer        | #14 Jack Westerfield | Herrera-Beutler    | Bud Hufnagel         | #42 Will Goldsmith          |
| #5 Fritz Kiemle       | #15 Bud Hufnagel     | #23 Ken Packard    | #33 Mickey Clary     | #43 Shaunie Cochran         |
| #6 Jim Cortines       | #16 John Arrabito    | #24 Jan Sabin      | #34 Reserved for BQT | #44 Claudean Talbert        |
| #7 Neco Villella      | #17 Jenny Lutz       | #25 Lance Kintrea  | Presentation (2015)  | #45 William Dunlap          |
| #8 Roger Bennett      | #18 Mike Lutz        | #26 Jim Kline      | #35 Reserved for BQT | #46 Analise Arrabito        |
| #9 Bruce Feagan       | #19 Reserved on      | #27 Leon Kollman   | Presentation (2015)  | #47 Robert Zeka             |
| #10 Larry Gordon      | Time Payments        | #28 Derek Melton   | #36 Doug Graef       | #48 Ron Watkins             |
| #11 Rich Greenshields |                      | #29 Dan Stearns    | #37 Robb Stack       | #49 Ken Boyer (Newest)      |
|                       |                      |                    | #38 Rod Boyer        | #50 Henry W. Field (Newest) |

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**WELCOME TO NEW WWA MEMBERS for August**

Last name	First name	Chapter Preference	Membership level
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Johnson	Tillis	Northwest	Individual Membership
Mawhinney	Tanner	Seattle	Individual Membership



## News For the Flock

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#### **Terry Satre**

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**We will take orders thru August and then get product here before the season begins!**

# News for the Flock

## TREASURERS. REPORT (8-6-2015)

Corporate Checking (BAC)	\$ 15,486.62
Corporate Checking (AW)	\$ 498.00
Jay Koetje Trust for	
Skagit Farmed Island	\$ 1,975.00
Duck Stamp Account	\$ 10,404.49
Merchandise Account	\$ 1,588.74
Corporate C.D.	\$ <u>17,606.70</u>
Corporate Total	\$ 47,649.55

## CHAPTER FINANCES

GH Checking	\$ 1,632.41
Kitsap Chapter	(To Be Funded)
LC Checking	\$ 19,408.60
ML Checking	\$ 10,828.70
NW Checking	\$ 2,216.16
SEA Checking	\$ 26,957.87
SEA CD Amount	\$ 9,751.09
SEA Robert Hickok Fund	\$ 1,316.81
SPO Checking	\$ Closed 5/19/2014
SW Checking	\$ 5,973.92
Tri-Cities Checking	\$ 100.00
(Original Seed Money)	
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### FARMLAND AND PUBLIC ACCESS PRESERVATION

The WWA is launching a private land/public access program called *Heritage Lands*. The goal is farmland preservation and public outdoor recreation opportunity, with the initial implementation in the Skagit and Stillaguamish River valleys.

**DON'T let your Heritage Lands Turn from this into....**



This Program will **Purchase Farmland, Preserve it, Conserve it, Promote it, Maintain it, and Manage it for Waterfowl and Public Hunting for you and the Next Generation.**

**We need your personal, corporate, or in-kind commitment to help us exceed our goal of \$300,000! We currently have a benefactor that will match the first \$2,000. Contact Rone Brewer to donate (206) 595-7481.**

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For additional information please contact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular —                                | \$ 30.00        |              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2-Year Regular</b>                    | <b>\$ 50.00</b> | <b>(New)</b> |
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- (2-year memberships not available online)**

**Chapter & Newsletter:** (Please specify your preferences)Newsletter by  email or  hard copy

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the **Conway Fire Hall**.
- Seattle Chapter** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at **Kenmore Shotgun Range**, 1031 – 228<sup>th</sup> 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 on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Kiko's Tacos**, 1014 S Washington Street, Kennewick, WA 99337.
- Whatcom County Chapter** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (Jan – Nov.) at the **Tenant Lake Interpretive Center**.
- Yakima Valley Chapter** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month (Feb – Sept) alternating between restaurants in Either **Prosser** or **Zillah**. See Page 2 for this month's meeting location.

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**A few facts about the WWA:**

- Established in 1945
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
- 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
- Working with the Boy Scouts of America on Eagle Scout projects
- Hosting Youth Mentor shotgun shooting one-on-one instruction events
- Conducting NRA sanctioned Hunter Education classes for Youth & donation of funds to offset WDFW printing costs for youth gun safety classes
- 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.