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Ask Not What Your Chapter Can Do for You; Ask What You Can Do for Your Chapter

For a sunny month of July/Aug WWA members have been very busy preparing for the upcoming season. **Whatcom Chapter** (lead by newly elected **Matt Berry**) emerged from the dusts of the north to hit **Lake Terrell** for some blind rebuilding. Not to be outdone, **Northwest Chapter** (lead by **Rick Billieu**) led the charge with not one but two different blind builds at the **Samish Wildlife Area**. The **NW Chapter** partnered **WDFW** for the first build and then with an **Eagle Scout**, **Brian Gibson**, from **Troop #86** for the second. Both events had great participation and *thanks to everyone that lent a hand*. Both of these chairmen will talk more about their efforts later in the newsletter.

In the good for the flock category, on August 2-5 the **NW Chapter** staged the **WWA** waterfowl trailer at the **US Western Open Sporting Clays** event. **Rick Billeau** and I staffed the booth answering questions, listening to old duck hunting stories, challenging people to name all the **WWA** duck mounts, and of course signing new members to the flock. We were able to **bag 10 new members!**

A large round of applause from everyone to **Michael Mitchell** on becoming the **2018 Washington State Duck Calling Champion!** His win earns

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**What Can
You Do for
your
Chapter?
We are Only
Limited by
Our
Imaginations!**

Mission Statement
To Preserve, Protect and Promote Waterfowl, Waterfowl
Habitat, & Waterfowl Hunting in Washington state

News for the Flock

2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

July & Aug Compete in the WWA Ferd Nist Memorial Trophy Shoot. [More info on page 9.](#)

Aug 18 Colton Smith Memorial Youth Shooting Event at Evergreen Sportsmen's Club. [More info on page 11.](#)

Aug 25 Moses Lake Friends of the NRA Free Trap Shot at the American Legion Quincy Gun Club. [More info on page 15.](#)

Aug 26 12th Annual BJ Brown Memorial Trapshoot at the Kenmore Shotgun Range. [More info on page 7.](#)

NOTE: This will be the ONLY gathering of the Seattle Chapter in August.

Aug 28 Southwest Chapter Monthly Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club with guest speaker Eric Bakkan from "The Fallen Outdoors."

Sept 4 Whatcom Country Chapter monthly meeting at the Ferndale Public Library at 7 pm.

Sept 11 The Northwest Chapter Monthly Meeting is held on the second Tuesday each month at the Conway Fire Station starting at 7 pm.

Sept 14-16 WOW Fall Weekend Workshop for women 18+ years old. [Learn more here.](#)

Sept 15 Tour of the blinds and hunt areas in the Shillapoo Wildlife Area with manager. Meet at the La Frambois Road parking lot at 9 am.

Sept 22 Columbia Basin Pheasants Forever Youth Upland Bird Hunt. [More info on page 16.](#)

Sept 22 & 23 Nora Ross Trap Shooting Clinic: Nora Ross, 34-Time ATA All American and a member of the ATA Trap Shooting Hall of Fame, will be returning to the Old Skagit Gun Club for a two-day trap shooting clinic. [Learn more here.](#)

Sept 22-23 Western WA Youth Waterfowl Hunts hosted by NW Chapter. [More info on page 12.](#)

Sept 23 14th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot at the Kenmore Shotgun Range. [More info on page 8.](#)

Sept 29 Lower Columbia Chapter Annual Banquet. Mark your calendar and donate your items. [More info on page 18.](#)

Oct 4 Cedarville Farms Hunt for 2 Raffle. [More info on page 19.](#)

Be an Active Member and Attend one of these GREAT Events!



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Whatcom County Chapter News

By: Matt Berry

Thank you to everyone that made it out for the work party last Saturday at **Lake Terrell**. We made two (2) more blinds functional and cleaned out a few more in less than four (4) hours. The weather was perfect and we had a ton of fun. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 4 at 7 pm in the **Ferndale Public Library**. Feel free to email me agenda requests.



The first group admiring their handiwork before boating to the pit blind to help the other group.



This blind appeared salvageable if we could get it upright and replace the front.



Rodney Vandersypen led the group who removed the old beaver lodge from the pit blind. The beaver had burrowed through the side of the blind and underneath the floor. The entire lodge had to be removed stick by stick, then the floor removed, dug out, replaced and repaired. The seat had to be raised so this blind may not be comfortable for some of our taller members, but it will hunt well.



Surprisingly, we had the blind upright in minutes. Richard Kessler and Randy Johnson improvised a way to stake it down.



The group reluctantly posing for a picture after lunch. All in all the morning was a tremendous success. (From Left) Keith Neher, Kayla Neher, Nathan Coster, Whatcom Wildlife Area Manager Richard Kessler, Randy Johnson, Matt Berry, Rick Coster, Sean Isacson, and Rodney Vandersypen, Victor Super (not pictured).

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him a ticket to Stuttgart, Arkansas in November to compete in the Worlds.

This event was a pleasure to attend and the efforts of the **SW Chapter** (lead by **Bruce Burns** and new **Board of Director, Nathan Neideigh**, and **SW Chapter** member and two-time **WA State Duck Calling Champion, Troy Taylor**) to pull off this event were nothing short of outstanding! I tip my cap to all of you.

I would also like to express my amazement and pleasure in listening to young **Adian Neideigh** and **Ty Lidke** display their talents in the Youth Duck Calling Contest. These two young men did a great job and will be on the "Big Boys" podium in the near future.

WWA is a volunteer organization. If your Chapter is not doing activities that you would like to be involved in, talk to your chairman and plan an event. **We are only limited by our imaginations.**

*For the Resource,
Rick Holt*

Southwest Chapter News

By: Bruce Burns

Washington Duck Calling Contest a Success:

On Saturday Aug 4, 2018 we held the **Washington State Duck Calling Contest** at the **Sumner Sportsmen's Club** in Sumner, WA. The event was a great success because of all the help from **WWA club members from many chapters** that came out to help.

At the risk of surely forgetting some bodies, I would like to thank the following people in alphabetical order:


- ◆ From the **Southwest Chapter** — **Mike Bell, Rob Boyer, Jim Cortines, Peter Kilburn, Lance Kintrea, Roger Leonhard, Aaron McClellan, Hana Neideigh, Jim Payne, and Joseph Schumacher;**
- ◆ From the **Seattle Chapter** — **John Arrabito, Terry Breidenbach, Paul McGovern** and his sons, **Jacob and Dylan;**
- ◆ From the **Grays Harbor Chapter**, its Chairman, **Kurt Snyder;**
- ◆ From the **Lower Columbia Chapter**, **Arlan Hackett;**
- ◆ From the **Northwest Chapter**, **WWA President, Rick Holt;** and
- ◆ representing the **WA Brant Foundation**, auctioneer, **Clint White, and his wife.**

A special thanks goes out to **SW Member, Troy Taylor** for once again heading up this event and securing the judges for this contest including **2017 WA State Duck Calling Champion** and **WWA-SW Chapter** member, **Robert Strong**. Also a **HUGE THANKS** to **SW Member Nathan Neideigh** for obtaining literally thousands of dollars worth of great prizes for the contest winners, as well as for the silent and live auctions — donations that made this event the success it was!

Be sure to check out the names and photos of the winners on the adjacent page. Congrats to all the winners and thanks to those who participated!

August Chapter Meeting:

The next **Southwest Chapter** meeting will be Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30pm at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club**. One of the items at this meeting will be a guest speaker **Eric Bakkan** from "**The Fallen Outdoors.**" We are looking forward to here **Eric's** message.

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Winners of the 2018 Washington State Waterfowl Calling Championship

Sanction Duck

- 1. Michael Mitchell
- 2. Johnathan Knopp
- 3. Logan Boone

Open Goose

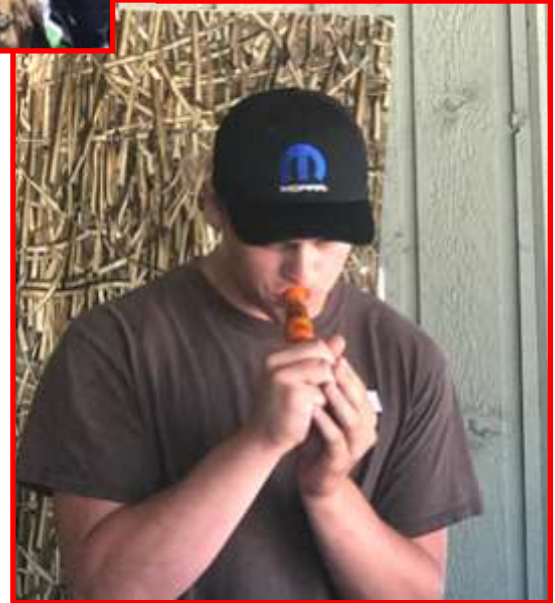
- 1. Michael Mitchell
- 2. Nick Hoffard
- 3. Beau Brooks

Novice Duck

- 1. Johnathan Knopp
- 2. Grayson Bistodeau
- 3. Beau Brooks

Youth Duck

- 1. Aidan Neideigh
- 2. Ty Lidke



(Top) Aidan Neideigh and Michael Mitchell. (Right) Michael Mitchell, Jonathan Knopp, and Logan Boone.

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Seattle Chapter News

By: John Arrabito

August Meeting and BJ Brown Memorial Shoot:

Shooting, Shooting, and more Shooting! It's what's on the agenda of the **WWA-Seattle Chapter** for the summer months! **In lieu of a regular Chapter meeting in August**, I strongly encourage **ALL WWA** members — but especially **ALL Seattle Chapter** members — to support those who support **WWA** by participating in the **12th Annual B.J. Brown Memorial [and Fun] Shoot** on Sunday, August 26th at the **Kenmore Shotgun Range**, 1031 – 228th Street SW, Bothell, WA. Fun is translated into catered BBQ lunch; trophies, and raffle prizes, and of course shooting! See Flyer on adjacent [Page 7](#).

Over the course of the previous 11 years, **Jenny and Mike Lutz** have donated over \$15,000 to **WWA** from the proceeds of this fun shoot honoring the memory of their son, **BJ**, who was killed in a tragic auto accident in 2006. **Come join us!**

Programs Past and Future:

Many thanks to **Seattle Chapter** member and **NRA Certified Shooting Instructor, Rich Smith**, for his repeat performance his popular 5-Stand Shooting Clinic at our July 25th meeting. In addition to **Seattle Chapter** members, **Gary Gibbs** of the **NW Chapter** and **Pat Shearer** of the **SW Chapter** made the long trek to join us. Thanks for joining us!

This year's edition was made even better because after the on-course teaching session, each participant was allowed three (3) rounds on the 5-Stand course with one-on-one supervision from **Rich!**

Ferd Nist Trophy Shoot Continues:

Competition shooting continues in August in the Annual Ferd Nist Shoot to determine the best shot in **WWA!** In order to have a true statewide best, we need some competitors from other Chapters around the state.

The rules [printed on [Page 9](#)] are set up to allow **WWA** members of ALL Chapters to participate. Just get your local Range Master and another **WWA** member to verify your score in each event. Let's get some more Chapters involved this year!

This annual contest is named after **Ferd Nist**, one of the **WWA** founding members. The contest started in 1978 and this perpetual traveling trophy is awarded to the best shotgunner with the highest score out of 100 clays.

Youth Mentor Shoot Set for September 23rd:

Larry Gordon and his wife **Kathy**, owners of **AMS Guns in Woodinville**, have passed the torch to their daughter **Tricia Ring** and her husband **Royce** to co-sponsor with the **Kenmore Gun Range** the **14th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot** on Sunday, September 23, 2018 beginning at noon and lasting until approximately 4 pm. Lunch provided.

Yes, we know this program is scheduled during the **WDFW Youth-Only Hunt** weekend in Western WA, but this program is for **first time or beginning youth**, age 16 and under! It is designed to instill the basics in (1) safe firearm handling; (2) basic shotgun shooting skills; and (3) having fun! The program has run upwards of 255 youth thru this program over the prior 13 years!

More in the Sept Newsletter. See Flyer on [Page 8](#).



Rich Smith gives instruction initially without the guns. Here he is showing how to set up mentally for the #2 Duck Tower at the Kenmore 5-Stand Course, stressing one of his fundamentals whether in 5-Stand, Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet or in the field -- FIRST HAVE A PLAN! Photo by John Hanson

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BJ Brown Memorial Trapshoot 12th Annual

In loving memory of BJ Brown, April 9, 1998-August 26, 2006

In loving memory of Cooper (BJ's hunting dog) October 7, 2003-April 11, 2018



Proceeds Donated to Washington Waterfowl Association
(over \$15,000 has been donated over the past eleven (11) years!)

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Registration 9am

Kenmore Shotgun Range 1031 228th St SW Bothell, WA 98021 (425-481-8685)

Entry Free: \$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)

Trophies for: Men, Ladies and Novice

Top Gun (must do all 125 targets) Singles Handicap 5-Stand

RAFFLE DRAWING FOR DONATED PRIZES

For information call: Mike Lutz 206-550-6924 or Jenny Lutz 425-218-7868

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WASHINGTON WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION & THE WILDLIFE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON INC. PRESENTS:



**14th ANNUAL YOUTH MENTOR SHOTGUN SHOOT
Sunday, September 23, 2018 – KENMORE GUN RANGE**

FIRST TIME OR BEGINNING YOUTH AGES 12 – 16 WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SAFE FIREARM HANDLING & SHOTGUN SHOOTING SKILLS, IN A CONTROLLED & FUN ENVIRONMENT.

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE FREE:

- ⊕ FIREARM SAFETY TRAINING
- ⊕ ONE ON ONE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
- ⊕ SHELLS, RANGE FEES
- ⊕ USE OF SHOTGUN
- ⊕ ONE ROUND OF TRAP
- ⊕ WWA HAT AND LUNCH

**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENT/ADULT
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON & PROGRAM RUNS TO 4:00 P.M.**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 16TH (LIMITED TO 50 YOUTHS)

****REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, NO WALK ON'S, NO EXCEPTIONS****

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

AMS GUNS 425-483-8855 or Email Tricia Ring (triciaering@gmail.com)

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Hunter Education Class Information: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/enf/huntered/basichuntered.htm>

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Mail to: AMS Guns, PO Box 477, Woodinville, WA 98072 Call: 425-483-8855

Adult Name: _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

***Do you own your own "Youth Shotgun"? Yes _____ No _____**

***Are you a member of WWA? Yes _____ No _____**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Must attend "The Firearm Safety Training" at 12:30 p.m., to be ALLOWED to Shoot.

Youth Mentor Shotgun Shoot, Sunday, September 23, 2018

***Please note this program is for beginners only!**

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WWA FERD NIST MEMORIAL TROPHY

We want to know who is the best shot in **WWA**! This annual contest is named after **Ferd Nist**, one of the **WWA** founding members. The contest started in 1978 and this perpetual trophy is awarded to the best shotgunner with the highest score out of 100 clays. **John T. Scott** was the first winner in 1978 with two more wins in 1979 and 1982. **Dick Schweiter** has 6 wins, **Don Aker** has 5 wins, **Leo Pfeifer** has 4 wins. **Gary Webster** holds the record with 7 wins. There are 9 spaces left on the trophy. **David Hanson** of the Seattle Chapter is the defending champion! This year's winner will be announced in September.

Ferd Nist contest Rules

1. Shoot in the months of July and August.
2. Declare before starting event that your score will count for the Ferd Nist Competition.
3. Have your score witnessed by another chapter member or range personal.
4. Report your score next day to **David Hanson**, 425-260-4816, or davidhanson73@hotmail.com
5. Tie breaker-high score from the slider.
6. Second tie breaker- Sudden Death, first miss loses. Shoots in August.

The Competition (Each event does not have to be completed in the same day) 100 Clays, compete for the bragging rights, "Who is the best shot." The highest score wins.

Event I

Trap, 16 yard, 25 clays, shoot 5 clays from each post. Report score

Event II

Trap, Slider, 25 clays, shoot 5 clays from each post, moving back or forward 2 yards after each shot.

(Example)

Start at post 1, 16 yd, shoot clay 1

Move back to 18 yd, shoot clay 2

Move back to 20 yd, shoot clay 3

Move back to 22 yd, shoot clay 4

Move back to 24 yd, shoot clay 5

Rotate to post 2, 24 yd, shoot clay 6

Move forward to 22 yd, shoot clay 7,

Continue moving 2 yards for each shot forwards and backwards at each post. Ending on Post 5, 24yd.

Report score.

Event III

Trap doubles, 50 clays, 16 yard, two clays at the same time, 5 doubles on each post. Report score.

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Grays Harbor Chapter News:

By: Kurt Snyder

Free Youth Shooting Event– Volunteers Needed:

Hi all. Can you believe how fast this year is going?? I already have my opening day decoys picked out. Jeez, by the time you get this we will be ready to put on another **Free Youth Shooting Event**. If the monthly **WWA** newsletter gets to you before then please consider volunteering for it. It's happening on Saturday the 18th of August at the **Evergreen Sportsmen's Club** near Littlerock. **See flyer on page 11.**

We will be having a pot luck lunch, which was very good last year, so it should be this year too! Bring the kids and shoot the 50 target course. We plan to have some really easy targets and the **lunch is FREE!**

The kid shooters will all go home with some pretty cool prizes! The adult shooters will have to pay for their targets — \$20 (with military only \$10).

We always have a great time, so come out and join us if you can!



Classifieds– For Sale and Wanted

For Sale:

17' Grumman Canoe: Aluminum, dead grass green, 75#, very good condition, paddles & preservers, \$350. Joe 360-754-8108, Olympia, joeclarki@outlook.com.

Wanted:

Spinning wing mallard decoy. Original Zebco fishing reel driven with speedometer cable. Mathews Speedo. Any parts or pieces or broken works also. Price flexible. **Contact 206-579-4129.**

WWA Classifieds:

WWA is dedicating a page in the newsletter for WWA members to sell hunting related items to their fellow members. No business ads please. That extra shotgun, waders, decoys or boat could get you some cash or trade for something another member has on hand.

Rules are simple:

- 25 words or less.
- Members only may advertise.
- For sale items only, not for business ads. (Businesses are welcome to purchase business ads from us.)
- Submit your classified ad each month (we have no way of knowing if you sold/purchased your item or not).
- Be sure to include your contact info. Phone and/or email.
- Send to **Matty Moore** at: matty@vision-marketing.net or call 509.944.1009 by the 10th of the month.



AUGUST 18TH 2018

**COLTON SMITH
MEMORIAL**

**FREE YOUTH SHOOTING
EVENT**

Free for 15 years of age and under

Get the 2018 waterfowl season off to a great start with this free youth shot gunning event! Lunch and kids' prizes provided by the *Grays Harbor Chapter* of the *Washington Waterfowl Assoc.*



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Free to all
*kids age 15 and
under!*

Prizes for all kids!

**Potluck style
lunch free to all
entries and
parents!**

**RSVP
Recommended!**

**Hosted by the
Evergreen
Sportsman's Club!**
12736 Marksman St SW,
Olympia, WA 98512

RSVP TO;
**KURTSNYDER@OUTDRS.
NET**
360-485-9353

**August 18 2018, 9:00
AM**

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Northwest Chapter News

By: Rick Billieu

Get Ready for Early Goose Season:

Hope your summer is going well and your staying cool. Early Goose, youth hunts and the season opener are just around the corner. Now is the time to cleanup or repaint those decoys, kick the tires on the boat trailer or put a few more patches on the Waders.

WESTERN WA Youth Waterfowl Hunts:

On September 22nd & 23rd the **WWA NW Chapter** is sponsoring youth waterfowl hunts at various locations in north **Puget Sound**. We'll be running morning hunts, half hour before sunrise to noon and from 1 pm till sunset. Reservations are required. First come-first served. Please contact **Rick Skiba** reskiba@msn.com (360) 387-2225 or **Rick Billieu**, rgbillieu@frontier.com (360) 653-8571. **Note:** the EASTERN WA Youth Hunt is Sep. 29 & 30.

Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two:

The NW Chapter has **Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two** raffle tickets. Thanks once again to **Jon McAninch** of **Cederville Farms Hunt Club** and member of the **WWA**. Tickets are available through **Rick Billieu**, at (360) 653-8571, rgbillieu@frontier.com or at our Chapter meetings. The date of the drawing is October 5th.

7th Annual "Western Open

The **NW Chapter** hosted a **WWA** Booth at the 17th annual "Western Open Sporting Clays" event on the weekend of August 2-5 at the **Top Gun Club** in Mount Vernon. The **Western Open** is one of the premier Sporting Clays events in the nation. The **Top Gun Club** has over 130 acres of ponds, rockeries and rolling hills.

We setup the **WWA** Trailer with 31-bird mount display and shared **WWA** information with the shooting participants. Many of the participants were from across the nation, and most found the range to be at a high level of difficulty. Thanks to **Rick Holt** for setting up this membership opportunity and volunteering for the event.

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WWA represented at the 17th Annual Western Open Sporting Clays at the Top Gun Club in Mount Vernon.

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Recognition for WWA:

Last September members of the **WWA** were on site at the **National Hunting and Fishing Day** celebration at **Camp Pigott** near Snohomish. The event host hundreds of kids and their parents and provides introduction to a variety of outdoor activities. The **WDFW** recently recognized the **WWA** for their huge support at this event. Thanks to **Jim and Teresa Cortines, John Arrabito and Frank Wyman** for sharing their passion for waterfowling with the young attendees and their families.

September Meeting:

The **Northwest Chapter** meets on the second Tuesday each month. Our next meeting will be held on September 11th, at the **Conway Fire Station** starting at 7 pm. Gift Certificate Raffle at the end of each meeting.

See you there and bring a friend.

Nora Ross Trap Shooting Clinic:

Nora Ross, 34-Time American Trap Assn (ATA) All American and a member of the ATA Trap Shooting Hall of Fame, will be returning to the **Old Skagit Gun Club** for a two-day trap shooting clinic. Learn more at <https://www.oldsagit.com/nora-ross-two-day-clinic.html>.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Certificate of Appreciation to WWA for their support of National Hunting and Fishing Day celebration at Camp Pigott near Snohomish.

**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Certificate of Appreciation**

This certificate is presented to

**Washington Waterfowl
Association**

In recognition of your generous support of National Hunting and Fishing Day and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife



Washington Department of
FISH and WILDLIFE


David Whipple – Hunter Education Division Manager

10/12/17
Date


Christine Redmond – Volunteer Program Manager

10/12/17
Date

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Moses Lake Chapter News

By Dick Price

FREE Trap Shoot:

Join the **Moses Lake Friends of the NRA (FNRA)**, **Brownells, Washington Waterfowl Assoc. (WWA)** & the **Quincy Gun Club** at the **Moses Lake FNRA Free Trap Shoot** on August 25th at the **American Legion Quincy Gun Club** from 11 am to 3 pm.

Youth are **FREE** (with a hunter safety card or hunting license). Shells and targets; and lunch will be provided at no cost to ALL participants. **Learn more from the Flyer on page 15.**

Columbia Basin Pheasants Forever Youth Upland Bird Hunt

The **Columbia Basin Chapter of Pheasants Forever (CBPF)** and **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)** have partnered in an effort to provide youth hunters an opportunity to hunt pheasants in some of the best habitat available in Grant County on Saturday, September 22nd. The **WDFW Hunter Education instructors** will be on site and will help with instruction and offer "loaner" shotguns.

Look for more information on the flyer on **Page 18** or go to their **Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaBasinPF>**

Yakima Valley Chapter News

No News This Month

Kitsap County Chapter News

No News This Month

Spokane Chapter News

No News This Month

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MOSES LAKE FNRA FREE TRAP SHOOT



Saturday August 25th, 2018

at the

**American Legion Quincy Gun
Club**

at: 14550 Road Q N.W. 98848

from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

There will be **FREE** trap shooting for all youths 18 and under that possess a hunter safety card or hunting license.

All shells and targets will be provided at no cost to the participants.
Youths must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Lunch of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beans, Beverages, and Chips will be provided also at no cost.

There will also be **FREE** merchandise for youths.

So we will know how much food is needed to be provided
please sign up with either:

Dick Price: 509-762-9027

dickprice@nctv.com

or

Tom O'Dell: 509-764-8557

Mallard1@gosi.net

**This event is sponsored by the Moses Lake Friends of the NRA, Brownells,
the Washington Waterfowl Assoc. & the Quincy Gun Club.**

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Columbia Basin Pheasants Forever Youth Upland Bird Hunt Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Gloyd Seeps (Road 10), Columbia Basin Wildlife Area

The Columbia Basin Chapter of Pheasants Forever (CBPF) and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) have partnered in an effort to provide youth hunters an opportunity to hunt pheasants in some of the best habitat available in Grant County. The event will be held at the Farm Unit access road just north of Road 10 ([HERE](#)).

WDFW Hunter Education instructors will be on site and will help with shooting instruction, will offer "loaner" shotguns, and volunteers will be providing hunting dogs to assist youth hunters. If you have a dog, feel free to bring them!

Pheasants Forever will providing a free lunch (hamburgers and hotdogs) for all hunters and parents and will also give away a shotgun to one youth hunting participant, no purchases will be required. For more information, check the [Columbia Basin Chapter of Pheasants Forever - Facebook Page](#)

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754-4624. If you would like to become a Pheasants Forever member, we can sign you up at the event!



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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By: Doug Hargin

Shillapoo Work Party:

Thursday evening, August 2nd we made short work of an old rotten box blind in the **Shillapoo Wildlife Area**. After the previous week of record high temperatures we enjoyed a nice marine layer that hung on all day for some very comfortable work weather. The old blind was loaded into **Wildlife Area Manager Daren Hauswald's** work trailer for disposal. Our group then built another base for the portable blinds to sit on. Thanks go to **Daren, Bob Taylor, Ted Blade, Doug Lee and Doug Hargin** for their efforts.

15th Annual Chapter Fundraising Banquet:

Tickets are now available! Saturday September 29th will be here before we know it. We need your help gathering the gift certificates/cards and donations for this great fundraising event. If you have questions or just need solicitation and banquet flyers please let us know. Any business that you frequent is a potential donor. Even lightly used gear for hunting, boating, fishing or whatever is desirable. This is your banquet, please engage and participate! Contact **Doug Hargin** (360) 903-6951 for donations or more information. Pre-register for discounted dinner tickets. See Flyer on **Page 18**.

Shillapoo Wildlife Area Blind Tour:

On Saturday September 15th **Shillapoo Wildlife Area Manager Daren Hauswald** will be conducting a tour of the blinds and hunt area. Meet at 9:00 am at the **La Frambois Road** parking area if you would like to participate in the tour.



Blind tear down L-R Ted Blade, Bob Taylor, Doug Lee, and Dino Mastri.



Constructing the new blind deck: Ted Blade, Dino Mastri, Doug Hargin and Bob Taylor.



(L to R) Doug Lee, Ted Blade, Dino Mastri, Bob Taylor, WDFW Area Manager Darin Hauswald and Riley the yellow lab with the finished deck.

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- WWA Youth Fund — \$2,565**
- WWA Legal Fund — \$18,172**
- WWA Habitat Fund — \$935**
- Brett Schwemmer— \$25**
- WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$10,957**
- WWA General Fund — \$154**

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At its February 27, 2018 Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting, the WWA Board voted to stop publishing our monthly financial report in the Newsletter which is available to the general public on our website[www.waduck.org].

However, in an effort to maintain and continue our history of financial transparency with respect to our membership, the monthly Treasurer's Report will be emailed to not only the BOD, but also to each and every Chapter Chairman to be made available for inspection and review by the Chapter membership or any individual Chapter member in good standing with dues paid current at any regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting.

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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** — Dates and places TBD.
- 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 year round 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, WA
- Southwest Chapter** meets on the last Tuesday of the month (Feb – Sept) at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club**, 16409 Canyon Road E, Puyallup.
- Spokane Chapter** – Vacant
- Tri Cities Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.
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- Administration of the WA Migratory Bird Stamp and Print Program
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- Sponsoring of the Annual NW Decoy Collector's Show
- Participating in multiple Sportsman's shows annually
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- 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.