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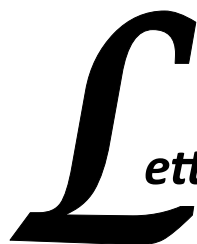
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My fellow **WWA** members: We come to the end of another hunting season and the start of a new year with new goals.

I am going to be blunt concerning **WWA finances!**

We are a volunteer based organization. Costs are up and revenues are down. Last year we were \$5,000+ short of our revenues. In 2017 we were \$6,000+ short. The projection for this year is about the same. We need to stop the bleeding in order to continue our "Hunters for Conservation" mission. We need to curtail some of the programs **we pay for** and get back to **volunteerism**. One example, the monthly fee for the *Wild Apricot* computer program (that manages our membership database, website and email blasts) is increasing it's fee by 20% beginning in April.

We also need a member or members living in the Wedgewood or surrounding area to contact the **Seattle Audubon Society**, 8050 35th Avenue NE concerning the **Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest**.

We need your help either through volunteering to alleviate costs or donations. Send \$5.00 or \$10.00, and please be sure to order your Duck Stamps and prints!

FOR THE RESOURCE

Thank you,

*Rick Holt*

WWA President

Mission Statement

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

## News for the Flock

### 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb 20	Final Day of the “ <b>White Goose</b> ” [Snow, Ross and Blue Geese] <b>Extended Hunt Season</b> in Skagit and Snohomish counties. See NW Chapter News on <b>Page 5</b> .	Mar 9	Final Day of the <b>Extended goose season</b> in Area 2 Inland — Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and portion of Grays Harbor County <b>EAST</b> of Hwy 101.
Feb 23	Post Season Clean Up at Lake Terrell at 8 am. <b>More info on Page 12</b> .	Mar 12	NW Chapter Meeting at the Conway Fire Station at 7pm.
Feb 26	Southwest Chapter Meeting at the Tacoma Sportmen's Club in Puyallup at 6:30pm.	Mar 20	<b>Mandatory Reporting Deadlines</b> for Sea Duck, SW Canadian Goose, Snow Good and Brant. Report on your harvest record cards or online at <a href="http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov">fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov</a> . Be sure to <b>report even if you didn't harvest any birds!</b>
Feb 27	Seattle Chapter Meeting at the Kenmore Shotgn Range in Bothell, WA. 5-Stand and Trap all afternoon, meeting at 7 p.m.	Aug 24	Colton Smith Memorial Free Youth Shooting Event
Feb 28	Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting at the Vancouver Trap Club.	Oct 3	Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two Raffle drawing. Buy your tickets before the drawing!
Feb 28-Mar 3	Central Oregon Sportmen's Show at the First Interstate Bank Center & Deshutes County Fair & Events Center in Redmond, OR. <a href="#">Learn more here</a> .		
Mar 2	Help Close Up Ridgefield and Clean the Area at 8 am. <b>More details on Page 3</b> .		
Mar 5	Whatcom Chapter Meeting at 7pm at the Laurel Farm & Western Supply in Bellingham. <b>Please note the new location for meetings</b> .		
Mar 6	Board of Directors Meeting, 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant in Kent. ALL members of ALL Chapters are always welcome to attend.		
Mar 7	Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting at the Evergreen Sportsmen's Club in Olympia.		

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



# News for the Flock

## Lower Columbia Chapter News

By: Doug Hargin

### January Meeting in Review:

At our January meeting we discussed plans for events and projects for the coming year. Plans for work parties at the **Shillapoo Wildlife Area** include tearing out old barbed wire fencing and removing and replacing several blinds. We are also investigating how to apply for an **ALEA Grant** project at **Shillapoo**. We would like to hold a waterfowl clinic and swap meet this year most likely at the **Vancouver Trap Club**. Other potential opportunities would be a chapter sporting clays event and another trap shooting contest.

We have two new 3-man pit blinds at **Ridgefield NWR** that will need the top side and lids sanded and painted before installation.

### November Veterans Hunt:

**Dion Hess** recapped the November **Veteran's Hunt** for us. He also shared his experience exploring the hunt program at the **Sauvie Island State Wildlife Refuge** across the river in Oregon.

**Ridgefield** was closed the last month of the season due to the government shut down. **Dion** had good success getting blinds and birds and made it well worth the \$200 investment to obtain

a non-resident license to hunt waterfowl in Oregon. **They hunt every other day and there is no fee to hunt.**

### Ridgefield NWR Clean up and Shut Down:

Save the date — Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> — to close up the hunt area at **Ridgefield**. Meet us at 8:00 am with your waders, gloves and a smile as we close up and blinds at the Refuge. We will feast on a BBQ lunch following the work.



Upper: Dave Lescaleet gives the prehunt instructions as Dion Hess looks on.



Lower Left: Veteran Sal Trujillo and WWA member Richard Hannan with the their birds from the November 11th hunt at Ridgefield NWR.



Lower Right: Dino Mastri prepares to take his veteran partner Cory Rehmer out to the blind.

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### Duck Stamps & Prints:

Attention all **WWA** members! Remember to buy your 2018/19 Duck stamp print. The print is specifically done to show our appreciation to **WWA** for not letting the duck stamp program die like so many other states.

Please purchase a print/stamp for yourself or as a gift. Since the program is self funded everyone's support is critical. Please go to [www.washingtonduckstamp.com](http://www.washingtonduckstamp.com) to purchase your piece of **WWA** history.

You can still get your stamp by mailing a copy of your License and a self-addressed stamped Envelope to:

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### Grays Harbor Chapter News:

By: Kurt Snyder

We had a really great Chapter meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>. We started our planning for the year and actually got two of our events scheduled. Many thanks to all that could make the meeting and help with the planning!

### Colton Smith Memorial Youth Shoot:

Our annual **FREE** youth target event, *The Colton Smith Memorial Shoot*, will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2019. This event has evolved into a really great lunch with a target course set up for the kids. Prizes for all kids and one for the adult that traveled the farthest to attend! This event has not attracted a whole bunch of kids but it has always been real fun for all that do attend and those that volunteer for it! I hope to see more kids and families at this year's event!

If you have attended in the past and have any suggestions on how we can make the event more memorable, please let me know, and we will consider it at our next meeting. We are always looking to improve. **Please see the flyer in this issue of the newsletter on page 5.**

### Cedarville Farms Raffle:

**Cedarville Farms Waterfowl Club** has again generously donated two more hunts for us to raffle off. As most of you already know, we use this raffle to fund our conservation efforts. The hunts have always been remarkable and fun. One of last years winners had the best hunt they have ever had! A few years back one of our winners was an 11-year-old that had never hunted waterfowl before! He did very well and took home a limit of geese and put a big dent in a duck limit! Out of a layout blind!!! Very memorable for him and the rest of us!

We also had a winner that doesn't hunt waterfowl regularly but is big time into "era shooting" In other words he and his guest shot ducks with trade guns and in "era" garb. We are talking **flintlock shot guns and dressed in plaid!** This winner has won TWO of our hunts!!! If I was him, I would be buying lotto tickets!

Anyway the only way to win one of these hunts is to buy tickets! All Chapters of the **WWA** are welcome to participate in selling the tickets. As before, the selling chapter gets to keep all proceeds after paying a twenty dollar (\$20) ticket printing fee. Damn good deal for a great conservation cause! Tickets are on order. They should be available in the next week!

Drawing date is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2019!  
**Please see the flyer in this issue on page 13.**

**Thank you all for your continued support!**

Kurt Snyder  
[kurtsnyder@outdrs.net](mailto:kurtsnyder@outdrs.net)

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**AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

**COLTON SMITH  
MEMORIAL**

**Free youth SHOOTING EVENT**

**Free for 15 years of age and under**

Get the 2019 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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Limited instruction for inexperienced kids

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**Free** to all kids

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Parents can shoot with  
the kids for a \$20.00  
target fee. \*

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free to all entries and  
parents!

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**August 24 2019, 9:00  
AM**

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## Northwest Chapter News

By: Rick Billieu

By now all your waterfowl hunting equipment is cleaned and stowed unless, your hunting in one of the extended season Goose Areas 1 or 2. Soon it will be Turkey season, and I'll be dusting off my calls, scouting out some new territory and trying not to be outsmarted by that big tom. This is also the right time of the year to prepare for the next season. Your involvement in chapter activities and the ideas you bring to the **WWA** that enhance our waterfowl hunting heritage are just what we need.

### February Chapter Meeting –Wood Duck Box Build:

More nesting boxes for the next generation of ducks! Attendance was light due to the weather, but we managed to build half of the 15 new Wood Duck boxes at our February

meeting and planned their placement. Your bifocals, power screw drivers and some of those season hunt stories were greatly appreciated. With these additional boxes we will have almost 40 boxes deployed in the area. All boxes and nesting tubes are logged on a spread sheet with their locations, and the members that maintain them identified.

We also reviewed maintenance plans for existing Boxes and Nesting Tubes the Chapter has deployed. Wood Duck box maintenance starts immediately, and in March we will complete the maintenance on the 20-plus Mallard Nesting Tubes in the area. Thanks to our volunteer members for the time they put forth for this conservation effort. If you would like to volunteer for these activities please contact me.



**Upper Left: Wood Box Assembly Line**  
**Upper Right: Chris Martin, Rich Phillips and Steve Massingale, Olivia Hughes with Grandpa, Greg Brittan and Kurt Benson all working the line for the birds! Not shown Sabrina Brittan-Hughes (someone has to take the picture)**  
**Lower Left: A few of the custom made chapter boxes are now complete**  
**Lower Right: Olivia shows them how it's done.**





## News for the Flock

### March Chapter Meeting:

Our March meeting guest speaker is: **Fenner Yarborough** who is the **Regional Wildlife Program Manager for Region 4 at Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**. This should be a very informative open discussion . **Fenner** has been a wildlife Biologist and involved in wildlife management for many years.

### March Chapter Activity:

We will hold our annual **Skagit Wildlife Area Cleanup** in March and April this year. Last year our cleanup efforts were hampered by high water in both the **Farmed Island** and **Samish** units, so we're holding off for a month. We will also assess the conditions of the hunting blinds for maintenance necessary prior to the next season.

### Mandatory Reporting Deadlines:

Don't forget to report your waterfowl harvest!! Sea Duck, SW Canada Goose, Snow Goose and Brant reports are **due by March 20, 2019!** You must report hunting activity on your harvest record cards to **WDFW** using the online reporting system at: [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/), or by mailing the cards to:

**WDFW**  
**Wildlife Program - Waterfowl Section**  
**PO Box 43141**  
**Olympia, WA 98504.**

Reports need to be postmarked by the reporting deadlines even if you did not harvest any birds.

If you're participating in the **USFW Migratory Bird Harvest Survey** for waterfowl (ducks, sea ducks, geese, and brant), the surveys should be submitted now unless you're hunting in one of the extended season Goose Areas 1 or 2.

### Follow Us on Facebook:

See and like our Facebook page **Northwest Washington Waterfowl Association** at <https://www.facebook.com/waducks.org/>

### Monthly Meetings:

The **Northwest Chapter** meets on the second Tuesday each month at the Conway Fire Station starting at 7 pm. Raffle at the end of each meeting. So mark your calendar to join us and bring a friend.

### **Support your Passion – Get Involved**



# ALL AMERICAN ARMORY

## News for the Flock

### Seattle Chapter News

By: John Arrabito

#### Hands On for February Meeting:

Hopefully “Snowmageddon” will be far in our rear view mirror by the time of our February 27th Seattle Chapter Meeting at the **Kenmore Gun Ranges**, 1031 – 228<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Bothell, WA 98021. I’ll be bringing all the pre-cut cedar materials and wood screws. If you have a cordless drill, safety glasses, and gloves — bring them.

**Bob Hazelbrook** who captains our Chapter’s Wood Duck Nest Box effort will be at the meeting to talk with any who want to volunteer to help with cleaning, refurbishing and installing new boxes at the state wildlife areas located in King and Snohomish Counties, including **Cherry Valley, Crescent Lake, and Stillwater.**

For those you can’t make it out to the Snoqualmie Valley to volunteer, the Seattle Chapter also maintains “Urban” Wood Duck Boxes and Duck Nesting Tubes within city parks in **Issaquah (Emily Darst Park) and Bellevue (Mercer Slough)**, and we will also use this meeting to plan on a work party to clean and refurbish those also.

Shooting all afternoon until 7 p.m., followed by pizza and soda, and then the box building.

We’ll also have raffle tickets for both:

The **Southwest Chapter’s Raffle** [1st Place, a Henry 22 cal., Rifle; 2nd Place, a 20 gauge youth shotgun; and 3rd Place a salmon rod and reel]. Their drawing will be held at their March 26th meeting!

— and —

The **Cedarville Farms Raffle** for two (2) two-person hunts at their Waterfowling Club near Oakville, WA. Their drawing will be held October 3rd. Our Chapter gets to keep the proceeds of all Hunt Tickets we sell, so purchase a few and take your chances. Last year our Chapter member, **Cameron Way** won one of these hunts, and he and his hunting pal, **James Ono**, enjoyed a **GREAT** hunt, complete with lodging and other hospitalities courtesy of **Jon McAninch**. **See Flyer on Page 13.**

#### “Like” Our Facebook Page:

Check out our Chapter’s Facebook page **Washington Waterfowl Association— Seattle Chapter** at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/24026559992025/>



**URBAN WOOD DUCK BOXES** — We try to make our annual cleaning, refurbishing, and installation of new Wood Duck Boxes and Duck Nesting Tubes a fun event for the whole family. Here Brett and Katie Stark hang a new box in the wetlands of the 320-acre Mercer Slough Nature Park within the city limits of Bellevue, just off Interstate 405 and 118th Avenue SE. [Exit 12 off of I-405]. The associated Environmental Education Center is a collaboration between the Bellevue and the Pacific Science Center and offers nature programs for both adults and families.



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[Facebook.com/YouthOutdoorsUnlimitedWa/](https://www.facebook.com/YouthOutdoorsUnlimitedWa/)

# News for the Flock

## Southwest Chapter News

By: Bruce Burns

### Thanks for the Help:

I would like to thank the following people for helping set up, take down and working the 2019 **Puyallup Sportsmen's Show**, January 23 thru 27. We had great time and talked and met several nice people.

So thank you to: **Rod Boyer, Nathan Neideigh, Adan Neideigh, Sara Neideigh, Joe Hedberg, Jim Payne, Jim Cortines, Teresa Cortines, Phil Peterson, Troy Taylor, Peter Kilburn, Sara Lane, Brian Lee, Earl Mikkelson, Mike Bell, Larry Neether, and Edith Neether.**

There are still raffle tickets from the show to sell. You can contact me: **Bruce Burns** 235-961-8802 or **Jim Cortines** at 253-833-7102. The prizes are Henry 22 cal. Rifle, 20 gauge youth shotgun and a salmon rod and reel. Drawing to be held at our March 26th meeting!

### Upcoming Events:

Some of the upcoming events we will be working on is the **State Duck Calling Contest**. We will also be planning for this years **Duck Calling Clinic** put on by club member and nationally known call maker, **Troy Taylor!**

### February Meeting:

Our next club meeting will be 26 Feb 2019 at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club** in Puyallup at 6:30 pm.

## Moses Lake Chapter News

By: Dick Price

### FNRA FREE Trap Shoot:

Along with the **Friends of the NRA** and the **American Legion Quincy Gun Club** we will again be hosting a **FREE** trap shoot for all youths 18 and under that posses either a hunter safety card or hunting license. **See the flyer on page 11 for more information.**

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## Kitsap County Chapter News

**No News This Month**

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## Yakima Valley Chapter News

**No News This Month**

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## Spokane Chapter News

**No News This Month**



# CENTRAL OREGON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

February 28 – March 3, 2019

First Interstate Bank Center and Deschutes County Fair & Events Center – Redmond, OR



# MOSES LAKE FNRA FREE TRAP SHOOT

Saturday April 20, 2019

at the

American Legion Quincy Gun Club at:

14550 Road Q N.W.

Quincy, WA 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, 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 in advance with either:

Dick Price: 509-762-9027

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or

Tom O'Dell: 509-764-8557

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



## News for the Flock

### Whatcom County Chapter News

By: Matt Berry

#### January Meeting in Review:

The **Whatcom Chapter** voted on some major changes at their January meeting between showing off taxidermy and telling stories from the season. **Lyle Galloway** replaced **Matt Berry** as President of the chapter. **Matt** is taking over the previously vacated Treasurer's position. **Randy Johnson** is staying in his current position as Vice Chair.

#### Post Season Clean Up at Lake Terrell:

The **Whatcom County Chapter** will be holding a **Postseason Cleanup Work Party** on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The group will meet at **Lake Terrell** at 8 a.m. before splitting up into groups to work on a number of projects across multiple public hunting sites. Lunch will be provided by the Chapter afterwards.

Projects include blind cleanup, blind repair, clearing brush around blinds, replacing and repairing nest boxes. There is a lot to do so please join us Saturday, February 23! We are anticipating a great turnout. Learn more on our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/217964855818809/>

#### Welcome to Our New Members:

Four (4) new members were welcomed to the **Whatcom Chapter** at the February meeting. The group voted to move our meeting location to **Laurel Farm & Western Supply**. We will not have any

competition for our usual meeting time so plan on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. without interruption.

Hopefully we can recruit some more hunters from the **Lynden** area as well with this more centrally located meeting space.

#### "Like" Our Facebook Page:

The **Whatcom County Chapter** is switching from a closed group to a regular Facebook page to be able to take advantage of some of Facebook's features. Please "like" our page: <https://www.facebook.com/WhatcomWWA/>

#### Whatcom County Chapter Members showing off their Taxidermy at the January Meeting.



### Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

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## Classifieds– For Sale and Wanted

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**Benelli Ethos 12-gauge,** up to 3" shells, walnut stock, engraved nickel-plated receiver. Good condition. \$1,599 (20% off MSRP). Call **Matt** at (360) 389-0104.

### 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.
- Submit your classified ad each month (*we have no way of knowing if you sold/purchased your item or not*).
- Include your contact info. Phone and/or email.
- Submit to **Matty Moore** at: [matty@vision-marketing.net](mailto:matty@vision-marketing.net) or by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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By: Ellen Satre

If you have not received your membership card or decal. Please contact **Ellen**. As well, if you have questions or changes to your address please contact **Ellen** at [EllenSWWA@comcast.net](mailto:EllenSWWA@comcast.net) or call 253.845.2398.

### WWA Life Members

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**WWA Youth Fund — \$2,565**  
**WWA Legal Fund — \$18,172**  
**WWA Habitat Fund — \$1,010**  
**WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$11,077**  
**WWA General Fund — \$193**  
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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](http://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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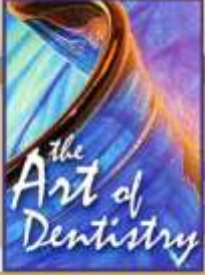


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- Administration of the WA Migratory Bird Stamp and Print Program
- Hosting and sponsoring the Washington State Duck Calling Championships
- Wood Duck Nest Box & Mallard Nest Tube, Goose Nest Pot & platform construction, installation, & maintenance
- 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
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