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Hello Fellow Waterfowlers —

Fall is just around the corner. A friend of mine called it the best time of the year. We get to play football and hunt! Bill put them in more colorful terms, but you get the point!

A lot has transpired this year. We have had victories and some losses. Last year it was protecting the **Shillapoo Wildlife Area** from dike breaching by WDFW and the **Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)**. We have, I believe, put that in the win column. Do not take your eye off of it though.

This year the proposed dike breaching at the **Farmed Island Unit** in **Skagit County** has reared its ugly head again — for the third time over 10+ years!

In the last two (2) months there has been a proposed No Hunting/No Shooting Ordinance at **Drayton Harbor** in **Whatcom County**. The **Whatcom County Chapter** will keep us apprised of an upcoming public hearing on the issue. We need to get as many waterfowlers as we can to this meeting to voice opposition to the proposed Ordinance. See **Page 9** for more.

The hurdles just keep coming. I am so glad that the **WWA** has people with their ears to the ground all the time. Not much gets by us, and many are willing to fly head long into the fray.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND BE PERSISTENT!

Speaking of the Whatcom Chapter, my wife and I attended a Family Picnic BBQ in July sponsored by them. A good time was had by all.

On a lighter note the **Washington Duck Calling Championships** were held on August 3rd in Sumner. There was a good turn out and the weather was decent. Thank you **Southwest Chapter** for taking on the task. See **Page 3**.

The **BJ Brown Memorial Shoot** will be held at the **Kenmore Shotgun Range** on Sunday, August 18, 2019. Come out and support those who support **WWA**. See **Pages 4 and 5** for more.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

News for the Flock

2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Thurs, Aug 15	Snoqualmie Valley Ducks Unlimited Banquet at the Snoqualmie Casino. Snoqualmie, WA.
Thurs, Aug 15	GH Chapter "Chip Shoot" 5 p.m., Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Rochester, WA. See Flyer, Page 23 .
Sun, Aug 18	13th Annual BJ Brown Memorial Shoot, Kenmore Shotgun Ranges. See Flyer on Page 5 .
Thurs, Aug 22	Another GH Chapter "Chip Shoot" 5 p.m. Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Rochester, WA. See Flyer, Page 23 .
Thurs, Aug 22 (Note Changed Date)	Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting at the Vancouver Trap Club in Vancouver.
Sat, Aug 24	FNRA FREE Youth Shoot, Quincy, WA See Flyer on Page 8 .
Sat, Aug 24	Colton Smith Memorial Shoot, Rochester, WA See Flyer on Page 7 .
Tues, Aug 27	Southwest Chapter Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Education Building.
Tues, Aug 27	Pheasant's Forever Fun Shoot, at the Sumner Gun Club, 6-8 pm. Burger, chips, soda & 1st round of trap --\$10.
Wed, Aug 28	NO REGULAR Seattle Chapter Meeting this month. Instead, please support the <u>BJ Brown Memorial Shoot</u> on Sunday, August 18th at the Kenmore Shotgun Range in Bothell.
Thurs, Aug 29	Another GH Chapter "Chip Shoot" 5 p.m. Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Rochester, WA. See Flyer, Page 23 .
Tues, Sept 3	Whatcom Chapter Meeting at 7pm at Laurel Farm & Western Supply in Bellingham.

Wed, Sept 4	WWA Board of Directors Meeting at 11:00 am at The Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife. All WWA members are always welcome.
Thurs, Sept 5	Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting at 6:30pm at the Evergreen Sportsmen's Club, Rochester, WA
Sat, Sept 7	5th Annual Mount Baker Council Pull for Scouting Sporting Clays Classic, at the Granite Falls Sportsmen's Club.
Tues, Sept 10	Northwest Chapter Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Conway Fire Hall.
Sat, Sept 28	LC Chapter Banquet, at Vancouver, WA. See Flyer on Page 11 .
Sat, Sept 28	NW Chapter Youth Hunt, read more on Page 12 .
Sat, Sept 28	NW Chapter Banquet, at Mt. Vernon, WA. See Flyer on Page 13 .
Sun, Sept 29	15th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot, Kenmore Shotgun Range. See Flyer on Page 17 .
Sat, Oct 5	Farmed Island Tour. See NW Chapter News, Page 12 .
Sat, Oct 26	Youth Hunt at the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge. See Flyer Page 21 .

Be an Active Member and Attend one of these GREAT



News for the Flock

Southwest Chapter News

By: Bruce Burns

WA State Duck & Goose Champion, Mike Callian in his winning form!



August Chapter Meeting:

The **Southwest Chapter** will have our next meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club** at 6:30pm in the **Education Building**, where we will be Reporting on the success the **WA State Duck and Goose Calling Championships**, and discussing an upcoming conservation project at **Rapjohn Lake**.

A **HUGE** thank everyone that came out to make this year's contest a success. A special Thanks goes to **WWA Director** and **SW Chapter member, Nathan Neideigh**, who literally worked double time to obtain all of the prize donations for contestants as well as for the live and silent auctions — work that have propelled this event from a money loser in past years to a **GREAT** financial success for **WWA** and the **SW Chapter!**

Also thanks to all of the volunteers and members from all other Chapters that showed up; labored all day; and helped out from setting up, judging, helping to run the contest and then taking it all down again!

Come out early for a bite to eat or shoot a round of skeet or trap before the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.



All the winners displaying some hardware!

News for the Flock

Seattle Chapter News

By: John Arrabito

No Regular August Chapter Meeting

August Meeting to be Focused on BJ Memorial Shoot

In August we will once again forego our regular meeting night the 4th Wednesday of the month in order to encourage our membership to participate in the 13th Annual **BJ Brown Memorial Trapshoot** on Sunday, August 18th, hosted by **BJ's** parents and Chapter members **Jenny and Mike Lutz**. Snacks; a catered BBQ lunch; trophies; prizes based both on skill and on luck to round out the fun day.

Come out and support those that support **WWA** — over **\$15,500** donated to **WWA** from the proceeds of this event over the previous 12 years!

Registration begins at 9 a.m., and shooting starts at 10 a.m. Festivities usually wind up mid-afternoon.

Range at our July monthly Chapter meeting. That event kicked off three (3) months of competition in the annual inter-Chapter competition to determine the top shotgunner in **WWA** — **The Ferd Nist Memorial Trophy Competition!**

The other two (2) competition events include Continental Trap and a Trap Slider. See Rules and examples of same on **Page 14**.

Come on all those other WWA members from other Chapter who approached me about participating this year. I haven't seen any shooting results so far. Again, it's easy. Simply check out the Rules; get a witness; take a practice round or two; then declare before hand which round you want to count towards the competition!

Contestants have the rest of July and all of August to complete the three (3) shooting venues.



Some Background on B.J. Brown — **B.J. Brown**, was just a teenager when he was lost in a tragic automobile accident several years ago. He had a real passion for both waterfowl and upland hunting and took a job as a Trapper at the **Kenmore Range** where he could hone his shotgun skills and be constantly around the shooting sports. His parents, **WWA-Seattle Chapter** and **WWA Life Members, Jenny and Mike Lutz**, utilize this event to celebrate the memory of their son with family and friends.

NOTE: This is not a **Kenmore Range Sanctioned Shoot**, so the range will be open as usual to the public from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m. **See Flyer** on adjacent **Page 5** for more.

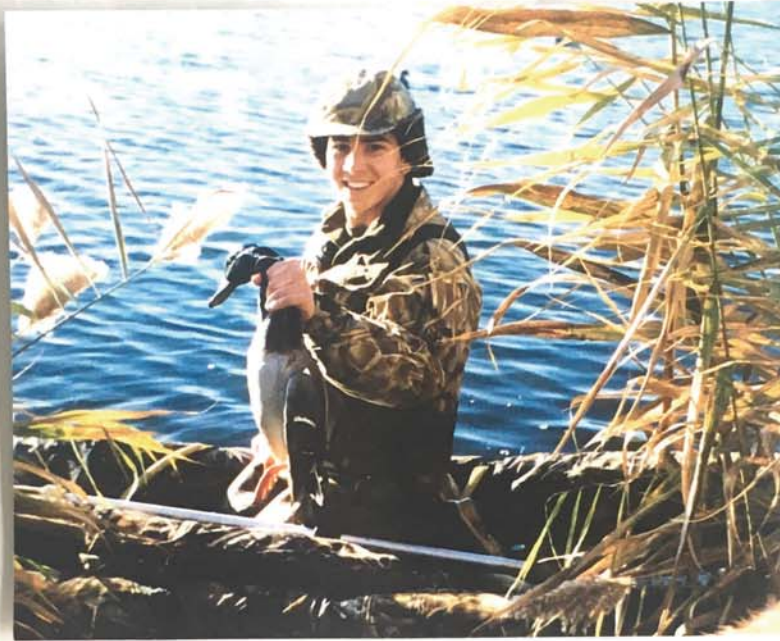
Ferd Nist Competition Shoot Continues

WWA-Seattle Chapter members are still firing from both barrels on the doubles-trap-set-up at the **Kenmore Gun**

Youth Shoot/Hunt Events in Sept/Oct

In September, **Tricia Ring** and her husband, **Royce**, will continue the tradition of her parents, **Larry and Kathy Gordon** in leading the **Seattle Chapter** in the production of the **15th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot!** In addition to the traditional give-aways of **WWA** logo'd caps, we hope to have a free duck call for each participant. See Flyer on **Page 17**. Also See Flyer on **Page 21** for **Willapa NWR Youth**.

BJ BROWN MEMORIAL TRAPSHOOT THIRTEENTH ANNUAL



**Proceeds Donated to the Washington Waterfowl Association
(over \$15,500 has been donated over the twelve prior years!)**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

Registration 9:00 a.m.

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

Entry Fee \$75.00

Includes 125 Targets and Lunch

50 Singles 50 Handicap 25 5-Stand

(each event \$25.00 – could do one, two or all three)

TROPHIES FOR (Men, Ladies, 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

News for the Flock

Grays Harbor Chapter News

By: Kurt Snyder

WHERE has this month gone to? Wow the summer has disappeared soo fast.

Youth and Parent Shoot

We have our annual youth shoot the 2019 **Colton Smith Memorial Shoot** coming up quick on August 24. All kids that are 15 years of age and under that are able to shoot a shotgun have **FREE** entry to the 50 shot course. Shooting from stand up blinds, layout blinds and a boat blind. Poison bird targets too! Fun shooting and a potluck lunch for all entries. Parents encouraged to shoot with their children for \$20 to offset the cost of targets. All kids get to take home shooting and hunting equipment complements of our generous supporters! Hope to see some more new faces at this fun shoot. **See Flyer, Page 7.**

Hunt for Two Raffle Tickets

Our annual **Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two Raffle** is still going on, but don't wait too long to buy your tickets. The drawing date is October 3. Please see your Chapter Chairman about buying some of these great raffle tickets.

Each ticket gets you **TWO chances** at winning a great duck or goose hunt for **TWO hunters!** Overnight accommodations are included. Many thanks to **Cedarville Farms Waterfowl Club** for donating these hunts that benefit **ALL WWA** Chapters who want to participate! See Flyer on **Page 19.**

Our next Chapter meeting is on Thursday, the 5th of September at the **Evergreen Sportsmen's Club** near Littlerock, WA— 7:00 PM sharp! Bring a friend.

Kurt Snyder,

Moses Lake Chapter News

By: Dick Price

Second FNRA FREE Youth Trap Shoot:

The second **FNRA FREE** Youth Shoot is scheduled for August 24th at the **American Legion Quincy Gun Club, 13056 Road Q NW, Quincy, WA 98848.** All youth, 18 and under that possess either a hunter safety card or hunting license are welcome to attend. They must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The event is co-sponsored by **Brownell's, Friends of the NRA (FNRA), the Quincy Gun Club, and WWA,** who in addition to providing all the ammo and range fees, will also BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixins' for all. All the kids will also receive a logo'd T-Shirt and ball cap! See Flyer on **Page 8.**

Spokane Chapter News

By: Ramon Guel

Scotty Allenton and I have been promoting this year's **Turnbull Youth Hunt** like crazy. We are hopeful that this will help invigorate the growth of the chapter. We've enlisted **Pacific Calls** to sponsor the hunt, and they seem eager to continue to build a lasting relationship with the **Washington Waterfowl Association.** See Flyer on **Page 15.**

Our first meeting will be held in **September at the Sportsman's Warehouse** in North Spokane. We have several more projects in the pipeline and look forward to our future.

If you know of anyone in our jurisdiction that may be interested in joining, but hadn't heard the news of our revival, please send them our way.





AUGUST 24TH 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.



www.waduck.org

Limited instruction for inexperienced kids

***Military adults shoot for \$15.00**

Free to all kids

age 15 and under!
Parents can shoot with
the kids for a \$20.00
target fee. *

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 24 2019, 9:00
AM

MOSES LAKE FNRA FREE TRAP SHOOT

Saturday August 24, 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

dickprice@nctv.com

or

Tom O'Dell: 509-764-8557

Mallard1@qosi.net

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

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Whatcom County Chapter News

By: Matt Berry

Proposed Drayton Harbor No Shooting Zone Update

Whatcom WWA Chairman Lyle Galloway, attended the Council Public Works & Health Committee meeting, August 7, regarding the proposed **No Shooting Zone** petition prior to a scheduled public meeting that same evening by the **Whatcom County Council** on the issue.

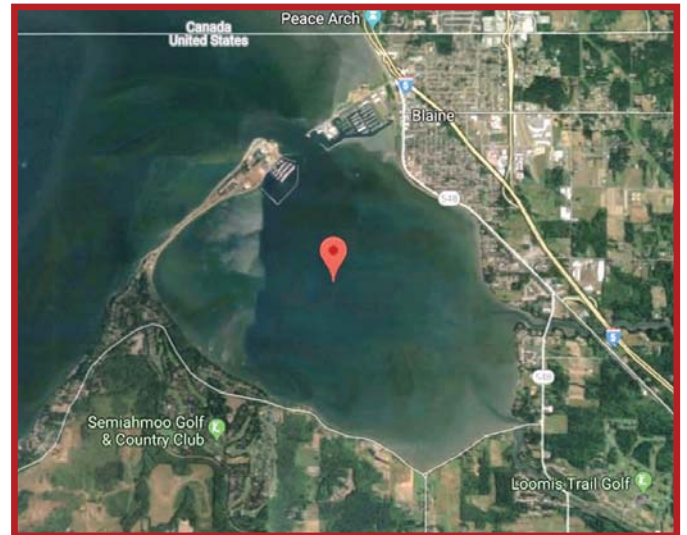
The **Committee** disapproved a first proposal for a **No Shooting Zone** by petition, but approved a second proposal "establishing the Council's intent to conduct a hearing on a proposal to create a **No Shooting Zone** in **Drayton Harbor**, as requested by the **City of Blaine**."

Note, however, a public hearing will be scheduled in no less than two (2) weeks from now [Aug 7th] and the **Council** wants to hear from us. We will let you know the date of the public hearing as soon as it is published. We will need absolutely everyone who hunts this county there in support of our rights!

The **City of Blaine** is lobbying the county to make **Drayton Harbor** a no shooting zone because residents are

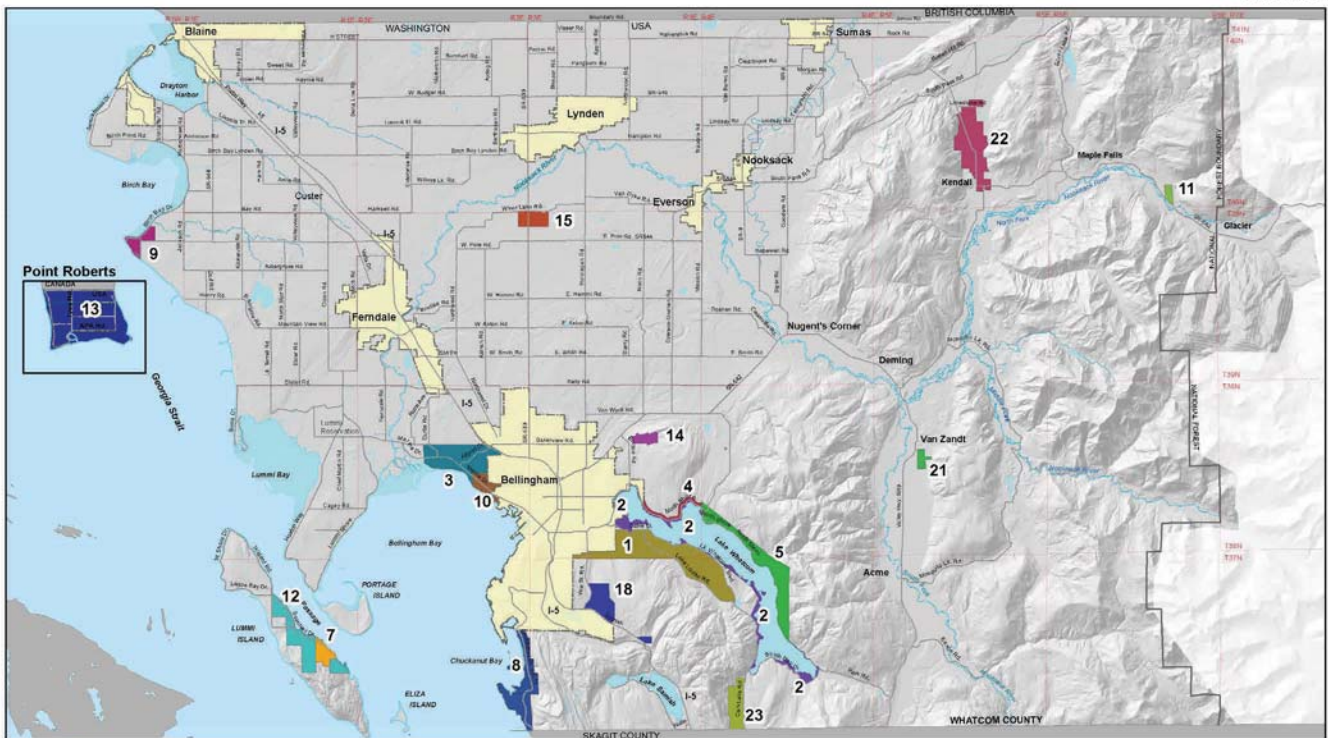
concerned about the gunfire. Thank you to everyone who emailed their thoughts on the matter and/or committed to showing up on August 7th..

Drayton Harbor is in the top left portion of the attached **Whatcom County No Shooting Zone Map**, and is pictured adjacent to high end golf properties close up.



Whatcom County

No Shooting Zones WCC 9.32



Legend

Incorporated City



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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By: Doug Hargin

August Meeting One Week Early!

Please note due to the Labor Day Weekend we will meet one week early on **August 22nd** for our monthly meeting!

WWA Swap Meet

The **Lower Columbia Chapter** had their first member swap meet on Saturday August 10th. From 8 am to 12:30 pm members rolled out their goods of used equipment for sale or trade in the **Sportsman's Warehouse** parking lot. The event threatened rain which seemed appropriate for a bunch of waterfowlers. I think we all just traded dollars and gear with each other, but we had a good time!

16th Annual Chapter Fundraising Banquet

Tickets are now available! Saturday September 28th will be here before we know it. Please recruit friends and hunting buddies for ticket sales. We need YOUR help gathering the gift certificates/cards and donations for this great fundraising event. We continue to look for donations, of gift baskets, time share weeks, rentals and other auction items.

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. See Flyer on adjacent **Page 11**.

Shillapoo Work Party Opportunities

On the evening of Wednesday August 21st, we will conduct a work party on the **Shillapoo Wildlife Area** to tear down two rotting blinds. **Meet at 5:30 pm AT THE END OF Old River Road** where the gate is for the North dike access

On Saturday August 24th we will build replacement blinds for the upcoming season meeting at 8 am at the same location. **Daren Hauswald WDFW Area Manager** and assistant **Luke Hawk** will lead the volunteers on the project. Call **Doug Hargin** if you need more info at (360) 903-6951.

Ridgefield NWR News—Bridge Work to Impact Access

On weekdays during the hunt season refuge access will be restricted due to the bridge construction. Normal

blind assignments in the morning will go as usual, however according to the website unsuccessful lottery hunters will have to leave the refuge by 7 am. Unfortunately, this will severely reduce hunting opportunities on Tuesday and Thursdays. Those done hunting and wishing to exit the Refuge may experience delays of up to an hour! One bright spot is construction is ahead of schedule and may be completed in November.

Please check their website for hunting applications available now and details on the construction. https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Ridgefield/visit/waterfowl_hunting.html

Blind Opening Event

Meet us on September 21st at the hunt station at 8:00 am sharp to open up the pit blinds and brush up the box blinds on the **River S Hunt unit at Ridgefield**. Bring gloves, waders and boots, bucket, loppers, scoop, machete, zip ties, etc. Tools to help hide the blinds that need it to get them ready for the October opener. A BBQ lunch will be provided!

Blind Survey Completed

Thanks to member **Rich Hannan** for a long, hot day surveying the box blinds on July 18th. **Rich** gave a report at our July meeting. He indicated the blinds were in better shape than years prior. What he didn't mention was that this was due in no small part to his past work and diligence on blind maintenance in past years.

His notes indicated a repair to the steps on blind 14, door repair on 7, trail work on blind 3, vegetation in front of 11 and dirt work on 17 or replace with one of the new Black Box pit blinds.

Logo'd Duck Calls

Thanks to member **Arlan Hackett** for coordinating a fantastic deal with **Buck Gardner** on **WWA** logo'd duck calls and whistles for **ALL WWA Chapters**. Thanks to those who were able to participate!

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WATERFOWL BANQUET

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE 16TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION BANQUET, LOWER COLUMBIA CHAPTER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2019 at 5:30 PM



CLUB GREEN MEADOWS

7703 N.E. 72ND Ave VANCOUVER, WA

DINNER

\$40 SINGLE, \$75 FOR COUPLES

EVENTS:

Live & Silent Auctions, Raffles, Guns, Decoys, Waterfowl Art, Guided Hunts, Ladies Raffle, Hunting Equipment, and much more!

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

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Northwest Chapter News

By: Rick Billieu

Get Ready for Early Goose Season

Hard to believe but early Goose season is just around the corner. For hunters looking to squeeze the trigger on some locked-up Canada's before the general opener, focus on key tactics for success:

1. Most of the birds are local residents and not migrators, so different strategies for these early birds are in play.
2. Scouting out areas before it's time to place the decoys is critical. Many of these birds use the same daily patterns.
3. Find the food. Since we can't hunt the golf course or park, study the fields where geese forage especially the fields that are planted with small grains.
4. Talk to landowners or friends that know landowners to gain access to the fields.
5. Early season usually means smaller groups of geese so, smaller decoy spreads that are well placed are more realistic.
6. Camo up yourself, your blinds and gear. Take advantage of the natural camo at each location.
7. There may be young birds in these resident flocks but there's always those weary adults and it only takes one to de-commit the flock.

Get ahead of the game and ready for opening day.

Youth Waterfowl Hunts

Get the kids in the Blinds – signup!

On September 21st 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 1:00 pm until sunset. All youth will receive a new duck all, duck whistle and lanyard.

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. 28th.

4th Annual NW Chapter Banquet

Mark your calendars for the upcoming **NW Chapter Banquet**. The Chapter has set a date of September 28th and will hold this event once again at **Hillcrest Lodge in Mt Vernon**. The Banquet provides financial support for out conservation activities and chapter events. A fun evening with good friends, dinner, auctions and raffles.

The Chapter is always in need of member donations, auction items and member volunteers for this event. Looking forward to see you at the Banquet! See Flyer on adjacent **Page 13**.

Farmed Island Tour October 5th

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5th, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the **WWA-NW Chapter** is once again hosting a waterfowl hunting tour of the **Farmed Island Unit** of the **Skagit Wildlife Area**. Here's your chance to get some local knowledge and scouting in the daylight and before the hunting season begins.

We will be meeting up at the boat launch at the end of **Wylie Road**. For more info on this event, check out our **Facebook** Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/348423292734102/348434822732949/?no-tif t=admin plan mall activity¬if id=1565898789160683>

Welcome to all the new WWA members!

Welcome to the recent new members of the **WWA**. Chapter members look forward to getting to know you. A good way to get to know the Club and its members is by attending a Chapter Meeting or event.

Membership Renewal and Next Meeting

If you have not renewed your membership you can do so online at www.waduck.org. or you can also renewal at the next chapter meeting. The **Northwest Chapter** meets on the second Tuesday each month at the **Conway Fire Station** starting at 7pm. Raffle at the end of each meeting. See you there and bring a friend.

Support your passion – get involved,

Rick Billieu, Chapter Chair
rgbillieu@frontier.com

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Washington Waterfowl Association NW Chapter 4th Annual Banquet

Saturday Sept. 28th, 2019

**HILLCREST
LODGE**



1717 South 13th Street
Mt Vernon, WA

Washington Waterfowl Association

For Reservations Contact:

Rich Phillips

(360) 631-4456

Warden156@hotmail.com

Rick Billieu

(360) 653-8571

rgbillieu@frontier.com

Dinner includes: BBQ Brisket,
Chicken, Salad with sides and soft
drinks

Youth: \$20 Single: \$40 Couple: \$70

Hunting Party Table: \$500

Includes: 8 Tickets, WWA
Membership for new members,
WWA Commemorative Beer Glasses,
FREE Beer, Hats and \$200 per table
Raffle Tickets.

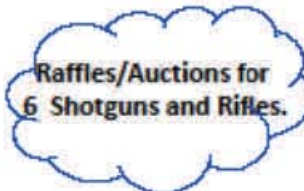
Only 115 tickets available. Sold out last year
so don't wait.



Doors Open: 5:00 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Advanced payment preferred. Checks,
Cash and Credit Cards also accepted and
processed at event door. Make all checks
payable to: NW Washington Waterfowl
Association.

Come and enjoy an evening
with family fun, auctions,
raffles, and delicious food.



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RULES -- 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 7 spaces left on the trophy.

Jim Painter of the **Seattle Chapter** is the defending champion! This year's winner will be announced in September.

The contest will run from June through the end of August. This year we will change it up, and it will consist of a 25 clay round of Continental Trap, a Slider round and a Doubles round for a total of 100 clays.

Ferd Nist Contest Rules

1. Shoot in the months of June, 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 officer.
4. Report your score next day to **David Hanson**, at davidhanson73@hotmail.com or 425-260-4816.
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, Continental Trap, two shots are allowed for each target, 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.

News for the Flock



Turnbull Youth Hunt

Hosted by

Washington Waterfowl Association

Spokane Chapter &

Pacific Calls



When: September 28th, 2019

Where: Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge

How to Apply: Send a Post Card by August 15th to:

Refuge Manager Turnbull NWR
206010 South Smith Rd
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Please print clearly

Include Full Name, Address, Telephone Number, Hunting License number for each youth hunter applicant and whether the disabled access site is needed.

Drawing: Turnbull will select 14 hunters (7 blinds with 2 hunters in each blind) prior to the hunt.

Other Information: An adult must be present with all hunters. A dog or kayak will be needed for game recovery. If you have a concern about either please contact WWA Spokane so we can provide a mentor and/or a game recovery tool. Each youth will receive a complimentary duck call from Pacific Calls (pacificcustomcalls.com).

Hunt Questions Contact Turnbull 509-235-4723 or email
Turnbull@fws.gov

General Inquiries email WWA Spokane: wwaspokane@gmail.com

Letter re: Youth Conservation Camps

Rick Holt
President,
Washington Waterfowl Association

Rick,

I just wanted to formally thank you and the **Washington Waterfowl Association (WWA)** for sponsoring my three (3) 12-year-old granddaughters to the **Washington State Youth Conservation Camp (WSYCC)** this past month. It was a month in the making with the **WSYCC** staff working diligently to guide me through the now online registration process in the event the opportunity for any of the three (3) to receive (by drawing) full tuition sponsorship from **WWA**.

One of the girls turned 12 just a week before the camp start date... we were thrilled that all three (3) had the opportunity to attend together.

Sunday morning at 0800 hrs., girls and I headed for Port Angeles via a pit stop in Mt Vernon at McDonald's.

Rule # 1: Grandpa does not carry your gear... each girl had enough wardrobe for a month long stay, and their pillows and sleeping bag. They managed to get it to the meet point at the ferry dock.

Rule # 2: **WSYCC** does not allow cell phones and other such devices while at camp... I wasn't sure they could survive!

Starting around 1130 hrs, some 45 other 12-year-old-ish campers rolled in as well as... along with the **WSYCC** staff. I got a kick out of the common expression from many of the girls... I'm here because my parents or grandparents want me to go... and have a good time.

Because my three (3) girls were cousins, they were enjoying visiting as they waited to board the ferry. Grandpa headed back to Auburn before they went aboard.

Fast forward to the following Saturday. My wife, **Teresa**, and I met the girls at the ferry dock.

What a change... we could hear the chatter of 48 girls and the staff from a distance! They were laughing and carrying on like they had been to a reunion of old friends. It was just great to see how much all were interacting with each other; we knew they had had a wonderful, memorable time.

I think all 48 were talking at once... and this went on through the delivery of their gear to the local Jr. High School parking lot. Further, I think most, if not all, of the girls exchanged e-mails and phone #'s before departing.

All the way home, **Teresa** and I heard of the adventures they experienced from 0500 hrs., a.m. to lights out at 2100 hrs., p.m. every day at camp. We heard about the food, manners games, fishing, hiking, canoeing, nature lectures, survival, archery and much, much more. And, they thought the camp staff were just fabulous. They loved their trip so much... grandpa may have foot the bill for them to go again sometime in the future.

But here's the part of the story I want the **WWA** membership to sit up and read!

My granddaughters were the **ONLY** applicants to **WWA** for this wonderful opportunity! To be honest, I felt a bit cheesy about submitting all three (3) of them for consideration at one time.

WWA Parents and/or Grandparents —

You need to get off the chair and put this on your 2020 calendars **NOW!**

This opportunity is for both boys and girls who must have reached their 12th birthday before the onset of camp and cannot have reached their 17th birthday before the end of camp.

I assure you your kids will have an experience they will remember forever.

Again, thank you **WWA** so much for this wonderful experience for my granddaughters.

For the Resource,

Jim Cortines
Immediate Past President
Washington Waterfowl Association

News for the Flock



15th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot

When: Sunday, September 29th
12:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Kenmore Gun Range
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Who: First time shooters ages
12-16 years of age

First time or beginning shooters will have a chance to learn firearm safety, and shotgun shooting skills in a safe and fun environment.

All youth shooters will receive free of charge:

- Firearm safety training in a one-on-one setting
- Guns, shells and range fees
- Hat
- Lunch

All youth participants **MUST BE** accompanied by a legal guardian/adult/parent.
Registration is required as space is limited.

To reserve your spot please email Tricia Ring: triciaering@gmail.com
Reservations must be made by September 20th.

WWA & WDFW Briefs

August 19th is Deadline to Apply for a Seat on the WDFW Skagit Wildlife Area Island Unit Advisory Group

Contacts: **Seth Ballhorn**, 360-791-4987

Rachel Blomker, 360-902-2236

MILL CREEK The **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)** is seeking members to serve on an Citizen Advisory Group to provide input on a potential habitat restoration project on the **Skagit Wildlife Area Island Unit**.

The **Island Unit**, accessible only by boat, covers approximately 268 acres on two (2) islands in a tidally-influenced reach of the **South Fork Skagit River** within the **Skagit River Delta**. **WDFW** owns and manages the **Island Unit** as part of the 17,000-acre **Skagit Wildlife Area**.

WDFW is considering a habitat restoration project on the **Island Unit**, and will assess several options that range from no restoration to restoring all 268 acres. **WDFW** will evaluate options based on state requirements and policies, as well as community values and public input.

The **Island Unit Advisory Group** will provide feedback to **WDFW** as they conduct an alternatives analysis, which is a planning tool used to evaluate a range of choices relative to a set of common criteria. **WDFW** values diverse opinions and is seeking a broad range of representatives to serve on the advisory group, including those interested in waterfowl hunting, outdoor recreation, agriculture, conservation, and salmon recovery.

More information on the advisory group, including the application, is available on **WDFW's** website at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/habitat-recovery/nearshore/conservation/projects/island>.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Aug. 19, 2019.

For questions or more information, contact **Seth Ballhorn** at Seth.Ballhorn@dfw.wa.gov or 360-791-4987.

Eelgrass Spraying at Willapa Bay Continues Beyond the Permit Dates

Shellfish growers just finished year six (6) of eelgrass spraying under a five (5) year permit from **Department of Ecology in Willapa Bay**, according to **Sustaining Lifetime WWA member, Ross Barkhurst**, who lives in the area.

Growers said if it did not get renewed they could just keep spraying. Ecology did not initiate the renewal hearings and process. The good looking Spring crop of duckgrass just started dying off in a major way in the south half of Willapa Bay last week [August 5th]. This has happened now for six (6) years straight.

The **WWA** Newsletter published my study in 2015. **WDFW** — under new leadership now — is forming a Region Working Group to look into the Die Off. Meanwhile annual harvest of waterfowl, in both Willapa Bay and **Grays Harbor Bay**, continues at modern lows. Region would like to say due to fewer hunters. Seems more likely no ducks equals less hunter days in the field.

Big Ditch Access Area near Stanwood Will Close Until Oct. 1

STANWOOD The **Big Ditch Access Area** along **Pioneer Highway** near Stanwood will close August 14th through October 1, 2019. Dike district personnel and neighboring farm owners will still have administrative access.

Belinda Rotton, Wildlife Area Manager for the **WDFW**, said the site is becoming very popular for trash dumping, vandalism, and target shooting. Area users and neighbors have complained and the local dike district is concerned about potential infrastructure damages.

The site is most commonly used by bird watchers and waterfowl hunters for access to the **Skagit Bay Estuary** during the fall and winter.

Hunters who Bought Multi-Season Special Hunt Applications Will Have 5 Seconds to Buy Unsold Deer and Elk Multi-Season Tags on August 22

OLYMPIA Hunters who purchased a multi-season permit application earlier this year, but were not selected in the April drawing, are eligible to buy the unsold 2,610 deer and 116 elk multi-season tags on a first-come, first-served basis on Thursday, August 22nd.

Jenika Stinkeoway, customer service manager for the **WDFW**, said elk multi-season tags will go on sale at 10 a.m. on August 22nd, and are expected to sell out in **five (5) seconds or less**. Multi-season deer tags will go on sale 10 minutes later at 10:10 a.m. Hunters planning to purchase both tags must do so in two (2) separate transactions.



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Classifieds – For Sale

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.
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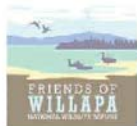


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OCTOBER 26, 2019 YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT

Ben Welton Memorial Youth Waterfowl Hunt

Hunters under 16 years of age are welcomed to participate in this special youth waterfowl hunt at WILLAPA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting. Refuge hunting fees will be waived for all youth and supervising adults during the youth hunt. Hunters must have a valid state hunting license, any required stamps, and a hunter education course certificate. All state regulations for season dates, bag limits, etc. apply. You may arrive up to 1 ½ hours before shoot time and check in at the self registration kiosk. Experienced hunters, food and educational materials will be provide at the times noted.



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WDFW News for the Flock

Avoid the Rush, Complete Hunter Education Now

OLYMPIA The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) reminds prospective hunters to complete their hunter education class before hunting season.

"Since most hunting seasons don't open until September, summer is a great time to enroll in hunter education to ensure you can participate in fall hunting seasons," said David Whipple, WDFW Hunter Education Division Manager. "WDFW recommends completing a hunter education course early because late summer and fall courses fill quickly."

WDFW offers both traditional and online options to complete the hunter education requirement.

"The traditional classroom experience includes direct instruction from certified volunteer instructors, which can be important for younger students," Whipple said.

"The online course offers the same content, but on the student's schedule. If you take the online course, you must still complete an in-person field skills evaluation." All hunters born after Jan. 1, 1972 must complete a hunter education course to buy a hunting license.

To find a course and learn about hunter education requirements, new hunters should visit the WDFW hunter education webpage at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/requirements/education/basic>.

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Those who are unable to complete a hunter education course before the fall hunting seasons may qualify for a hunter education deferral. For more information on the deferral, visit <https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/requirements/education/deferral-program>.

The WDFW is the state agency tasked with preserving, protecting and perpetuating fish, wildlife and ecosystems, while providing sustainable fishing and hunting opportunities.

WWC Needs Volunteers to Staff State Fair Booth

There is big need for volunteers to staff the Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation (WWC) booth at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup in September. WWC is an organization of various Washington hunting groups, who through their Hunters Heritage Council (HHC), lobby the WA State Legislature to pass laws that help promote hunting legislation and promotes the good sport we all enjoy.

For a handful of years my wife and I have tended the WWC booth at the Puyallup Fair. We honestly have fun with this. You get free entry and parking for the Fair, but most of all, you get a chance to interact and impact the public in a positive way about hunting and how much hunters do for conservation. The WWC is a lobby group that helps push good hunting legislation and promotes the good sport we all enjoy.

I feel strongly we need to keep the sport alive and promote the hunting/shooting industry, so here's a fun way to help. There is big need for volunteers to staff the booth and interact with the public in showing off the furs, skulls and horns of wildlife in a friendly way that puts a good face on hunters and outdoorsmen. It easy luring kids in with interesting animal hides and horns. Little kids can color in stencils of animal tracks.....it's a very hands-on display which creates an opportunity to catch someone's ear and offer a short education or hand out a flyer. Grab a buddy, come early, take in the Puyallup Fair, then help take a shiftfor the good of the sport.

Thanks,
Robb Stack

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By: Mark Pidgeon

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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 in red is a listing of recent contributions to the five (5) primary funds established by the **WWA** since publication of the **July 2019 Newsletter**.

WWA Youth Fund — \$2,565

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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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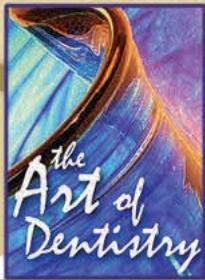
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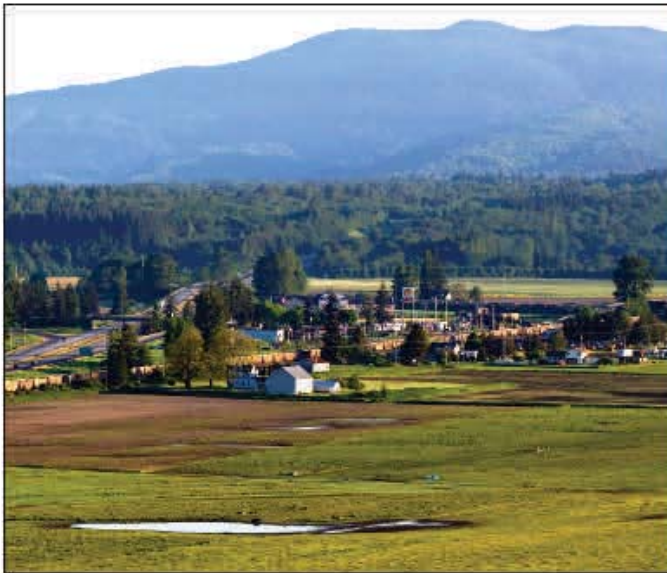
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- Grays Harbor/Chehalis Valley Chapter** meets the 1st Thursday of the month (Feb – Oct) at the **Evergreen Sportsmen's Club**, 12736 Marksman Road, SW, Olympia.
- Kitsap Peninsula Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.
- Lower Columbia Chapter** meets 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.
- Whatcom County Chapter** meets the 1st Tuesday of the of the month (Jan – Nov.) at **Laurel Farm & Western Supply** in Bellingham.
- Yakima Valley Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.

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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.