CASCADE FIELD & STREAM CLUB

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News: Great turnout at the meeting last night with 34 members. Arnljot Wagsholm came to his first meeting and won, the 50/50 drawing. He returned his winnings to the club. The other half of the 50/50 pot will be drawn at the banquet. It is nearing \$400. (*Not sure as our Treasurer, Rita, was out for surgery for a broken ankle). A get well card for Rita was circulated for signatures at the meeting.

Hunter Ed classes for 2018 at the Centennial Center: June 18, 20, 22 and 24 and July 16, 18, 20 and 22 All registrations are done on-line at: wdfw.wa.gov/hunter ed

Range news: The new sliding doors on the pistol shed work great. VP Larry has installed rain covers for them. Due to the mild weather the ground is very soft. This will delay getting the rest of the safety baffle installed. The grant extension ends April 30th.

RSO Doug Sargent and crew are very near a final version of the orientation plan and hope to give a practice orientation a the March meeting.

The By Laws committee still has some work to do. A motion was made to have it ready for a vote by March 15th.

Nominations for Officers were opened. Nominations from the floor included: Pres - Mark Bennett, VP - Larry Haywood, Secy - Cindy Rogers, Treas - Rita Thurston. A director position will be open and Brad Coffey was nominated to fill that.

A range rental form has been sent to the Vulcan Co. and plan are being formed for their shot sound recording of various firearm calibers. This data will be fed to computers to train them to identify shots. Drones will be used for this effort to control poaching in Africa. Future applications may be used to help stop poaching everywhere. Vulcan is currently training the computers to visually identify different animals.



Upcoming Events

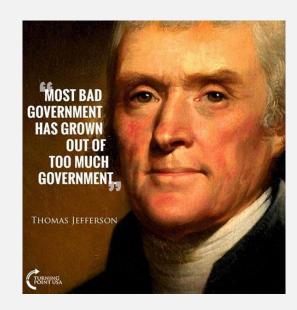
Banquet set for Feb. 24, 2018

RENEW MEMBERSHIPS NOW

Lock combo changed Jan 1st.

Annual dues run Jan 1 thru Dec 31

For local trout stocking info go to:
wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/region3troutplans
For a good article on getting kids
Involved in hunting go to:
outdoorempire.com/how to get
children into hunting



News Bits: -Raffle tickets are available at: Reliable Auto, Mike's Tavern, Glondo's Sausage, 3 Forks Ammo, Owens' Meats, Carek's Meats, CE Hardware, CE Farm & Home, Bookkeeping, Etc inside the Cascade Door and Remodel office, Grizzly Safe Co, Kittitas County Trading, Troutwater Fly Shop, or by ordering via mail - send checks (\$5 each) to CF&S Club, PO Box 424, Cle Elum 98922.

-Banquet: Dinner (\$35) and Raffle (\$5) tickets are available for sale. Mark will be dropping tickets and flyers at various locations. Request tickets via mail to our PO Box 424, Cle Elum. On dinner tickets be sure to mark beef or chicken. Or, purchase at a meeting - the banquet committee will meet each Monday at the Sunset, at 7 pm, until the banquet.

Remember that a portion of the proceeds from the raffle goes toward our scholarship program.

Mark reports that banquet donations are going well. Also, he has purchased some more firearms at the Cle Elum Farm & Home store. Max Keeton is passing along some nice savings for us. Mark purchased an AR-style rifle in .40 S&W for the auction.

- Still having brass left on the rifle shed floor and the gate left unlocked!!! Someone shot some plastic jugs and then left them in the trash can. <u>Please pick up after yourselves and take your trash home</u>. Also, please re-read the range rules - "paper targets, steel, or clay pigeons only".



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