

## CASCADE FIELD & STREAM CLUB

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### Upcoming Events

**Banquet set for Feb. 24, 2018**

**News:** The general membership meeting was held Monday at the Sunset and was well attended, for a Holiday. Treasurer Rita Thurston was out sick so we didn't have our 50/50 drawing.

**Range news:** The range is pretty well frozen up now. Please watch your step on the ice!! We will be planning a work party coming up: Install new sliding doors on the pistol sheds, finish the inside wood work on the pistol sheds, figure out a way to tie down the sheds for the building permit, and finish the inside sound tiles and table top covers in the rifle shed.

**Membership:** Renewals are due. The gate lock combo has been changed. If you have not yet filed a Hold Harmless form with the Secretary she will let you know and have you sign one before getting a new card.

RSO Doug Sargent and Steve Douglas are working on an orientation plan and hope to have something finalized soon. They could use another member or two to be on that committee.

The By Laws committee is working on improvements/additions and hope to have something ready for review and a vote by the banquet.

**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, 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.

-The Vulcan, Inc. group will attend our Board meeting on Jan. 15th to explain their plan to record sounds of different calibers at our range. Please attend this meeting if interested in doing a bunch of shooting - Vulcan will reimburse the cost of ammo.

**RENEW MEMBERSHIPS NOW**

**Lock combo changed Jan 1st.**



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### Important Bills:

Wa. House - HB1134 - to ban certain assault weapons.

US House - HR38 - nationwide concealed carry reciprocity (Note: the Dems slipped some bad gun control stuff into this).

-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. Our gambling license is in the process of being renewed.

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

We need **help** from the members: It is time to go out and collect donations for the auction, silent auction and bucket raffles. Nobody likes to do this but this is our main fundraiser for the year and very necessary. If you make things, or paint, or do something that might be of value for the club, please consider a donation. Cash works, too - we usually spend a lot of money buying items for the auction. If business people don't know what to donate, ask for money to help offset our expenses. Also, please feel free to donate some time to help with the banquet, whether setting up or taking down after, or spotting for the auction, or a number of other jobs. We have donation receipts for donors.

-The club voted to continue supporting the Easton Archery Team with \$500 for their upcoming State and National competitions.

-Secretary Cindy advised the final member count for 2017 was **549**, with 115 life members. Kittitas County members are about evenly split between Upper and Lower County and we have 70 members from the Wet-side, one in Florida, and one in Oregon.

-Doug Sargent has installed a device on top of the gate lock cover to help prevent water from dripping down and freezing the lock. He will install a vehicle counter at the gate soon. Doug also drew up plans for benches and gun racks for the rifle shed. Busy guy, that Doug.

- **Remember that we are all volunteers.** Not one thing gets done at the range unless a member voluntarily does it. All clubs have a few members who do everything and those few get really tired. My plea to our members is to do something, anything for the good of the club. For example, if you see the garbage can is full take it home and put it in your garbage instead of trying to cram a little more into it. If you see "stuff" that needs to be picked up, pick it up. Help keep the place neat and useable for the next users. And, much thanks to all that *have* helped.

-Turkey season is just around the corner: Beware, they are getting smarter every year.



Have a safe winter. Steve Rogers, Editor (I know someone out there wants to do this job)