

CASCADE FIELD & STREAM CLUB

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Upcoming Events

Hunter Education Classes:

June 18th and July 16th at Centennial Center in Cle Elum. Preregister at: www.wdfw.wa.gov/huntered



Well, there it is, folks. We have an idiot amongst us, either a member or a guest of a member (or a trespasser). Ten bullet holes in our new "safety" baffle post! I saw this today, Tuesday 6th at noon. Another member saw it and said someone had placed a target stand in front of the post and shot the post. This was obviously an **intentional act** of vandalism, properly called "Malicious Mischief" and is a prosecutable CRIME.

During my law enforcement career I dealt with a lot of the type of people who would do something like this. But, I didn't know we had someone like this in our 500+ membership. There were a whole bunch of people involved in planning, building, and constructing this baffle. It cost the club money and the members a lot of time and sweat. We are all pretty mad about this! Remember I said, "woe be unto anyone who shoots this baffle"? If the club Officers find out who did this there will be criminal charges and a permanent loss of membership. If I find out who did it there will be some serious "Prairie Justice" levied upon this person's head and shoulders!

Again, the reason for this baffle is to keep shots on our property. You must shoot below the beam and between the posts, at proper targets. If you can't hit a paper or steel target down the rangeHmmm.

RENEW MEMBERSHIPS NOW

Lock combo changed Jan 1st.

Annual dues run Jan 1 thru Dec 31



SAFETY BAFFLE TO BLOCK VIEW OF HORIZON



Banquet: The 2018 fundraiser went very well and was completely sold out for the first time. It was a real zoo in that little room but everyone seemed to have a good time. Lots of money was spent to support our club and range.

Annual raffle winners were: Brian Marsh - Safe, Greg Blum - Rifle, Randy Bailey - Shotgun, Jim Hill - Archery gear

The 50/50 drawing prize went to Mike Haynes

Officer Elections: Prez - Mark Bennett, VP - Larry Haywood, Treas - Rita Thurston, Secy - Cindy Rogers, Director - Brad Coffey (**Much thanks to outgoing Director Rick Brzozowski**).

Range Master Doug Sargent presented the new Orientation Program at the meeting Monday night. Twenty five members were present and were signed off as being oriented. This orientation will be a requirement for all members and is necessary so everyone knows what rules are and stays safe.

Doug will be planning dates/times for presentations at the range or at meetings. Stay tuned for details. Doug wishes to thank his **orientation committee** for their time and hard work - **Steve Douglas, Gary Brown, and Mark Stripes. Good job!!**

The By Laws committee nearly has a final product ready for comments. I will get the finishing touches on it and send out to members this week. A vote will take place at the March Board meeting.

Check the website and Facebook for more info.



News Bits:

There will be some work parties in the near future. The first thing we need to do is bolt the baffle beams (say that real fast three times!!) (You did, didn't you) in place and secure boards on front and sides of the steel posts. When the ground firms up we will need some equipment to back fill the holes and smooth out the ground.

I notice when members shoot the target stands to pieces they are shot to pieces. Our one-man target committee, Dan Pensula, is overwhelmed trying to keep useable stands on the range. We recommend either bringing your own target stand or spending a little time making new ones - there is a lot of extra material over at the container shed. Feel free.

Also found at the range this morning: Gate closed but lock hanging open with all but one number of the combo showing. And the red "hot range" sign was showing with no one there. For safety and liability reasons we **must** make sure that gate is locked to keep non-members out. And, never share the gate combo with anyone but another card-carrying member!!!

Enjoy the nice spring weather Steve Rogers, Editor