

CASCADE FIELD & STREAM CLUB

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Range News: All Aces Paving has completed the beautiful parking pad and pathways. RSO Doug Sargent has installed the solar powered electrical cease fire alarm system. The instructions are on each shooting bench post.

Pistol shelter sheds are in place. A little more work needs to be done on them (push a little closer, cover gaps, build steps and wheelchair ramps). Remember that the firing line is outside in front of the sheds - They are for shelter.

RSO Doug Sargent has installed a spring on the gate lock - press down on the spring and the lock will come out and be easier to open.

We will be ordering more gravel for parking areas. If any members happen to be out there with a wheelbarrow and shovel, please feel free to fill in some gravel around the bases of the archery sheds. Sound control coming soon.

And, we will need more used semi-truck tires for the pistol range berm.

Work party: work with gravel, sheds, tires.

The Board of Directors is making a plea to the members to follow the rules of the range and club. If anyone is in doubt about something all you have to do is ask and have it explained (either email me or call Mark at 509-670-1464). One issue that came up is the firing line at the rifle shed. All shooting is to be from the shooting benches inside. An exception would be if nobody else is there and you want to shoot off-hand or prone outside. With others present, all shooting to be from inside the shed. Scheduled special events may close range to other members upon approval of Board.



Upcoming Events

Work party Sept. 30, 8 am

Banquet set for Feb. 24, 2018



New pistol range sheds being set up



Cease fire alarm system is up and running. Read instructions on post.

Regarding guests, a current club member can bring guests a couple of times. After that we expect adult guests to join the club. Kids under 18 can be brought in under a "family membership". We will begin a sign in log to help track usage by members and guests.

Another thought that came up is that we should have an orientation, at the range, for members when they renew or join, prior to being given their membership cards. We still have about half our members that have not signed the Hold Harmless form. This is a **must** for each member. This could be done during the orientation process that we plan to start the first of the year. I have attached a copy of the form with this newsletter - if you have not signed it before, do so now and mail it back or scan and email to me at stevecin984@msn.com.

News Bits:

- Our scholarship winner, Jessie Weaver, drove from Bellingham to attend our meeting last night. She gave a very nice talk about her plans to become a dental hygienist. Great kid. We gave her \$20 for gas for the trip back.
- Larry Fuller won the 50/50 drawing for half the \$38 pot. He donated it back to the pot which will be drawn for at the banquet.
- Club Painter and VP, Larry Haywood, will be spraying stain on the rifle shed as soon as there is less smoke and light wind, hopefully next week. If he is there spraying please park across by the storage containers.
- Dates were set for public sight-in the two weekends prior to rifle deer season, 8 am to 4 pm, for a fee. Club members/officers will be present to monitor.
- We now have a contract and are paying for Porta-Potty services with MTH Septic. Just saw Todd up there today takin' care of business. Thanks, Todd.
- Expect to see club officers present more often at the range. Please proudly display your membership cards upon request. **Do Not** share gate combo with any non-members.



Steve Rogers, Editor