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No monthly meeting in December

HENLEY AIR FORCE JR. ROTC.

We are privileged to have an outstanding organization of young citizens in the form of a contingent of Air Force ROTC Cadets at Henley High School in the Klamath Falls area. They are the oldest Air Force Jr. ROTC unit in the state. The unit is supervised by Senior Msgt. Ken Gardner.

ROTC is preparatory training for those that wish to go into the different branches of the military but is not a recruiting entity. The various ROTC units can also nominate candidates for appointment to the different military academies. Henley has been successful in nominating one for the Air Force Academy and one that attended West Point and both graduated. The value of this education is placed in excess of \$300,000.

The Cadets at Henley also participate in an air gun program that teaches firearm safety, discipline and responsibility. The program was established by grants from The U.S. Air Force and the NRA Foundation through the Friends of NRA banquets in Oregon, Crosman Airguns and the CMP. Range practice sessions are conducted on the school grounds in on of the buildings weekdays before the start of classes. The students must set up the range, conduct training and practice and teardown the shooting facility all before the start of classes on a normal school day.

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News from Floyd

In an exchange of dialog at the most recent attempts in congressional committee hearings to get Eric Holder to provide rationality to the fiasco of "Fast and Furious" Chairman Issa queried Holder about providing false information to the committee. Holder in his best straight face replied that the information was not false just incorrect. Say what?

From NRA-ILA: The Oregon University system will not appeal an appellate court's decision that struck down a ban on firearms on college campuses in the state. The ban prohibited concealed carry on all campuses by anyone including students, faculty and the general public. The system now appears to mount a different attack on gun rights ala Washington D.C. and Chicago. They will circumvent the court with rewording employment contracts with faculty and rewriting contracts with business that perform services and maintenance with the system They have already inserted clauses into residence contracts with students that live in the dorms on campuses in most of the state. The ticket you buy to attend the "Civil War" may already contain language prohibiting you from bringing weapons into the stadium where the game is to be played..

So by rules and regulation the University system seeks to maintain the "gun free" target rich environment of school and college campuses.

System communications director Di Saunders states these are the kinds of thing they will be considering.

U of O anti-gun student body president Ben Eckstein was disappointed that the system will not appeal the court's decision and would support a bill in the legislature that would reinstate a complete ban.

Those seeking bans of firearms on University campuses ignore the fact that those that possess licenses to carry a defensive firearm are not the problem. They only see the lunatics that are the exception to the law abiding but the violence is what opinions are formed from not drab data compiled by experts showing the peaceful American is not part of the equation..

H.R. 822 has passed out of the House Judiciary committee with most Republicans voting for and the Democrats and one RINO (Republican in name only) voting against. The national reciprocity legislation was opposed by California Republican Representative Dan Lundgren. He was never a good gun vote when in the state legislature and as California Attorney General. Also in opposition to the bill are retread Lautenberg and vehemently anti gun Representative Carolyn McCarthy who wrote a letter to Obama asking that he veto the measure. The bill passed the full House on November 16 by a 272-153 vote margin and is on it's way to the Senate.

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JSSA News'

Hi Shooters: Roger put the scores of Sunday's snowfest shoot on the USPSA website. You can find them under "match results". We had about 4 inches of snow (it never sticks this early) greet us Sunday AM so we shot the 4 classifiers from under cover and close to the stoves. 14 shooters came out to witness this um "unique" experience. Todd Overturf even showed up from Grants Pass to show us how to shoot fast on "Can You Count". We then moved out into the bays for the run, slip and slog stages. It was a long match and the last one of 2011.

A huge thank you to those who showed up to shoot and who worked so hard to set up and tear down in the white stuff. A special thanks to Roger who came out and ran the stats even though he couldn't shoot due to injury. Have a great winter and shoot safe, Steve.

The raffle at the November meeting was won by Steve Goode who selected a pound of Winchester 231. Congratulations Steve!

Club Elections will be held at the January annual meeting of members. Nomination of officer candidates will be accepted until one week prior to the meeting to allow for the preparation of ballots by the Secretary. There will also be a write-in provision on the ballot
Secretary's Reminder

This year is winding down quickly. It's almost time to pay your dues again. Your regular JSSA membership ends December 31st. Remember, you must show proof of NRA membership when you are renewing your club membership. I wish you all a happy holiday season.

Larry

A reminder that the Christmas party will be on Friday the 16th. Interested parties should contact Leon at 541-273-1677 or Mike at 541-883-2004.

At this years Christmas party we will have a White Elephant gift exchange. If you wish to participate in this, please bring a gift with a value of not greater than \$15.00. When you bring in a gift, you will be given a number which will be used to call you up to choose a gift. Don't forget that gifts can be stolen from other people so this gets to be lots of fun.

Bill Watson.

Assistance is needed to set up the gun show and man the various security and admission positions. Please contact Dan Gettling if you can fill one of the spots 541-882-4533.

Gun Show December 3rd & 4th

News from Floyd-cont'd

During hearings on the bill ten anti-gun amendments designed to weaken or kill the bill were defeated.

S436 by Chuck Schumer was heard in a Senate committee on Tuesday November 16. The bill would wipe out gun shows and private sales of firearms by individuals. A provision of the bill would allow school administrators and lawful authorities to strip gun rights in violation of the Fifth Amendment right to due process. Schumer denied the provision was in his legislation and it was suggested by Prof. David Kopel that the Senator familiarize himself with the language of his own bill before proceeding further. Other provisions of Schumer's bill would require a background check to loan a firearm to a friend, or in a class where the students would handle a firearm. The bill would also establish a federal firearms registry that is prohibited by federal law. Supporters of the legislation have named it "The fix Gun Checks Act". It will fix nothing and is just another attack on our right to arms

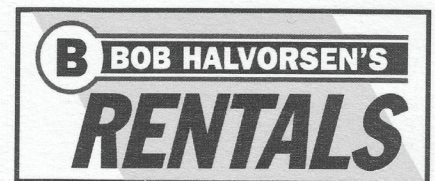
The Obama administration and the BLM are formulating regulations that will ban all recreational shooting in BLM land nationwide. By the preposterous reasoning that whenever urban denizens visit the outdoors and hear gunfire they "freak out". Admitting that there is no safety issue for the rule change they cite "social conflict" in their attack on lawful recreational shooting. In opposition are the NRA and Representative Jeff Flake of Arizona. who has introduced The Recreational Shooting Protection Act of 2011. The bill would prohibit a ban on recreational shooting on BLM land throughout the country. (NRA-ILA)

NRA memberships are a great Christmas gift and can be quite inexpensive. An Associate annual membership is only \$10 but provides you with the \$5,000 AD&D policy as well as the Armscare provision of \$2,500 for a lost or stolen gun, optics or archery equipment. However you will not receive a monthly magazine or an NRA hat.

A regular annual membership is \$35 including a monthly magazine and recruiting premium of an NRA hat. As a recruiter I can offer this membership for \$25. A life membership is \$1,000 but at my rate it will be \$750 and is payable on an installment plan of \$25 down and \$25 every 3 months. A junior membership is \$15 and includes a monthly magazine Insights but without the hat. A junior life membership is \$550 also available on an installment plan. There are also discounted rates for Distinguished life and disabled veterans.

Call Floyd at 541-882-8263 for more information.

*Money
won't buy
everything,
but it's amazing
what it will rent!*



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Please print

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

N.R.A. Membership no. _____ Renewal date _____

Bill Scholtes Klamath Sportsman's Park membership number _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Your email address will not be shared, sold or given to anyone. JSSA will only use it to message you directly.

If you are renewing your JSSA membership, please tell us what year you first joined _____

Please check the line/s that apply to you;

I'm older than 18 ___ 25___ 35___ 45___ 55___ 65 ___ dirt ___

There are times when it is helpful to know the average age of our members and how many are in a certain age group. None of the personal information you have given us will be used for any purpose that does not directly benefit JSSA. No information will be sold or used for commercial purposes.

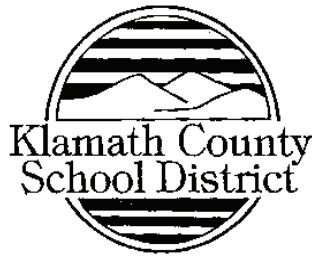
Annual dues are \$35.00 per year for family membership, \$20.00 per year for college students, and are payable on January 1st. NRA members are entitled to a \$10.00 discount. The mailing label from your NRA magazine or a photocopy of your NRA membership card must accompany your application. Make checks payable to JSSA and send payment with your completed application/renewal form to:

JSSA MEMBERSHIP
P.O. Box 7178
Klamath Falls, OR 97602-0178

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JSSA December events schedule

Day	Date	Event	Location	Setup Time	Event Time
Thursday	1st.	Gun Show table set up (NEED HELP)	Event Ctr.	9:00	
Friday	2nd	Gun Show vendor set up	Event Ctr.	noon to 8PM	
Saturday	3rd	GUN SHOW	Event Ctr.	7:00 AM	9 AM to 5 PM
Sunday	4th	GUN SHOW	Event Ctr.	7:00 AM	9 AM to 3 PM
Sunday	11th	COWBOY	Pistol Bays	8:00	10:00 AM
Friday	16th	Christmas Party RSVP 883-2004	Museum	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday	17th	Action Steel	Pistol Bays	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
Saturday	17th	HUNTER ED. LIVE FIRE		TO BE ANNOUNCED	
Sunday	18th	IDPA ? Not sure	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30 AM
Saturday	24th	COWBOY	Pistol Bays	8:00	10:00 AM



Henley High School

Home of the Hornets

Mark Greif, Principal
Jennifer Sedlock, Activities / Asst. Principal
Todd Moore, A.D. / Asst. Principal

Inspiring Today's Students To Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

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Henley High School AFJROTC Marksmanship Program

Academic Year 2011/2012

TO: Parents/Guardians

1. The HHS AFJROTC Marksmanship Program is now in its 4th year of existence and 3rd year of competition. Our purpose is two-fold:
 - First, introduce young people to the discipline of the competitive shooting sports. We host "day camps" for elementary school children, participate in outdoor sporting events, operate informational booths and provide firearms safety presentations at elementary and middle schools.
 - Second, provide the opportunity for shooters to compete locally, state-wide and nationally. Last year we had two individuals qualify to shoot "shoulder to shoulder" with the top 125 in the Air Force at Anniston, AL. Finished with the 2nd place team (Silver Medal) in the U.S. Army open for the state of Oregon and finally, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place within their respective year group in the State Championship match held in Shedd, OR on 2 and 3 April 2011.
2. All equipment is furnished at no cost; however, many cadets choose to purchase their own shooting glasses. Some may also opt to purchase their own shooting gloves and kneeling rolls. There is no "Athletic" or "Activity" fee for participation; however, actual competition expenses (travel, lodging and food) are individual responsibilities. There are numerous "postal shoots" available which are either free of charge or have a \$5.00 entry fee. Many of these postals lead to qualification for "shoulder to shoulder" competition.
3. Practice is held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 0630 to approximately 0745. Participants need to show up prior to 0630 to help set up the range and get the equipment out and on the firing line. There is a lot of practice which can be accomplished at home without a rifle. Practice times above are precious "range time" and need to be allocated to actually firing – not academics.
4. Cadets participating will be given a shooting journal which will be kept at the range and updated daily as part of the practice routine. For those just starting, initial instruction will be classroom only conducted by one of our 4 NRA Certified Junior Trainers. As these trainers are also competitive shooters they will alternate classroom duties and only teach one practice day per week.
5. This program would not be possible without the training and financial support provided by the National Rifle Association (NRA), Crosman and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).

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**4-Shots 4-H invites you to the
first annual**

Ladies Night

*Help support the club and enjoy an evening of shopping with
local vendors, snacks and punch!*

Vendors will include Lindt Chocolate RSVP, Avon, Nana's Needles, Gold Canyon

Candles, local crafters and artists, Tupperware, Arbonne and more!

December 14, 2011

5:00PM to 9:00PM

3328 Vandenberg Road, Klamath Falls

Admission is by donation and canned food will be collected

For sale

Walnut gun cabinet. Sliding (locking) glass doors with two storage cabinets below. Holds 10 guns. 3' wide, 6'-3" tall, 13" deep. Excellent condition. \$45.00

Jack Watters 541-884-2414