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January 18th 6pm**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

News from Floyd;

In a revealing report on the NRA-ILA website the “Fast and Furious” boondoggle was beaten to the punch by the U.S. State Department. Since 2006 hundreds of firearms have been sent to Mexico by U.S. manufacturers through lawful direct commercial sales that were approved by the State Department. These guns cannot be accounted for and are presumed to have made their way to the drug cartels. A CBS reporter, Sheryl Atkinson, reports “the Mexican military recently reported nearly nine thousand police weapons missing”. In an astounding turn of events “the U.S. has approved the sale of more guns to Mexico than ever before.”.

So why would U.S. government officials want to arm the violent drug dealers, murderers, robbers and rapists? So that firearms made in the USA could be found at crime scenes on both sides of the border and traced back to the American gun store owners to provide documentation for the BATFE demand letter requiring the dealers to report all multiple sales of semi-automatic rifles with a detachable magazine and larger than .22 cal. This skulduggery by government agencies would also be used for other gun control legislation.

By finding these unlawfully ‘walked’ guns at crime scenes and traced back to U.S. dealers the feds are also providing documentation for the false claim by Obama, Hillary, Holder and Mexican President Calderon that 90% of the weapons found at crime scenes in Mexico and along the U.S. border came from the U.S. (the claim has been trashed by people that can add and subtract). In another Fox news report it was stated that in 2009 the U.S. State Department authorized the sale of 18,700 guns including \$20 million worth of Semi and full auto guns to Mexico which is 10 times the number of guns sold in “Fast and Furious” and more that have been sold to either Afghanistan or Iraq.. Many of these guns were diverted to the drug cartels through corrupt Mexican authorities.

The appropriations bill that Congress has been haggling over these past few days (December 22 time frame) contains the following provisions: It would prevent the National Institute of Health from using taxpayer dollars for “studies” that show honest gun ownership is a public health hazard. The bill also would prohibit using federal funds for lobbying legislation that further restricts the lawful ownership and use of firearms by citizens. The last provision would preserve the opportunity of Americans to purchase surplus military firearms such as the M-1 Garand, M-1 carbine, M-14 rifle, 22 cal rifles, 30 cal rifles and M1911 pistols. Previous language prohibited the destruction of these firearms and added wording that also prohibits the destruction of re-loadable brass cartridge cases that was previously halted.

There was also some concern that the “Sporting purposes” test used by BATFE to approve importation of some shotguns would be abolished by the bill but that is not the case.

JSSA NEWS;

Can you believe 2012 is here already?

Our December gun show was a well attended event with approximately 1,360 paid admissions through the door for the weekend.

We wish to thank all the volunteers that stepped up and filled the slots at the front door, the door security people, raffle ticket sellers, night security guys and the guy that tries to run all these people down and coordinate their efforts Dan Gettling. We have to give credit to our Chairman, Len Doddridge who has the unenviable job of manning the fire truck that puts out all the small brush fires torched by the snivelers and whiners for God knows what pathetic, cry baby reason, Thanks Len.

The December news letter was late due to a computer glitch that took me a couple weeks to find and correct. All along I thought it was me but of course that wasn't the case?

Webmaster David Glenn reports that 19,255 interested souls accessed our website this past year on the internet.

Editorial

Much has been accomplished this past year on the ranges and in our events.

A new discipline was hatched by Bill Watson called Action Steel. It is simply a dedicated center fire handgun event with a few different twists as compared to the Steel Challenge we have been offering for many years. As we all know Bill is retiring from the position of treasurer but he is not going far as we have seen.

The November IDPA match was the last for match director Preston Shaw and we thank him for all his expertise and the multitude of scenarios he offered every month for the past many years. Bill Watson has temporarily volunteered to officiate at the matches until a permanent match director is obtained.

A new team of Brent and Shari Glidden has taken over the annual bowling pin shoot from the retired team of Phil and Lynn Hodge who earned the relaxation but still offer assistance when asked. I am told the spring competition went quite smoothly and was shortened by a new scoring system brought on board by the Glidden's. Currently Brent is having some difficulties with his leg and some sort of infection but hopefully he will overcome the setback and be up and around in a short time. We all wish him the best.

Jim Monroe has completed his first term as president of our club and, amazingly, has accepted the nomination again. Jim has overseen range improvement projects with the thought that a project must be completed before another is started. The retaining wall around the firing line on the 200yd range is a vast improvement in aesthetics and stabilization of the embankment supporting the concrete deck. The concrete deck on the Bill Mason range firing line is a long awaited addition to our facilities.

A long discussed dedicated competition range seems to be in the planning and discussion stages. The facility is purportedly planned for the area between the Larry Martin 200yd rifle range and the Richard I. Wickline 600yd hi power range. From past proposals the range is to be accessible to JSSA members only the theory being that target arrays could be left set up and secured by a locked gate. Multiple bays would be erected for different disciplines using the large concrete block dividers now on the 50yd pistol range with the addition of more as the bay requires. There have been some sketches offered at general membership meetings but there appears to have been no consensus as to what exactly has been adopted or a plan devised. I would hope that maybe one bay would be set aside for instruction and training purposes that would be free from interruption from the casual shooters of the general public.

The Christmas party on the 16th of December was a success and the approximately 25 party goers had a good time. The gift exchange went well and all ate their fill of the many dishes offered under the theme "men can cook".

Erick Bishop has scheduled three service rifle matches for the new year beginning with the first in February then one in June and the last in August. Hopefully he will attract some new shooters to this discipline that has declined in participation over the years. It is always good to see an old program injected with new ideas and enthusiasm.

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JSSA, cont'd.

The following slate of nominees for officers of the JSSA will be voted on at the January annual meeting of members;

President;

Jim Monroe, incum.

Leon Williamson

Vice president;

Charlie Halvorsen, incum.

Steve Hall

Secretary;

Larry Green, incum.

Treasurer;

Shari Glidden

Executive officer;

Mike Monciardini, incum.

Charlie Halvorsen

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Floyd Hancock, incum.

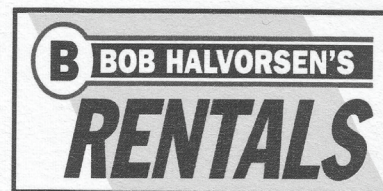
Park Representative

Phil Doddridge

Ballots are being prepared by the Secretary for the election on January 18th, 2012.

A reminder that 2012 club dues deadline was December 31st. If you have not mailed in your payment please do so immediately and also include proof of NRA membership.

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



Charlie and Gwen Halvorsen

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Letter below forwarded by SMSGT Ken Gardner with letter published in Last month's Jefferson Shooter outlining the Henley Air Force JRROTC shooting program.

Sgt Gardner and the captain of the Henley AF ROTC shooting team cadet Angie McGill ran our air gun range at the December gun show and offered an air gun shooting experience to over 120 kids. The kids shot paper targets and busted balloons in the well supervised fun shoot. We appreciate the ROTC coming to our aid and revitalizing our flagging program.

TO: Parents/Participants, 14 June 2011 Marksmanship Day Camp

We hope this has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience. This was our first "day camp" and is something our cadets have been wanting to do for quite awhile.

All training, power point slides, one-on-one instruction was accomplished by AFJROTC Cadets participating in our marksmanship program. On the reverse is a copy of the letter going out to parents of interested cadets for the upcoming (2011/2012) school year. This letter gives more information on our marksmanship program.

This extra curricular activity costs Klamath County School District nothing and would not be possible without the training & support of the following:

National Rifle Association (NRA). In the past 3 years grant money from Friends of the NRA exceeds \$20,000.00. We could not have obtained the "top of the line" equipment used in this program without their support. Two instructors and 4 students have completed NRA Level 1 Coaches Class and are NRA certified.

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). CMP sponsored competitions at little or no cost allow us to compete both state-wide as well as nationally. In addition, CMP makes available excellent coaching resources at little to no cost.

Crosman Corporation. In sporter class, 3-position, 10 meter air rifle, we use the Crosman Challenger exclusively. In our opinion there is no better competitive "club" rifle available. It is extremely accurate, quickly adjusts from one shooter to another and is totally ambidextrous.

JANUARY 2012 EVENTS

			Reg	Match
Sat	7th	Steel Challenge	9:00am	9:30
Sun.	8th	Cowboys	9:00am	10:00
		JSSA Meeting-election of officers	6pm	
Wed.	18th			
Sat	21st	Action Steel	9:00am	9:30
Sun.	22nd	IDPA	9:00am	9:30
Sat	28th	Cowboys	9:30am	10:00

Training opportunity

Steve Hall is seeking those interested in attending a class in CQB (close quarters) combat pistol training. The class is focused on pistol fighting at distances of no more than two arms length . The instructor will be 2010 LE Trainer of the Year Dave Spaulding. The class will be held in Medford at the end of September and the fee is \$300 per student for the two day class. 10 students are being sought and the Klamath area has been offered 2 or 3 slots to make up the class. Those interested should contact Steve at 541-882-8256 or Email hallsteve45@gmail..com

Humane Society of the United States an accepted partner in the California DFG?

An article from the Firing Line is absolutely mind boggling. The Firing Line is the official news letter of the California Rifle and Pistol Assn. In the latest issue a reporter from Western Outdoor News reveals that the HSUS, the largest anti-hunting organization in the world has certified instructors that are teaching California game wardens at the California DFG training center in Paradise. The Senior State Director of the HSUS has been elected to the CalTip board of directors an anti-poaching reward program in the state and secured the blessings of the CalTip director for donations to the reward fund. They also have donated to the DFG's canine program and earned the praise of the agencies top law enforcement officer. Currently there are HSUS "special investigator" law enforcement officers operating in the state.

Absolutely amazing! An organization dedicated to abolishing all forms of hunting, that believes animals have the same rights as humans, that spends millions of dollars trying to sabotage the beef and dairy industries, does not believe people should own pets of any kind even fish in an aquarium. and demonizes hunters as "crazed lunatics" is slowly worming it's way into the states wildlife agency and it's all out in the open and being blessed by the agency heads. Other than being disgusting and embracing the enemy to their breast there seems to be a gigantic comprehension problem with DFG that they would even consider associating with a bunch that has an agenda to destroy them.

JEFFERSON STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Please print

Name _____

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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WHAT!! You missed the party??

The Christmas party on December 16th was a great get together for little socializing and sharing some holiday cheer. Can't say enough about the food. Mike and Glenda brought tri-tip and ham. Bill and Darla brought potatoes, bread and beans. Leon and Vicki brought a huge green salad and all the fixings. Many others brought hors d'oeuvres and desserts. We're not sure how many guys actually did their own cooking but we do know a few did for sure.

No crummy restaurant service. No mandatory tipping. No rush to leave after the meal. Excellent food. Lots of dessert choices. Why the heck did we have the party at Elmer's last year?

As good as the food was, the White Elephant Gift Exchange after the meal was a real hit. Several gifts were "stolen", particularly a can of gourmet coffee and a brick of .22 ammo. On the other hand, a commemorative plate and a museum quality vase seemed to be immune to "thievery". We expect to see some items return next year. After all, it is a "White Elephant" exchange.

We'll try to get notice of the party out to you early enough next year so that you can circle the date on your calendars. We want to give you time to find an appropriate gift and to plan your contribution to the potluck part of the dinner.

Leon Williamson

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Addressee or current
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