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**Next meeting at Klamath County Museum 1451 Main St
November 16th 6 pm**



Shootin' steel (L)

Steve is RO ing Bill in a past Steel Challenge match on the Bill Mason pistol range. The range has been the target of some much needed improvements lately. The new concrete deck is in place and a recent work party finished reinstalling the sides, putting the stoves back in place and laying in a good supply of firewood for the winter. Next will be the replacement of the concrete bench for a stable platform for pistol shooters.
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News from Floyd

In order to solve the criminal misuse of guns in Philadelphia two civic minded women have announced a plan. They propose to have a bar code inscribed on every bullet sold in the state of Pennsylvania. In their opinion the cost to manufacturers would be minimal and the benefit to police would greatly improve solving crimes because then police would know who bought the bullets and they then could simply go to the buyers house and arrest them. Simple. Anyone see any fallacies in this plan?

Governor Jerry Brown from California signed three anti-gun bills into law over the October 8th and 9th weekend. The first will ban the open carry of an unloaded handgun. (I do not see much point in carrying an empty gun openly or concealed). The second bill will allow the politicians to raid the fund set up to administer the Dealers Report of Sale . (DROS) and background checks when buying a firearm. Those moneys can now be used for other political purposes proving again that politicians pay no attention to dedicated funding and will trash any such program for their own political agendas. The bill dooms the fund to bankruptcy and when they run out of money they will ask for an increase in the fees charged for background checks

The last piece of junk legislation will require Californians to register their newly purchased rifles and shotguns. Not learning from the Canadian disaster on

long gun registration and the monumental cost of the program , the inept Governor has sentenced the state to a budget catastrophe. In the Canadian debacle registration proponents estimated the cost of the program at \$1million. The actual cost of the scheme has exceeded 1 thousand time that amount. The anti-gun proponents in of the California bill are pushing a similar low-ball estimate that apparently served it's purpose in getting the bill through the legislature.

Brown vetoed another bill that would have allowed law enforcement to collect all records of sale of ammunition, require sellers of ammunition to notify local law enforcement of their intention to sell ammo and establish a list of calibers that would have to be registered to the buyer at time of sale. The reason for the veto being that a similar bill is being challenged in a lawsuit.

A bill that will standardize the application process for a concealed handgun license (CCW in California) received Brown's blessing. The bill would remove the requirement that applicants provide proof of liability insurance. (NRA-ILA)

UNBELIEVABLE PRICES!!

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200 BULLETS \$1.00
BIPOD \$1.00

1LB POWDER \$1.00
SCOPE MOUNT \$1.00

BRICK of .22 AMMO \$1.00
500 PRIMERS \$1.00

Unbelievable but true! A \$1.00 raffle ticket could make you the winner of any of the items above and many more. Attend our monthly meeting at the Klamath County Museum to buy your winning ticket (s). (Leon).

JSSA News:

This year's Christmas party will be at the Klamath County Museum on Friday December 16th at 6pm. The JSSA will provide the entrees, bread, green salad and soft drinks, The theme of the party is "Men Can Cook" so we'll expecting you guys to crack open the cook books and dazzle us with your special side dish or dessert. Don't try to get the wife or girl friend to do it for you because there is sure to be some judging and maybe a prize for best entry. Of course they will be masculine prizes so your significant other probably won't be pleased if she does the work and you get the glory.

We will have a White Elephant gift exchange. If you have never participated in one simply bring a wrapped gift to the party. It will be anything you want to get rid of or it can actually be of some value. Part of the fun is "stealing" gifts from each other. When you pick a gift from the table the next person whose card is drawn can choose to "steal" your gift or take one from the table. Gifts can be "stolen" three times. The person whose card is drawn last can "steal" any gift even one that has been "stolen three times.

Plan to attend. Help us plan for a successful party by calling as soon as you're pretty sure you can make it so we can be sure to have plenty of food on hand. Call Leon Williamson at 541-273-1677 or Mike Monciardini at 541-883-2004.

(Submitted by Leon Williamson)

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

(CUNNING STRATEGY OR JUST REVENGE)

A FEW GIFTING HINTS

Your gift does not have to be a be something new. Gifts can be suitable for a man or woman, it doesn't matter

Nice stuff or a real "white elephant" gift is appropriate.

Gifts must be wrapped, mostly to disguise them. An old UHAUL box or plastic bag is fine but it should have a pretty bow at least.

Don't be upset if you end up with the crummiest gift. You can save it for next years party.

Nominations for club officers for 2012 will be accepted at the November meeting.

JSSA cont'd

Work continues on range improvements on the 200 yd range. A large dumpster was delivered Friday (21st) and made quick use of by a work party clearing away a lot of debris and unsightly weed growth.. On Monday a dozer was brought in to level the intermediate berms on the range most used by the public. There should now be a clean range out to the 200 yd berm. Past concerns about ricochet off the floor of the range have purportedly been addressed so skipping bullets out of the park should not be an issue according to Executive officer Mike Monciardini.

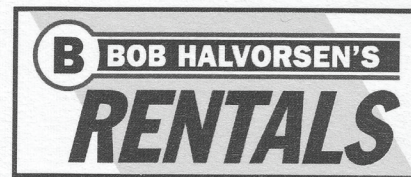
The NRA has a valuable reference tool in their Range Source Book that outlines all phases of shooting range construction and operation. The many pages devoted to site selection, legal and liability concerns, community relations, berm and baffle construction, shooting benches and professional architectural drawings are on a convenient DVD available to all NRA affiliated clubs and ranges.

Ideas and proposals are being studied on improvements to the 600yd hi-power range. Suggestions have been introduced that would provide a concrete firing line and a cover for it. There does not seem to be a plan written down at this time.

For the past few gun shows we have not had an operable air gun range due to the lack of volunteers. At our recent Friends of NRA banquet I was able to obtain the services of the Henley AF JRROTC rifle team to run the range for us. These are outstanding and responsible kids under the supervision of Chief Master Sergeant Ken Gardner. We will now have a safe and responsible crew to man the range.

The ROTC kids have also developed a program to introduce the Eddie Eagle gun safe program into local Elementary schools. I was able to furnish a costume for their activity that had been languishing, unused in the Klamath Falls city school district offices facilities on Avalon Street.

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



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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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NOVEMBER JSSA EVENT SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Location	Setup Time	Event Time
Saturday	5th	Steel	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30 AM
Sunday	6th	USPSA CLASSIFIER	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30 AM
Sunday	13TH	Cowboy	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Wed	16TH	JSSA Meeting	Museum (nominations)		6pm
Saturday	19TH	Hunter Ed.	to be announced		
Saturday	26th	Cowboy	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:00 AM
Sunday	27th	IDPA-BUG gun	Pistol Bays	8:00	9:30 AM

For sale

2 Samsung cell phones \$50. Samsung SCH-R470, like new, used little. Includes instruction books **and** chargers.
Floyd 541-882-8263

Bullets for sale:

Remington 6.5 140 gr. bullets. Box of 500, \$50.00

Speer 6.5 120 gr. bullets. Spitzer Hot-Core. Box of 100. \$12.00

Hornady 9mm (.355) 115 gr. HP/XTP bullets. 1 box of 100 & 1 box of 99. \$20.00

Berry's .45 acp 185 gr. FP plated bullets. 1 box of 250. \$25.00

Rainier Ballistics .45 acp 200 gr. swc plated bullets. Box of 450. \$45.00

.45 acp 200gr. swc jacketed bullets. Box of 540. \$54.00

Speer .45 Colt 250 gr. lead swc bullets. Box of 350. \$30.00

Call Jack Watters @ 541-884-2414

For Sale; Mossberg 500 Pump Action Shotgun, NIB, 12ga, VR, 2 3/4 & 3inch, 3 chokes, Wood Stock. MSRP \$375,00, sell \$300.00 firm
Phil @ 541-882-2134.

CEINER .22 conversion for 1911 GOV'T or Commander. Blue Finish. Standard sights, two extra magazines, NIB \$250.

Winchester Ranger Youth Model 120, 20 ga pump, 2-3/4 or 3in. Full and imp cyl chokes, 22" bbl, 13 length of pull \$160.

Crimson Trace laser grips for 1911 Gov't or Commander Model LG 401 P9, Charcoal, ghost flames, NIB, 2 pairs \$200 ea. Trades considered.

Leon at 541-273-1677

IDPA

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As mentioned last month the November ID-PA match will be for back up guns (BUG). They are described as pistols and revolvers with barrel lengths of 3 inches or less. If you do not have one that fits this description there will be loaners available. Date set for the match is November 27th.

It was also published that this will be Preston Shaw's last match as Director but we hope he will still participate in the event

We are seeking a person to take over the position. If you have any suggestions or would like to assume the responsibility yourself please contact President Jim Monroe or any other club officer.

Preston, we appreciate your dedication in putting on the IDPA matches these many years and coming up with all the new and different scenarios each month. It will be most difficult to find a capable replacement for the discipline and we thank you profusely for your expertise and determination in conducting the matches.

Steel from Pg 1

We have two types of steel matches that are quite similar. The first is derived from the original Steel Challenge and consists of five stages that are shot from a fixed position at an array of steel plates of different sizes and shapes. The shooter engages the plates in most any order ending with the stop plate to finish the run. Five runs are fired and the slowest time is expunged for the total for the stage. This discipline has been opened to include .22 rimfire pistols and revolvers and has been very successful in attracting many new shooters to our match..

Our other match was developed by Bill Watson and is titled Action Steel. This discipline is dedicated to center fire handguns only and involves engaging from fixed positions as well as moving to another position during the string of fire. This discipline attracts the more experienced and dedicated shooters. Target arrays may also contain other than steel plate targets.