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Hi Y'all,

Be sure to check out **WWA** events on our calendar on the next page. Lots of good stuff going on to keep you talking ducks all year long. Ducklings are popping up on all the ponds and ditches and the last of the pairs are settling in for their first attempt at nesting. Some of these early broods will fledge and the healthiest hens may attempt a second nesting. With a little more rain to provide some water and keep things green, these second broods can be successful, though they generally produced fewer birds per clutch than the first nestings.

When to Ask Permission to Hunt

Last of the fields are being frantically tilled and planted now with farmers at full tilt. If you want to talk to a farmer about access to the land, now definitely is **NOT** the time to ask. There often is a bit of a slow down for farmers after planting but before harvest, and of course after harvest, but after harvest is really too late because it is right at the beginning of the hunting season and everyone is bugging them for access. If you are interested in talking to a farmer about access, the best times are probably November through February, but do it for the following hunting season...think ahead. Pretty much every farmer out there in the valleys gets asked many many times every year about hunting access, so try to be respectful in how and when you approach them for the privilege of hunting on their land.

And if you think it is valuable to preserve and hunt farmland, then you and your friends need to check out our **Heritage Lands** concept, an example of which is on **page 28** of this Newsletter. If you have ideas for preserving public hunting access, we want to hear them.

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MISSION STATEMENT

TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE WATERFOWL, WATERFOWL HABITAT, & WATERFOWL HUNTING IN WASHINGTON STATE

EVENTS CALENDAR

(See Page One for Contact Phone Numbers)

- Tuesday, May 26** **WWA-Southwest Chapter Meeting;**
(New Time) **6 p.m. @ Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.**
Contact **Bruce Burns.**
- Wednesday, May 27** **WWA-Seattle Chapter Meeting; 5:30**
p.m. @ Kenmore Gun Club, in Bothell.
Contact **John Arrabito.** Program is
11th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot
See Flyer on Page 5.
- Thursday, May 28** **WWA-Lower Columbia Chapter**
Meeting 7 p.m. @ Vancouver Trap
Club. Contact **Rick Scott.**
- Saturday, May 30** **Puget Sound Chapter of Delta**
Waterfowl Annual Event at the
Olson Mansion, 21401—244th Ave SE
Maple Valley, WA. Contact **Travis**
Smith, (253) 470-2095.
- Tuesday, June 2** **WWA-Whatcom County Chapter**
Meeting 5-7 p.m. @ the Tenant Lake
Interpretive Center, Ferndale.
Contact **Scott O'Day.**
- Wednesday, June 3** **WWA-Kitsap County Chapter Meeting**
@ Bremerton Trap and Skeet
Contact **Les Hollister.**
- Wednesday, June 3** **Bellevue Ducks Unlimited Banquet**
Bellevue Red Lion Hotel, 11211 Main
See Flyer on Page 21.
- Thursday, June 4** **WWA-Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting**
@ The Evergreen Sportsmen's Club,
Little Rock, WA. Contact **Kurt Snyder.**
- Thursday, June 4** **WWA Corp Board of Directors**
Meeting 6:30 p.m., @ Canyon Park
Denny's. All WWA members always
welcome.
- Tuesday, June 9** **WWA-NW Chapter Meeting 7 P.M. @**
the Conway Firehouse, Conway, WA.
Contact **Reb Broker.**
- Tuesday, June 9** **WWA-Tri-Cities Chapter Meeting 6 PM**
@ Kiko's Tacos, 1014 S Washington
Street, Kennewick.
Contact **Jason Oliver.**
- Thursday, June 11** **WWA-Yakima Valley Chapter Meeting**
(New Location) **@ 6:30 P.M., this month at the Barn**
Restaurant in Prosser, WA
Contact **Abel Cortina.**
- Saturday, June 20** **Chix With Firestix, Kenmore Shotgun**
Range. See Flyer on Pages 17 & 18.
- Saturday, June 20** **DU Sporting Clays Fun Shoot at**
Sunnydell Shooting Grounds, 292
Dryke Road, Sequim, WA. See Page 22
- Saturday, June 27** **First Ever Grays Harbor Chapter**
Turkey Shoot @ Evergreen
Sportsmen's Club in Olympia.
Contact **Kurt Snyder. See Flyer, Pg 7.**
- Saturday, July 18** **WWA Sponsored WA State**
Sanctioned Duck Calling Contest in
Monroe, WA. See President's Letter.

(President's Letter Continued from Page 1)

Youth Conservation Camp

The arrival of summer also means **Youth Conservation Camp** in July. **WWA** sponsors up to two (2) boys and two (2) girls each year. See Application on **Pages 19-20.**

WA Sanctioned Calling Contests on West Side in July

In an effort to attract more spectators **WWA** will be sponsoring the **WA State Sanctioned Duck Calling Contest** in Monroe, WA on Saturday, July 18th. This in coordination with **NW Performance Dogs**, who will be conducting a **"Duck Dog Challenge"** at the same time/location. By including dogs and hopefully some hunting-related activities, the goal is to draw more folks and their children with a variety of fun stuff going on for the whole family.

The Monroe location is an outdoor/grass/field/ponds/dog training/duck hunting area in the middle of several duck clubs. Other duck/goose/junior/open and "meat" calling contests will also be held the same day.

WWA needs to return this event to at least a "break even" proposition, so vendors and corporate sponsorships are encouraged. More in future **WWA** Newsletters.



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Tri-Cities Chapter News

By Charles Jones

The new and revitalized **WWA-Tri Cities Chapter** held its first meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at **Kiko's Tacos**, 1014 S. Washington Street, Kennewick, WA 99337, and got things back on track with seven (7) members attending. We will be meeting on the first Tuesday of every month, January thru October at **Kiko's**, beginning at 6 p.m. — next gathering is on June 9th.

Work Party

Also we will be having a trash clean up day on Monday June 1st from 5 to 8pm location to be determined. Contact new **Chapter Chairman, Jason Oliver** at 509.366-9914 or megan-oliver@hotmail.com or new **Chapter Treasurer, Charles Jones** at 206.930-2498 or cjones84@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Fund Raising

For our first fund-raising event, we are holding a boat raffle (see adjacent page) and invite **ALL** members from **ALL** Chapters to purchase a ticket and help get this Chapter back on its feet financially. Thanks for whatever you can do.

Help get the word out to all your waterfowl hunting friends on the **Tri-Cities Waterfowlers** Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tricitywaterfowlers/>.

Also check out the **Tri-Cities, Washington Hunting Gear** Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/groups/329972597100518> hosted by **Charles Jones**.

Boat Raffle

Tickets \$10 each. Can use cash or paypal





Scan QR Code to buy your tickets or just paypal the email below.



Any Questions or to buy tickets call or text Charles 509.222.8847 or Jason 509.366.9914 or WWATriCities@gmail.com

**Raffle will run until June 9th @6pm (100 tickets minimum must be sold) if 100 tickets have not been sold by June 9th @6pm raffle will continue until minimum met. 10% profits will go to Washington Waterfowl Association Tri-Cities Chapter.

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Seattle Chapter News

Chapter Meeting Agenda

This month's Chapter meeting will feature the **11th Annual Youth Mentor Shoot** put on by **WWA Board** member, **Larry Gordon** and his wife, **Kathy**, and sponsored by **WWA-Seattle; the Wildlife Committee of WA** (better known as, the Kenmore Gun Range) and **AMS Guns of Woodinville**, the **Gordon's** family business.

Volunteers providing one-on-one safe gun handling instruction is what has made this program so successful over the years, and **Larry** is still looking for a few more volunteers. If you want to get involved, give **Larry** a shout out at AMSGuns@aol.com or 425.483-8855.

The Mentor Shoot is open for first time and beginning youth under 16 years of age.

Pre-Registration is required [See Flyer on **Page 5**] "No walk ons", No exceptions. All Participants must be accompanied by a Parent/Adult Legal Guardian. Check in starts at 4 p.m., and a mandatory attendance Safety Instruction Class begins at 4:30 p.m. **Youth will not be allowed to shoot without first taking the Safety Class.**

All Youth participants will receive free:

- Firearm Safety Training;
- One-on-one individualized instruction;
- Shells, range fees, and the use of a shotgun;
- **WWA** logo'd cap; and
- Pizza for dinner.

Please call (425.894-4080) or send me an email [jarrabito@comcast.net] if you are joining us and want to have dinner, so we will be sure to have enough and varied pizza's.



HHC Supports Bill to Delist Gray Wolf from Endangered List in WA

The gray wolf has been recently classified as a species of "least concern" by international conservation groups due to their ample population in nearly 50 countries. Meaning, populations have stabilized, and they're no longer close to going extinct.

Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation (WWC) of which **WWA** is a voting member, believes it is time to turn the management of the gray wolf population over to state wildlife officials, just as we do with any other non-threatened species.

WWC commends **WA Congressman Dan Newhouse's** leadership on this issue. The **Hunters Heritage Council (HHC)**, a political action organization that supports wildlife regulation based upon science rather than politics or the Initiative Process, recently passed a resolution supporting his legislation. **WWC** is a founding, active and voting member of the **HHC**.

- **Whereas**, the **Hunters Heritage Council** strongly supports the **United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)** proposed rule to remove the current listing for the gray wolf subspecies... from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; and
- **Whereas**, the **USFWS** is not moving ahead on the proposed rule to delist wolves; and
- **Whereas**, this makes Congressional action an absolute necessity; and...
- **Whereas**, Washington's wolves should not be listed because they do not constitute a population under the **USFWS** regulations; and
- **Whereas**, Washington's wolves are not discrete enough from other listed wolves to merit a separate Distinct Population Segment (DPS) listing; and...
- **Whereas**, these subspecies are healthy and robust and therefore do not merit an **Endangered Species Act (ESA)** listing; and
- **Whereas**, one of the most important aspects necessary for wolf recovery is gaining social tolerance by those people whose lives are affected by wolves, which will best be accomplished by state control of wolves;
- **Whereas**, the **WDFW** is on record supporting the proposed rule change to delist wolves; and...
- **Whereas**, the **HHC** highly commends Congressman **Dan Newhouse** for his leadership to remove the gray wolf from **ESA** List by introducing the **Pacific Northwest Gray Wolf Management Act of 2015**;
- **Therefore be it resolved**; that the **HHC** call on Washington's United States Senators and Congressional delegation to support the **Pacific Northwest Gray Wolf Management Act of 2015**...



WASHINGTON WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION & THE WILDLIFE COMMITTEE OF WASHINGTON INC. PRESENTS:



**11th ANNUAL YOUTH MENTOR SHOTGUN SHOOT
MAY 27th – KENMORE GUN RANGE**

This program is designed to instill in the student safe firearm handling, to learn shotgun shooting skills, and have fun.

FIRST TIME OR BEGINNING YOUTH AGE 16 AND UNDER WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOOT ONE ROUND OF TRAP FREE

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE FREE:

- ✦ FIREARM SAFETY TRAINING
- ✦ ONE ON ONE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
- ✦ SHELLS, RANGE FEES
- ✦ USE OF SHOTGUN
- ✦ WWA HAT AND DINNER

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENT/ADULT
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 4:00 P.M. & PROGRAM RUNS TO 8:00 P.M.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 16TH (LIMITED TO 20 YOUTHS)

****REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, NO WALK ON'S, NO EXCEPTIONS****

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
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*Do you own your own "Youth Shotgun"? Yes _____ No _____

*Are you a member of WWA? Yes _____ No _____

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Must attend "The Firearm Safety Training" at 4:30 p.m., to be ALLOWED to Shoot.

Grays Harbor Chapter News

By Kurt Snyder

Hi all —

Can you believe it's already MAY??? It seems like the waterfowl season ended just a few weeks ago. Now it's almost time to prepare for the next season!

Who's Been Out Turkey Hunting?

Turkey season is winding down, and I will admit being taken to school a few times, by the same Tom! This Tom will see me again next year if he survives for another year. I had to low crawl through some low brush on my last day to get to him only to have a nearby hen give him the warning; "He's at it again!" All I saw was turkey flying! I could have sworn that they were laughing at me on the way out. It was a long slow trip home that day.

In other turkey news, our Chapter's newest event, Turkey Shoot Deluxe, is scheduled and the flyer is on the adjacent **Page 7** of this month's newsletter. I would like to ask all members to pass this flyer around to all your shooting friends so we can make this a fun and great event. If it works out we can have more of them!

Young Ones Around Here...

The goslings and ducklings have been spotted in several areas around our neck of the woods — some of them because of our Chapter's nesting projects. You can follow some of our progress at Cedarville Farms facebook page. **Jon McAninch** has been taking some really great pictures and has been posting them up for us all to see. Go to the page here: <https://www.facebook.com/cedarville.farms?fref=ts> You will like it!

Hunt Raffle Tickets Available at Your Chapter

This year we added an alternate sea duck hunt! The winners will have a choice of an inland waterfowl hunt or a Puget Sound trophy sea duck hunt!

Also the **Cedarville Farms Raffle** for two (2) hunts for two (2) people is going on now. Please see your Chapter Chairman, who should have tickets for sale. **ALL** Chapters can sell these tickets, and they get to keep all the proceeds after a \$20 shipping and ticket printing fee.

If we could get all of our members to buy just **ONE ticket**, we would exceed last years total! If all members buy just **ONE booklet** I will have to order more of them!

Remember each ticket will get you **TWO** chances at a great inland waterfowl hunt **OR** a **Puget Sound** sea duck hunt. All with a night's lodging! Most of us know many out-of-state waterfowlers that may want to buy into this raffle.

I was thinking that we could add more prizes to this raffle next year and make it one great big general raffle. To do this we would need more water fowling stuff donated. The **WWA** conservation projects would benefit greatly.

Again I ask that you all pass the Hunt raffle flyer around. Spread the word! Not only will this raffle bring in much needed dollars, but will advertise the **WWA!**

Finally once again I want to thank all of the volunteers that repeatedly give their time for what we do. Nothing would get done without you. If it was possible I would take all of you hunting with me.

Please know that I very much appreciate your time. Your hard work will reap benefits for the waterfowl and the waterfowlers of the future.

Thank You,
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Grays Harbor Chapter
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June 27, 2015 10:00 AM until closing

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RSVP suggested to help make this a great event!

Contact Kurt Snyder at kurtsnyder@outdrs.net or call 360-485-9353

for more information and to RSVP

Southwest Chapter News

By Terry Satre

The Southwest Chapter's fishing trip is on the home stretch! We're going Saturday, May 30th. Some of the fish will be used for the **ALL Chapter, Family Orientated Picnic** to be held at the **Sumner Gun Club** on Sunday, July 26th. We will be planning the picnic at our May Chapter meeting and need volunteers to help with it. So come on out and be a part of what will be a fun day with family!

Shooting Games and Sporting Clays at the Picnic

We have a volunteer from another chapter to run the shotgun sports. **Sumner Gun Club** is only charging us \$30 for sporting clays! That's 13 stations and 100 clays! Only \$4 per round if you want to shoot trap instead. You don't want to miss out on prices like this!

Additionally we'll have a silent auction table open all afternoon, as well as raffle tickets for the Cedarville Farms hunts. See Flyer on **Page**

The **Southwest Chapter** meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club** on Canyon Road in Puyallup. Our next meeting is May 26th beginning at 6:00. **Notice we changed the start time to 6:00 p.m. Many members work, and this will get you home earlier.**

Any questions contact:

Terry Satre — 253-845-2398 or Teltim@comcast.net

Bruce Burns — 253-961-8802 or bwburns36@gmail.com

Howard Hicks — 253-847-6274 hkhicks1302@gmail.com

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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By Doug Hargin

Guest Speaker Gives Shooting Tips



We were treated to an extremely informative presentation on gun fit and shooting by **Carl Kisaberth** at our April meeting. **Carl** has a lifetime of experience shooting Olympic Skeet Shooting and National Sporting Clays. He also is a shooting instructor here at the **Vancouver Trap Club** and at the **Portland Gun Club**. In addition to trap shooting, **Carl** is an avid Waterfowler and tries to get out most days during the season.

Head down, hands loose and eyes wide were his first tips for our group. He added to drive the gun with your trigger hand and lock it in right under and into the cheek bone. We thoroughly enjoyed his talk and hope to implement his tips at our next shoot.

Youth Trap Shooting League

Members **Mike and Susan Ellis** gave a presentation reporting on a meeting they attended representing our Chapter in regards to exploring the idea of supporting the formation of a youth trap team from our area. The idea is in the preliminary stages, and they will be explored further at future meetings.

Chapter Picnic June 27th

Save the date and get your best BBQ on for a Chapter picnic. We have reserved the **Lewis Picnic Shelter** at **Captain William Clark Regional Park Cottonwood Beach**. The park is located at South Index Street and South 32nd Street at the Port of Camas-Washougal (exit on to S. 32nd Street towards the river from Hwy 14). Please join us for this fun family event and get to know your fellow members in a food rich environment!

Welcome to New Member

We would like to welcome **Marlin Reinheldt** to our **WWA** family.

Yakima Valley Chapter News

By Roger Bennett

Selah Shooting Team

The WWA-Yakima Valley Chapter is once again sponsoring the **Selah School District's Jr. High/Sr. High Shooting Team**. This group of dedicated shotgunners — both guys and girls — compete with other shooting teams from across the state. They continue to be coached by Selah resident **Randy Rice**.

The shooting team hosted their annual shoot at the **Pomona Gun Club in Selah** on April 18th. **WWA-YV Chapter member Hugh Carney** called it a "rousing success." It is very satisfying to see our **WWA** dollars going toward supporting and encouraging young people to learn proper gun safety and firearm respect, even in the midst of a culture that seems to have increasing firearm phobia. Well done, **Selah Shooting Team!**

Nest Tube Mixed Success

Our chapter members have been checking their nest tubes, with mixed results. Lots of birds seem to be hanging around the tubes, and some are seeing some use, but others have not been touched. We continue to learn — in this our second year of installing these "Hen Houses," — what increases the odds of birds actually using them. There is definitely a learning curve involved!

Upcoming Events

- Duck and goose banding with the state and on the **Yakama Reservation, and**
- Our Summer BBQ/Shoot at **Steve and Kathy Thonney's** Ranch in Prosser.

Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Our June 11, 2015 meeting will be at **El Ranchito Restaurant, in Zillah**. For more information, call or text **Yakima Valley Chapter Chairman Abel Cortina** at 509-786-9196.

Kitsap County Chapter News

Just a reminder the **WWA-Kitsap County Chapter** meets at the **Bremerton Trap and Skeet Club, 4956 State Highway 3 SW in Bremerton**, on the first Wednesday of every month! Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 3rd. Come and join us!

Any questions call **Les Hollister** at 210.410-3037.

Whatcom Chapter News

Just a reminder the **WWA-Whatcom County Chapter** meets at the **Tenant Lake Interpretive Center, 5236 Nielsen Avenue, Ferndale, WA** on the first Tuesday of every month! Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 2nd. Come and join us!

Any questions call **Scott O'Day** at 360.966-4112.

Spokane Chapter News

Chairman wanted!

Do you know anyone in the Spokane area interested in spreading the waterfowling heritage?

Let us know!!!

Volunteer Orgs Recognized by WDFW

OLYMPIA—The **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)** recognized the contributions of organizations and other top volunteers and landowners during its 2015 citizen awards ceremony on May 14, 2015 in Olympia.

The **Washington Trail Blazers**, a club devoted to alpine fishing for public enjoyment, earned an organization of the year" award at the ceremony. With some 50 volunteers, the **Trail Blazers** stock fish in about 120 lakes per year. Founded more than 80 years ago, work crews from the group regularly make long treks up mountain paths carrying 35 pound backpacks with gallons of water and thousands of delicate trout fry to create distinctive fishing opportunities, maintain trails to high lakes, and monitor fish health.

Another organization honored during this year's ceremony was the **SeaDoc Society**, a program of the **Karen C. Drayer Wildlife Health Center** at the **UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine**. Headquartered on **Orcas Island** in the **San Juan Islands**, **SeaDoc** was recognized for efforts to protect Washington's salt-water habitats and wildlife. Its work in Washington includes data gathering, mapping and analysis on issues such as derelict fishing gear, marine bird population declines, & orca whale disease, forage fish spawning areas and the status of tufted puffins.

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Northwest Chapter News

By Reb Broker

Decoys, Decoys, Decoys...



This past weekend the Skagit Basin area was able to host the **WA Brant Foundations' "Puget Sound Open Decoy Carving Competition"** on Saturday, May 9th, at the **Holiday Sports/Skagit Arms** facility in Burlington. For those of you that thought you were good at turning a perfectly good stick into a pointy one, you need to come and see these decoys! Thanks to **WWA member Maynard Axelson, Kurt Benson, Clint White**, and the rest of the **WA Brant Foundation** crew [whom unfortunately I don't know] for a great event!

There were some 75 entries in the decoy carving contest — some from as far away as **New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Michigan**, and one proud winner — **Pam Wilson** — from "across the pond" in the UK. She won 3rd Place in the "Mini Brant" classification.

Winners included two (2) former world champions, one of those being **Tom Newell of LaConner**, who took first place in the Brant Class. The other was **Bill Pinches of Arcata, CA**, winning the featured class — "Top Gun Pintail" sponsored by **Ron Kilby of Bow** in memory of **Jay Koetje**.

Next Chapter meeting is going to be at 7 pm at the **Conway Fire House** on Tuesday, June 9th. For those that can, we meet at the **Conway Pub** for a burger at 5:15 pm.



Part of the competition is how the dekes ride the water. Here the three judges (from left, Joe Green of CA; Doug Muldowney of Sammamish; and Eric Flonex from Skagit County) check out a hen Pintail. Other category winners included: Foam Decoy Champ, – Gary Decew; Working Foam – Scott Green; Mini Brant – Ross Smoker; Working Decoy -- Rick Banko; and Masters Division — Tom Newell.

News for the Flock

TREASURERS. REPORT (5-7-2015)

Corporate Checking	\$ 21,450.84
Chapter (LC, ML & SEA)	
Trust Monies for Goose	
Satellite Transmitters	
For WDFW	\$ 0.00
Jay Koetje Trust for	
Skagit Farmed Island	\$ 1,975.00
Duck Stamp Account	\$ 10,404.49
Merchandise Account	\$ 1,386.04
Corporate C.D.	\$ 17,604.35
Corporate Total	\$ 53,515.72

CHAPTER FINANCES

GH Checking	\$ 1,632.41
Kitsap Chapter	(To Be Funded)
LC Checking	\$ 27,787.83
ML Checking	\$ 11,083.24
NW Checking	\$ 2,646.16
SEA Checking	\$ 29,316.97
SEA CD Amount	\$ 9,750.02
SEA Robert Hickok Fund	\$ 1,316.75
SPO Checking	\$ Closed 5/19/2014
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Moses Lake Chapter News

By Robin Hickok

Annual Goose Nest Count

On Saturday, May 2nd, the **WWA-Moses Lake Chapter** held our annual goose nest count on **Potholes Reservoir**. We had a very good turnout with some new WWA members and their guests attending from some other chapters around the state. As usual not as many nests were found in the Sand Dunes of the **Potholes** as we usually find on **Moses Lake** itself.

I think a number of nests are wiped out as the water level rises in the spring. Just in the week before our May 2nd event, the water level on Potholes rose some 18 inches as they begin to fill it for irrigation purposes.

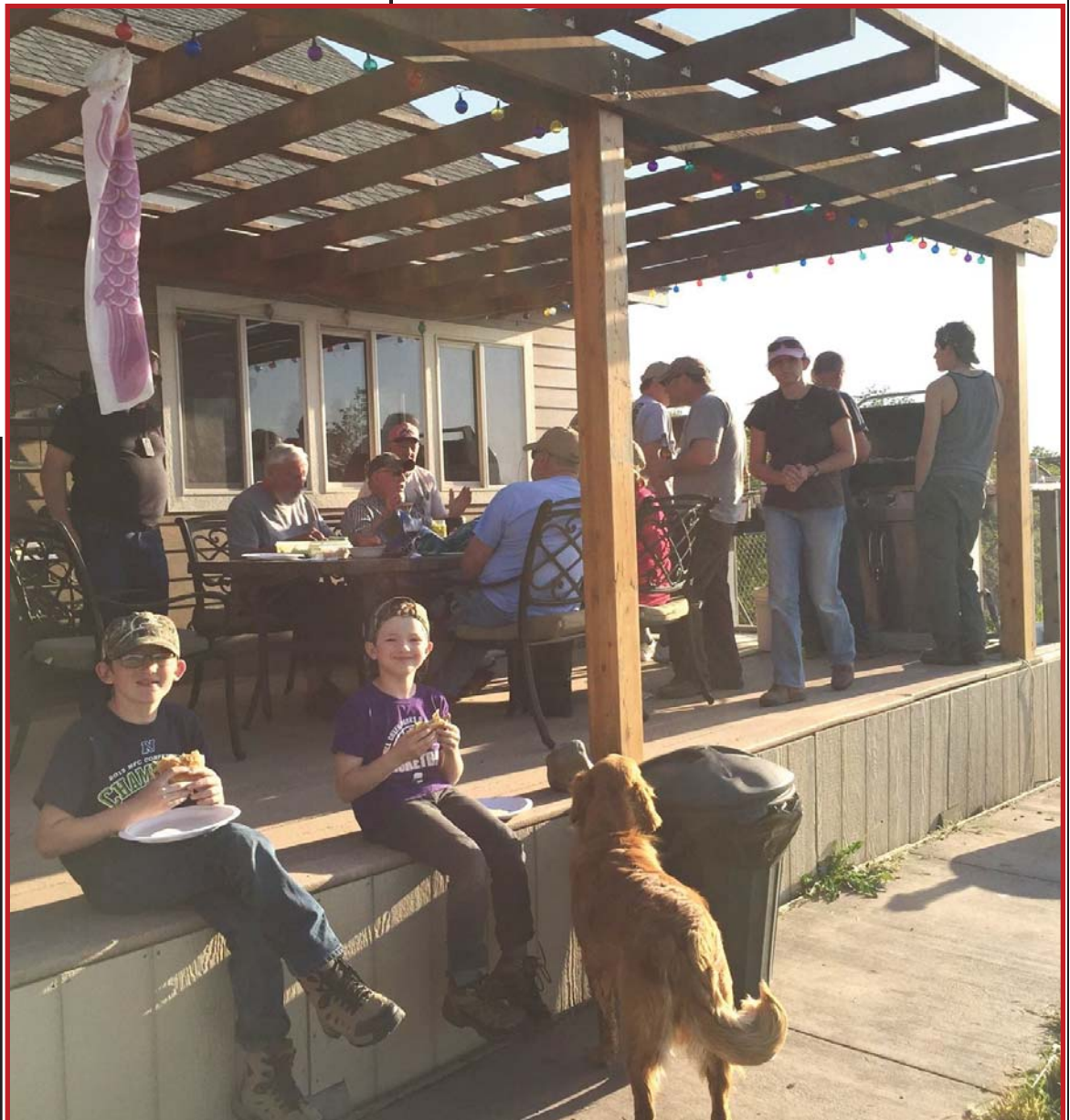
Two interesting things happened this year: First a coyote fled one island then swam next to one of our boats; and on another island a deer jumped in the water and swam next to another one of our boats.

Final results of the Goose Nest Count will be in June's Newsletter.

An Island Deer enjoys a swim in Potholes Reservoir on a sunny morning in May.



The excitement of discovering a bird's nest with eggs in it is always a thrill for children of WWA members at the Moses Lake Chapter's Annual Goose Nest Count, whether it be on Potholes Reservoir or on Moses Lake in alternating years. Afterwards a BBQ Picnic at the lake front home of Robin and Susan Hickok makes for a good time had by all.



News for the Flock

Donations

The WWA is based on volunteer efforts and donations from folks that care about the waterfowl hunting heritage. Our success rides on the shoulders of these volunteers and generous benefactors. Below is a listing of recent contributions since the publication of the WWA April Newsletter to the six (6) primary funds established by the WWA.

WWA Youth Fund — \$1,510

WWA Legal Fund — \$17,477

Monthly Recurring Donation — John Arrabito, May 2015 — \$5

WWA Habitat Fund — \$765

WWA Jay Koetje Memorial Fund for Skagit Farmed Island — \$1,980

Monthly Recurring Donation — Jim Goldsmith, April 2015 — \$5

WWA Heritage Lands Fund — \$10,386

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Membership information by ELLEN SATRE

Another order of WWA hoodies are at the printer now and scheduled to be done next week. Look for pics, prices, etc., in your inbox soon.

If you have questions or changes to address or email addy please contact me at ellenswwa@comcast.net or call 253-845-2398

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DeLapp	John	Gray's Harbor	Family membership
Joyner	Walter	Gray's Harbor	Family membership
Smith	Michael	Gray's Harbor	Family membership
Strange	Chuck	Lower Columbia	Family membership
Strange	Paula	Lower Columbia	Family membership
Batey	Jeannie	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Bierlink	Trey	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Carva	Brett	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Carves	Nicholas	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Castle	Tom	Moses Lake	Individual membership
Chavez	Elaine	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Doerr	Josh	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Dormaier	Vaden and Jared	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Eisenhard	Cameron	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Fuhrman	Kael	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)

WELCOME TO NEW WWA MEMBERS CONTINUED

Last name	First name	Chapter Preference	Membership level
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Gurnard	Devyn	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Hewitt	Maggie	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Jackson	Marcus	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Jenks	Allison and Gage	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Lucero	Brice	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Lutton	Jennifer	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
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Mcglave	Paul	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Myers	Sara	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Oscarson	Wyatt	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Ottley	Matthew	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Rice	Jasmine	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Santoyo	Victor	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Schrader	Shane	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Sutherland	Duncan	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Tarver	Garrett	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
Terry	Alex	Moses Lake	Junior Membership (Under 18yo)
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Stilwell	Fred	Northwest	Senior (65+) Membership
Watkins	Ron	Out of State	Lifetime Membership
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Logsdon	Gary	Southwest	Family membership
Neether	Edith	Southwest	Senior (65+) Membership
Chamberlain	Travis	Tri-Cities	Individual membership

Registration Deadline Extended for Free Hunter Education Jamboree

YAKIMA - The **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)** has extended the deadline **through May 25** to register for a Hunter Education Jamboree. The jamboree, scheduled June 6-7 in Yakima County, offers prospective hunters who have completed online hunter education coursework an opportunity to complete field skills requirements. The original registration deadline was set to expire May 15.

Field skills requirements include a review of the online course content, including safety, firearms, first-aid and conservation topics, as well as hands-on firearm handling and live fire practice. The Jamboree will take place at the **Boy Scouts of America Camp Fife**, 8370 Bumping River Road, near Goose Prairie, south of Bumping Lake. Three field skills sessions will be offered: Saturday, June 6th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1- 5 p.m., and Sunday, June 7th, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Each of the three sessions can accommodate up to 100 pre-registered students. For more information on registration, and to register, visit the following webpages:

June 6th morning class, (<http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/59433>),

June 6th, afternoon class, (<http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/59434>),

June 7 morning class, (<http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/59435>).

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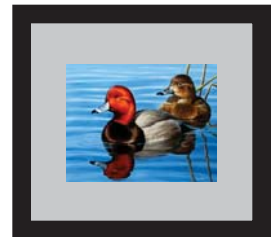
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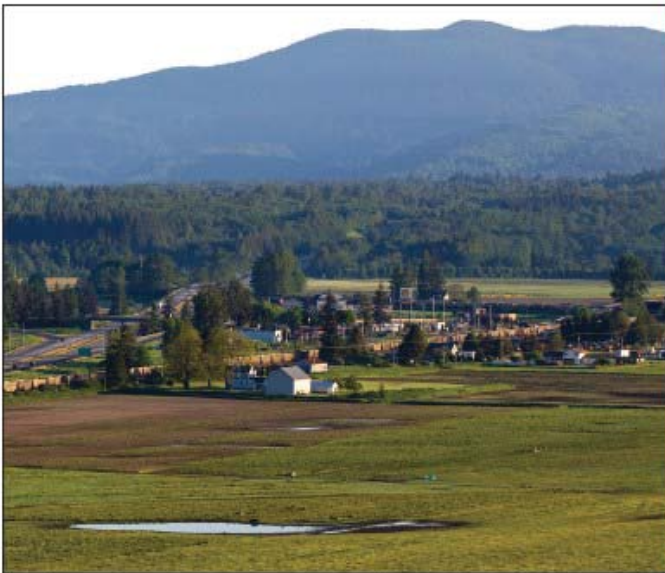
Heritage Lands



FARMLAND AND PUBLIC ACCESS PRESERVATION

The WWA is launching a private land/public access program called *Heritage Lands*. The goal is farmland preservation and public outdoor recreation opportunity, with the initial implementation in the Skagit and Stillaguamish River valleys.

DON'T let your Heritage Lands Turn from this into....



This Program will **Purchase Farmland, Preserve it, Conserve it, Promote it, Maintain it, and Manage it for Waterfowl and Public Hunting for you and the Next Generation.**

We need your personal, corporate, or in-kind commitment to help us exceed our goal of \$300,000! We currently have a benefactor that will match the first \$2,000. Contact Rone Brewer to donate (206) 595-7481.

Every Donation Helps! WWW.WADUCK.ORG

For additional information please contact:

Rone Brewer, (206) 595-7481
nwducks@frontier.com

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WWA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Best Phone Contact: () _____

Membership Type:

- Family (immediate family up to age 18) — \$ 35.00
 - Regular — \$ 30.00
 - Life — \$ 500.00
 - Sustaining Life — \$ 750.00
 - Senior (65 or over) - \$ 15.00
 - Junior (under age 18) -- \$ 15.00
 - 2-Year Regular \$ 50.00 (New)**
 - 2-Year Family \$ 60.00 (New)**
- (2-year memberships not available online)**

Chapter & Newsletter: (Please specify your preferences)

Newsletter by email or hard copy

- Grays Harbor/Chehalis Valley Chapter** meets the 1st Thursday of the month (Feb – Oct) at the **Evergreen Sportsmen’s Club**, 12736 Marksman Road, SW, Olympia.
- Kitsap Peninsula Chapter** meets the 1st Wednesday of the month (Feb – Oct) at **Bremerton Skeet & Trap Club**.
- Lower Columbia Chapter** meets the last Thursday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Vancouver Trap Club**, 11100 NE 76th Street in Vancouver.
- Moses Lake Chapter** – Dates and places TBD.
- Northwest Chapter** meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the **Conway Fire Hall**.
- Seattle Chapter** meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at **Kenmore Shotgun Range**, 1031 – 228th Street SW, Bothell.
- Southwest Chapter** meets on the last Tuesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Tacoma Sportsman’s Club**, 16409 Canyon Road E, Puyallup.
- Spokane Chapter** – Vacant
- Tri Cities Chapter** — meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (Jan – Oct) at the **Kiko’s Tacos**, 1014 S Washington Street, Kennewick, WA 99337.
- Whatcom County Chapter** meets the 1st Tuesday of the month (Jan – Nov.) at the **Tenant Lake Interpretive Center**.
- Yakima Valley Chapter** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month (Feb – Sept) alternating between restaurants in Either **Prosser** or **Zillah**. See Page 2 for this month’s meeting location.

Pay with a credit card from our website:

www.waduck.org

or

Mail with a check to: **WWA**,
9792 Edmonds Way
Suite 161
Edmonds, WA 98020

A few facts about the WWA:

- Established in 1945
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization
- 10 chapters throughout Washington
- We spend all of our resources within Washington State

Our projects include:

- Working on behalf of Hunter’s Rights issues to keep public access open and available
- Administration of the WA Migratory Bird Stamp and Print Program
- Hosting and sponsoring the Washington State Duck Calling Championships
- Wood Duck Nest Box & Mallard Nest Tube, Goose Nest Pot & platform construction, installation, & maintenance
- Working with the Boy Scouts of America on Eagle Scout projects
- Hosting Youth Mentor shotgun shooting one-on-one instruction events
- Conducting NRA sanctioned Hunter Education classes for Youth & donation of funds to offset WDFW printing costs for youth gun safety classes
- Donation of funds to support high school shooting teams in Washington
- Teaching adults and youth decoy carving arts
- Working with thousands of children at Sportsman’s Show painting decoys, and with seriously ill youngsters on a decoy painting project
- Providing scholarships for boys and girls to attend a week at Youth Conservation Camp on Orcas Island, WA
- Working with the WDFW in the creation of premium quality hunt waterfowling areas
- Building and rehabilitating blinds in public hunting areas
- Distribution and planting of thousands of pounds of donated corn seed for waterfowl consumption
- Working with the Yakama Tribe in banding upland birds and waterfowl, and building duck “blinds” on tribal lands
- Goose and duck nest counts and banding of both with the WDFW and USFWS
- Working with the WDFW on dove counts & planting WDFW food plots in Eastern WA with WWA owned tractor and farming implements
- Sponsoring of the Annual NW Decoy Collector’s Show
- Participating in multiple Sportsman’s shows annually
- Donation of funds and volunteer man hours for Swan Mortality Mitigation Studies
- Donation of funds and man hours to WDFW for goose banding and satellite tracking
- Litter pickup projects at public hunting areas, boat ramps, and along highways; and conducting multiple fund raising banquets annually to pay for all of these “hands on” conservation projects.