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Hello Fellow Hunters and Conservationists —

Hello! My name is **Ramon Guel**, and I am your new **WWA Corporate President**.

I wanted to tell you a bit more about myself as I have not met many of you. I reside in Spokane and have since late 2018. I came here to be closer to my kids, and it has been a great time since.

I was born in Kennewick, but spent most of my young years in Oregon. I spent almost 10 years of my young adult life traveling the globe in the United States Army. One of my favorite duty stations was **Fort Lewis**, and I do miss the Wet Side a lot.

I've been a duck hunter for seven (7) years now, and I still feel like a beginner. When I asked to **Chair the Spokane Chapter** last year, I did so because I wanted to meet like minded individuals, and I don't just mean fellow "**Coot Commanders**." I wanted to find people that would help me mentor youth to help keep our sport alive. I found a good amount of help, and we had a great youth hunt last year at the **Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)**.

I look forward to my time as your President. I believe I have the organizational leadership skills to be a good asset, and by the looks of those in attendance at the board meetings, it seems you all had a great team already. I hope to compliment that team, and ensure that **WWA** survives for years to come.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have advice or suggestions on where we, as an organization, go from here.

See you in the blind,

Ramon Guel, WWA President

**Corp Election
Results
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MISSION STATEMENT

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& WATERFOWL HUNTING IN WASHINGTON STATE**

News for the Flock

2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

Tues, August 25	SW Chapter Meeting Pending Email Confirmation will be sent to SW members	Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
Weds, August 26	Seattle Chapter Meeting Online Only — 7 p.m.	
Thurs, August 27	Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting Online Only — 7 p.m.	
Mon, August 31	Spokane Chapter Meeting Online Only — 7 p.m.	
Tues, Sept 1	Whatcom Chapter Meeting at the Pending Possible Extension of WA Stay Orders	Laurel Farm & Supply, Bellingham.
Tues, Sept 1	Dove Season Opens Statewide	
Weds, Sept 2	WWA BOD Meeting Online Only — 7:00 p.m.	
Thurs, Sept 3	Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting at the Evergreen Sportsmen's Club.	
Weds, Sept 9	NW Chapter Meeting at the Twin Cities Sportsmens Club Stanwood, WA	
Weds, August 26	Seattle Chapter Meeting	
Thurs, August 27	Lower Columbia Chapter Meeting	
Sat, Sept 26	NW Chapter Banquet, Mt. Vernon. Cancelled For 2020	
Sat, Sept 26	LC Chapter Banquet, Vancouver. Postponed For 2020	
Tues, Sept 29	SW Chapter Meeting	
Thurs, Oct 1	Grays Harbor Chapter Meeting at the Evergreen Sportsmen's Club.	

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Moses Lake Chapter News

By: Dick Price

Youth Trap Shoot and PF Youth Hunt **BOTH CANCELED**

With the current state of affairs with regard to the COVID-19 epidemic and the continuing high infection rate for **Grant County** there are no planned events for our chapter.

Unfortunately we have already had to cancel the **FREE Youth Shoot** in August at the **Quincy Gun Club**, and now the **Youth Pheasant Hunt** in September sponsored by **Pheasants Forever** is now **CANCELED**. The extra pheasants will be available for release in the **Gloyd Seeps** release site areas between **Road 10 N.E. and Road 20 N.E.**

Hopefully this pandemic will be over by next Spring, and we will have the **FREE Youth Shoot** in May, 2021.

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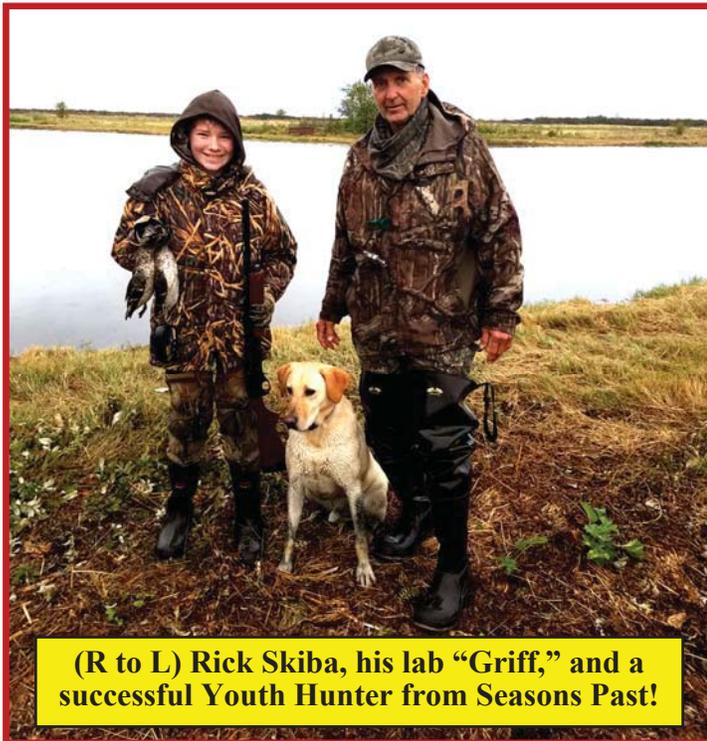
News for the Flock

Northwest Chapter News

By: Rick Billieu

Hope your summer is going well and you're staying cool. Early Goose, youth hunts and the season opener are just around the corner. Now is the time to cleanup or repaint those decoys, kick the tires on the boat trailer or put a few more patches on the Waders.

Youth Hunts Sept 26th



(R to L) Rick Skiba, his lab "Griff," and a successful Youth Hunter from Seasons Past!

The **WWA-NW Chapter** is once again planning to host Youth Hunts at several locations. Our youth hunt coordinator **Rick Skiba** is working with private land owners to secure hunt locations. Notifications for open reservations will be sent out once the plans are firm. We are also asking for member volunteers that would take a youth and parent out hunting.

Youth Trap Shooting

The **NW Chapter** recently donated \$500 to **Old Skagit Gun Club of Burlington** in support of the club's **Future Farmers of America (FFA) Youth Trap Shooting** competition. **Old Skagit** hosts **FFA Competitive Shooting Teams** from area High Schools yearly. The donation will be used to support Clay Targets and awards. **WWA-NW**

member **Rick Holt** was in attendance at the Club's shareholders meeting awarded treasurer **Jack Kennedy** with the donation. The **WWA Corporate Board** has already unanimously voted to match the donation.

July Chapter Meeting

Our July Chapter meeting featured **WWA-NW member Kurt Benson**, also an officer in the from the **Washington Brant Foundation**. **Kurt** put on a decoy carving and painting demonstration.

This meeting was a must see for those interested in decoy carving techniques as **Kurt** made quick work carving a complete decoy with some pretty trick rotary carving equipment and hand tools. A master carver and painter of both artistic and functional decoys, he has hunted over his own decoys for years.

We had a good member turnout so lots of folks were able to see a master at work as **Kurt** made it look easy. **Kurt** also donates his time to teaching others through the **Mt Vernon and Burlington Parks & Recreation Departments** and has donated many of his decoys to the **WWA** and several other organizations for fundraising.

Kurt fielded many questions from the members. Thanks **Kurt** for an informative and fun demonstration!



Kurt Benson making short work and a lot of sawdust carving cork decoy bodies with his trusty **Fordham Power Carver** with assorted burrs. **BTW**, has anyone ever seen **Kurt** when he wasn't wearing his trademark sandals?

NW Chapter News Continued



Carving is just one-half of Kurt Benson's custom decoy making talents. Detail painting is the other half. Here he demonstrates putting the finishing touches on a [storm??] widgeon decoy.

After our business portion of the meeting, members enjoyed some **trap shooting action** on a gorgeous afternoon. **WWA Corporate Treasurer John Arrabito** passed along a \$500 check as the **WWA Corporate Match** to our chapter's previous donation to the **Old Skagit Gun Club** in support of **FFA Youth Trap Shooting Teams** from local high schools.

Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two Raffle

The NW Chapter has **Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two** raffle tickets. Two chances to win a hunt for you and a buddy at their Hunt Club — including overnight lodging — per ticket! Thanks once again to **Jon McAninch** of **Cedarville Farms** and member of the **WWA**. Tickets are available through Rick Billieu rgbillieu@frontier.com or at our Chapter meetings. The Drawing date is October 1st.

The **Northwest Chapter** *usually* meets on the second Tuesday each month at the **Conway Fire Station** starting at 7 pm. However as long as the Covid keeps the **Fire Hall** closed to the public, we will gratefully accept the hospitality of our friends at the **Twin Cities Sportsmens Club** on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.



Consider a membership to the Twin Cities Sportsmens Club in Stanwood at only \$20/year. You're going to be amazed at what shooting once-a-month in the off-season will do to your in-season results!

August Chapter Meeting

Our August meeting was held at the **Twin Cities Sportsman's Club** in Stanwood. A great turnout of **WWA** members including a few new members. Several members from the **Seattle Chapter** were also present and happy to get out to do some shooting as their home range at the **Kenmore Gun Club** is still closed to the public.

If you have not renewed your **WWA** membership, you can renew on-line at www.waduck.org or at the next chapter meeting. See and like our facebook page **Northwest Washington Waterfowl Association** at <https://www.facebook.com/waducks.org/>

Rick Billieu
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Lower Columbia Chapter News

By: Doug Hargin

August Chapter Meeting

Virtual Meeting this Month!
August 27th at 7:00pm.
We will send out an email on how to join!

The **Vancouver Trap Club** continues to be closed and will remain so until at least Phase 3 comes along at which time they will have to have to obtain clearance of their Covid-19 procedures and protocol to open up.

Ridgefield NWR News:

The **Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)** is currently working through what the hunt season lottery and blind assignments will look like this fall. Like everything else in life, now the check in and blind assignment process will look different than it has in the past. **Refuge Assistant Manager Eric Anderson** said they are working on how to keep hunters and refuge workers safe and coordinate the blind allocation process.

Our work party was cancelled back on March 14th as this whole **Covid** thing started. Blinds were not cleaned or pits covered up. Apparently, at this point there are no plans to allow volunteers onto the **Refuge**. I just read in the **Columbian** newspaper that the **Kiwa** trail will be temporarily closed two (2) days — August 13th and 14th — for a controlled burn. This trail goes right through the hunt area and is apparently open. Based on the fact they are allowing public access, I would hope that we can do some sort of limited blind work before the season opens.

New Refuge Complex Manager

Juliette Fernandez has taken the position of **Ridgefield Complex Manager** to replace **Chris Lapp** after his retirement last fall. **Juliette** was formerly the **Refuge Manager** of an **Arizona and New Mexico Refuge** based out of the **Southwest Regional Office** in **Tucson, AZ**. **WWA** would like to welcome **Juliette** to the northwest, and we look forward to working together in the future.

Annual Banquet Postponed

Due to the **Covid-19** and brutal economic effects on our sponsors we are **POSTPONING** our **Lower Columbia Chapter** banquet for this year. Stay tuned for future announcements!

Doug Lee YouTube Wader Dryer

Just enough time left in this off-season for one more project. **LC Chapter Member Doug Lee** got creative with a **YouTube Video** he used to build a PVC pipe wader dryer. It's powered by a hair dryer. If you have met Doug you will note he does not need a hair dryer. We hope **Mrs. Lee** is comfortable with utilizing her hair dryer for the new contraption this season!



LC Chapter News Continued



As bird mounts seem to be a theme in this month's WWA Newsletter, this Hoodie Pair mount, as well as the artwork below, are some of the banquet donations recently made by Bob Petrovski to the LC Chapter for future fundraising.

WDFW Shillapoo Wildlife Area

Area Manager Daren Hauswald says we can organize a WWA work party to camo up the blinds in the Shillapoo hunt area. In the area of the tin shed at the end of NW Irwin O Reiger Memorial Highway there are 3-4 blinds needing some grass mat panels attached for camo as well as the two (2) blinds we built last summer on the north end of Shillapoo. Daren said his assistant Luke is moving out of the area, and any help we can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Other Cancellations

The Delta Waterfowl Banquet which had been rescheduled for Saturday, August 15th, has now been **CANCELED**.

The rescheduled Oregon Waterfowl Festival for this September has also been **CANCELED**.

Future Banquet Donation Received

We would like to thank former member Bob Petrovski for his generous donation of framed art, prints, gear and taxidermy. Bob has been a lifelong waterfowler



and is downsizing in retirement to the Washington coast. We sincerely thank Bob for thinking of WWA for his Multiple donations. Thanks also to Chapter President Ted Blade for quickly responding and picking up all the donated items.

News for the Flock

Grays Harbor Chapter News

By: Kurt Snyder

Hello Everyone —

Just a short update as to our happenings! We had a very good meeting last Thursday! Our two big events being cancelled we only had a few orders of business.

Upcoming Work Parties

We scheduled two (2) work parties for the forth weekend of this month.

- On Saturday, August 22nd, we will be adding another goose platform on a property adjacent to the **Chehalis River** and servicing the Wood Duck Nesting Boxes there.
- On Sunday, August 23rd, we will be installing another new goose platform on the **Cedarville Farms** properties and servicing the nine (9) woodie boxes there. Time permitting we will relocate one of those boxes.
- Early September I will be asking for some help servicing the **Scatter Creek** nest boxes. These nests have been very successful in the past. Countless wood duck have been propagated in the 12 years we've been maintaining them.
- Two of four of the nest boxes at the **Thomsen Farm** have been productive also. Those will need to be serviced in September too.

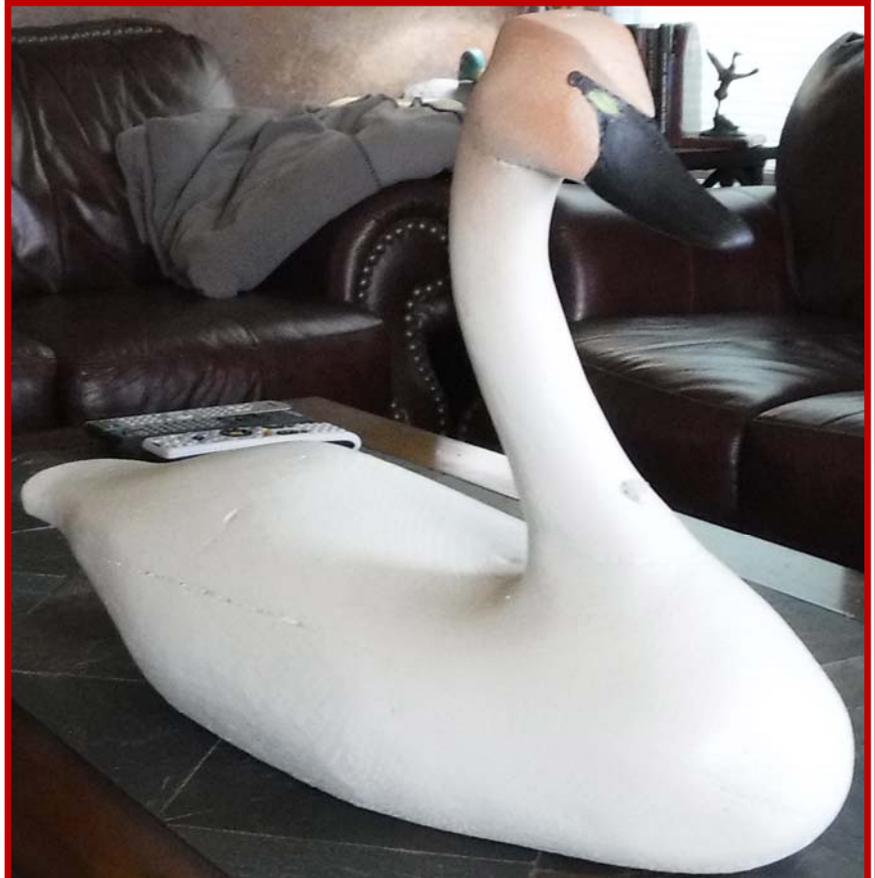
Please let me know if you can help with any of these important work parties.

Many thanks to **Ed Lagergren**, **Jon McAninch** and **Vivian Thomsen** for allowing us access to ply our "**hands on**" conservation efforts! Unfortunately it really has much meaning when our own state wildlife department and other government entities put salmon restoration way before any waterfowl conservation. Even failed salmon restoration!

It is my strong belief that the private landowners will be the saving element in waterfowl conservation. I have witnessed this by counting waterfowl in February, March and into April when the private property is loaded up and public lands have skimpy counts. I believe that the future for waterfowl is in those private lands.

Running Out of Time for Swan Decoy Raffle Tickets

Up until press time **Jon McAninch** still had raffle tickets for sale for a dollar a piece for the prize of a life size



And the winner is... Marsha Gayman!!! Congratulations!

swan decoy carved by **Rep Brian Blake**. **Brian** donated the decoy as a fund raiser for the **Seattle Children's Hospital**, and all ticket sales money will be donated to them. The drawing date is today, Saturday, the 15th. If the drawing is held before publication of this **WWA August 2020 Newsletter** today, we will post the winner here.

Our next Chapter meeting is on the 3rd of September, 7 PM sharp at the **Evergreen Sportsman's Club**. Thank you all for your help, and I look forward to working with you all when the world gets back to a normal life. My prediction is that will be on or about November 4th.....

Hunt for Two Raffle Update

With Governor Inslee's Lockdown Orders stopping most face-to-face chapter meetings, the **Cedarville Farms Hunt for Two Raffle** tickets sales have pretty much dropped off. Oh well, still have time to buy them up until the drawing on October 1st. See Flyer on adjacent **Page 9**.

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Seattle Chapter News

By: James Ono

August Chapter Meeting Online Only

The season is fast approaching. Only 2 months away! Time to knock the dust off some decoys, maybe do some touch ups, or buy some new gear.

In preparation for the season, we have asked **Rob Wingard** with **WDFW Region 4 Private Lands Access Program** to join our August online chapter meeting. This is a good chance to get to know more about the program and get some insight into the process direct from the Department. Online meeting info can be found below. All members from any chapter are welcome to join us.

The Department is also collecting public input for the season setting for the next three (3) years. The public feedback meetings will be online. The waterfowl specific meeting will be held at 6 pm, Tuesday, September 1st. The links for all of the meetings can be found at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regulations/season-setting>

As of press time of this Newsletter on August 15th, our home range, **The Kenmore Gun Range**, is still open only to "Members, Law Enforcement Agencies, and the Military, but **closed to the general public and guests**. Accordingly several members of the Seattle Chapter joined me at the **NW Chapter Meeting** this past Wednesday, August 12, to shoot some trap at the **Twin City Sportsmens Club** in **Stanwood**. Making the trek north were **John Hanson**, **Paul McGovern** and his son, **Jacob**, and former **Chapter Chair**, **John Arrabito**.

August Seattle Chapter Zoom Meeting Info

Time: Aug 26, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://jamesono.my.webex.com/jamesono.my/j.php?MTID=me9e9a5c85c1c948270855abf515b4bd7>

Meeting number: 126 383 9100

Password: WAduck;
(923825 from phones and video systems)

Join by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 (US Toll)

Access code: 126 383 9100

If you are unfamiliar or not particularly comfortable with using Zoom, please reach out to **James Ono** at Ohnoitsono2009@hotmail.com and we can set up a practice session beforehand.

WWA Promotion and Communication Team

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the **WWA Promotion Committee**. We received a lot of emails of people who want to be a part of this initiative. We are very excited to get this program up and running and are excited that so many people are willing to help. We have at least one representative from almost all of the chapters. We will be sending out an invite later this month to all of the volunteers.

Hunter Mentor Program

As part of the promotion of **WWA**, see Flyer for our new Mentor Program on **Page 3**. This is a **STATEWIDE WWA PROGRAM!** Think about taking a "Newbie" out this season and introducing him/her to a whole new world! Currently we have substantially more "Newbies" who want to learn, than Mentors willing to share their knowledge.



Chapter member John Arrabito recent won this Duck Call Display unit — custom made in any of 50 state configurations — on a Call Waffle FB site. It was further customized with the WWA logo by the artist, Robert Gilbert! If you're wanting to try your luck winning a custom made duck or goose call for a \$10 spin of the Random Number Generator, check out FB sites like *Waffle Nut*, linked [here](#) or *Call Ballers* linked [here](#). If you're a collector and want a stand like this one, email John at jarrabito@comcast.net for details.

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Congrats to New Corp Officers

Congratulations to the new WWA Corporate Officers, **President Ramon Guel (SPO)** and **Vice President James Ono (SEA)**! To see how — without either being on the **2020 WWA Election Ballot** — read the story below about how the “Perfect Storm” of ***Elections Having Consequences***, and the value and importance of just one, single, solitary vote!

After three (3) consecutive months of promotion in **WWA Newsletters** for April, May, and June, only three (3) of 525 WWA Members with dues paid current — and thus eligible to vote — cast ballots in the recent **2020 Corporate Election for Officers & Board of Directors (BOD)**. As members read in the July Newsletter, a computer virus delayed the reporting of election results until this month.

The actual voting resulted in a three-way tie for the 9th and final position on the **BOD**, between incumbent **Nathan Neideigh (SW)** and two (2) write-in votes — one each for **Ramon Guel (SPO)** and **Dick Price (ML)**. **[See the Runoff Ballot at the right & the 2020 WWA election results below]:**

2020 Corporate Election Results

President

Rick Holt (NW) 2
Rick Billieu (NW) (Write In) 1

Vice President

Rod Boyer (SW) 2

Secretary

Bob Taylor (LC) 3

Treasurer

John Arrabito (SEA) 3

Board of Directors

Rick Billeau (NW) 2
Bruce Burns (SW) 2
Bruce Feagan (ML) 2
David Irons (SEA) 2
Earl Mikkelson (SW) 2
Nathan Neideigh (SW) 1
Al O'Connor (LC) 2
Mark Pidgeon (SW) 2
Kurt Snyder (GH) 2
Ramon Guel (SPO) (Write In) 1
Dick Price (ML) (Write In) 1

At the **BOD Meeting of July 15, 2020** — with the results of the election still unknown — sitting **WWA Corp President Rick Holt** resigned. A week later via email, **WWA Vice President, Rod Boyer** tendered his resignation as he was

Official 2020 **Runoff Election** Ballot For 9th WWA Board Position

Board of Directors

(Vote for **ONE** Only)

Nathan Neideigh (SW)

Dick Price (ML)

All Ballots must be emailed to the current **WWA-Corp Secretary Bod Taylor** at:
bobtaylor15@icloud.com

OR

or postmarked and addressed to:

**WWA,
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by **August 31, 2020.**

moving to Idaho within a month. The **Board** responded by calling for a **Special BOD Meeting on July 30th** to deal with the sole issue of filling these two (2) top **WWA Corporate** positions of **President** and **Vice President**.

In light of the fact that the results of the Election were not known at the time of the resignation of **Rick Holt as WWA President**, it was determined that he had resigned during his initial two-year term, and rightfully should be given the opportunity to accept the results of the 2020 Election. Those who had talked to **Rick Holt** since the July 15th **BOD Meeting**, said that he did not.

The Board then asked **Rick Billieu**, as the only other person to receive a vote for the office of **President**, if he wished to accept the results of the Election. He also declined in order to concentrate on building the **Northwest Chapter** instead of becoming **WWA President**.

The **BOD** then used the opportunity to place some of its “**new young blood**” into positions of authority within the organization by invoking the provisions of **Article III, Section 4, of the WWA By-Laws**, giving them the power to make appointments to fill critical vacancies for any remaining terms of office. After some discussion, a motion to appoint **Spokane Chapter Chair Ramon Guel** as **WWA Corporate President** and **Seattle Chapter Chair James Ono** as **WWA-Vice President**, was unanimously passed by all nine (9) board members present.

News for the Flock



Young CO ‘Taxi’ has Unique Perspective in Bird Mounts

By John Arrabito

I was “surfing” the web last week and came across some pics of duck mounts in unusual poses. Upon further inquiry I emet (is that even a word?) a 19-year-old with extra-ordinary taxidermy talent! Her name is **Loran Navarro**, and she resides in Grand Junction, CO.

“I got into taxidermy when I was about 13 years old. My brother who is a disabled army ranger vet got me into it when he left the army. I was always the one who carried his mounts back home years ago and seeing those mounts I knew I had found my calling,” said **Navarro**. “It took me a very long time to learn taxidermy as I did not go to or plan on attending college. It was all online,” she added.

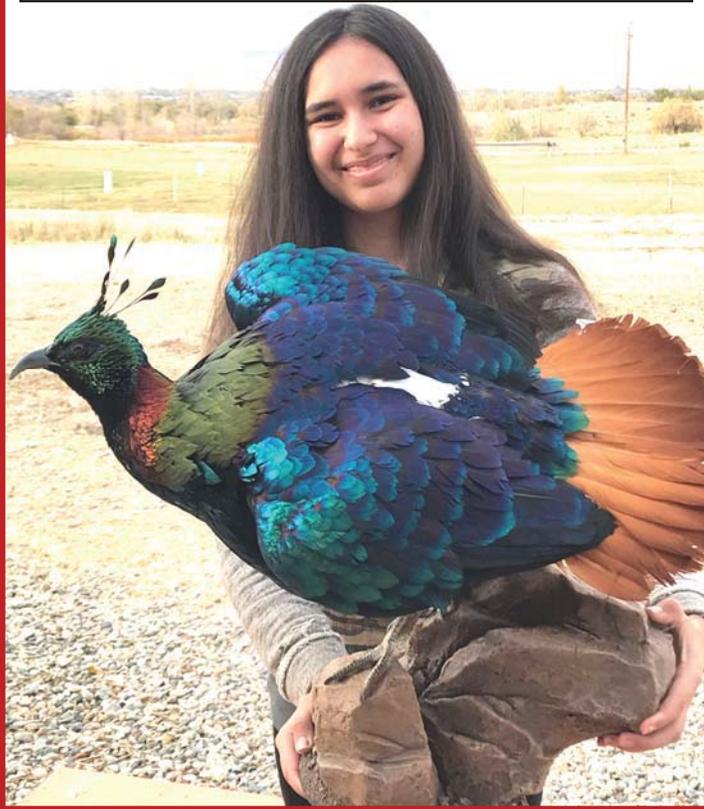
After almost seven (7) years and a year into her own business [[See Twin Rivers Bird Taxidermy](#)] she started competing — initially at the **Idaho Taxidermy Competition** where she took four (4) high seconds. Most recently in June

and July of this year she competed in the **Western Regionals/Utah Taxidermy Show** where she won **Best of Category Waterfowl** in the Professional Division and **Best Commercial Bird**. Her Shoveler won Blue in the Commercial division, and her Ringbill won Blue and **Best of Category**.



CO Taxidermist Loran Navarro Continued

Loran Navarro and a client's Impeyan Pheasant



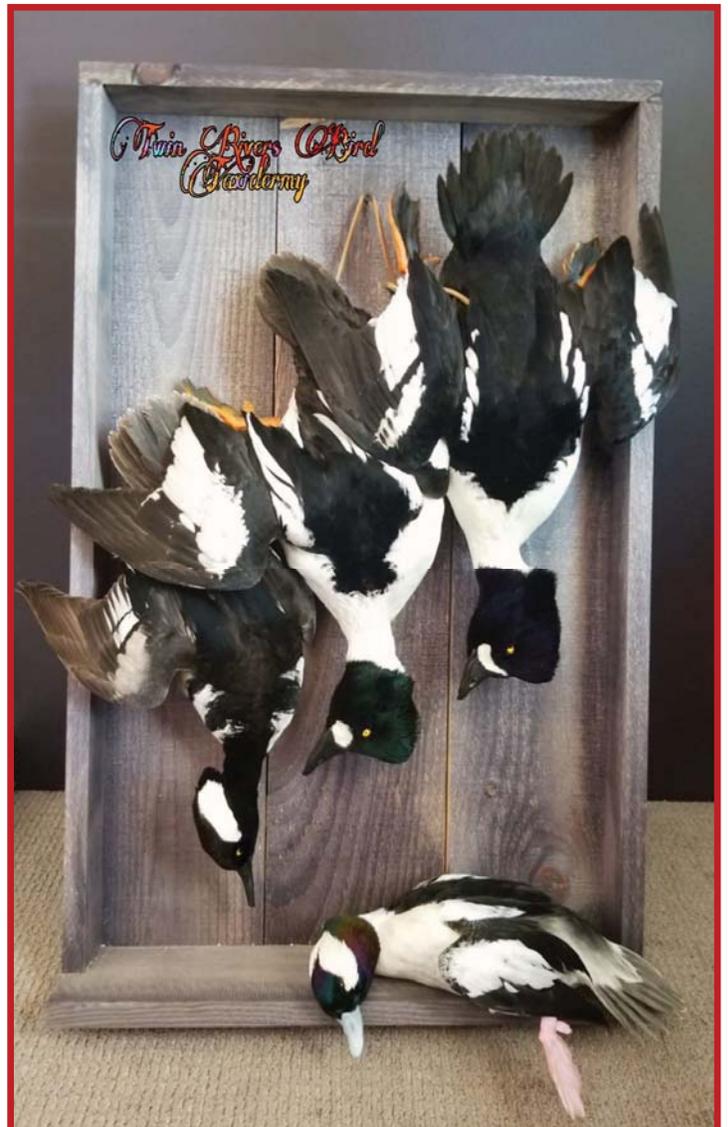
were judged by **Matt Smith**, who taught me more about composition and appealing shapes for my birds."

At her business FB page, **Twin Rivers Bird Taxidermy**, **Navarro** is currently offering up to a 20% discount on duck mounts, and lesser discounts for mounts of geese, pheasants, and even swans! The sale is good until Valentine's Day, 2021 — "not a day later," she says.

"All birds require a base unless it's a hanging ceiling mount, and there's no set price. Every base is completely custom and is by quote. I always encourage my customers to invest in formal displays for their birds. The bigger and more complex the base then the more expensive the base will be as it's cost of materials plus my building time. Water scenes are of the highest value habitats."

"Anatomy is huge in competitions followed by balance, color, aesthetics and composition," **Navarro** says. "I have been blessed to have nationally known taxidermists take an interest in my work and offer me advanced tips."

"At the **Idaho Show**, **Darin Gardner** helped me advance my methods of putting depth into my mounts especially my painting techniques. The **Western Regionals**



"Cock Fight," a work in progress!

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Field Care Prep Your Trophy Birds

By Loran Navarro

Editor's Note: Many of these tips were previously published in a story about WWA member John Otto's presentation at a Seattle Chapter General Meeting in the summer of 2018. However it never hurts to review these "tips" prior to a new season. The quality of that trophy starts with your immediate care of the bird in the field.

- Try if possible to keep dogs off of what you suspect may be a trophy bird.
- Never use finishers on trophy birds. It just leaves a giant hole in the bird's head.
- Never handle trophy birds by the neck or tail.
- Contrary to the long-standing myth, **DO NOT** ever store birds in pantyhose or leotards. It only damages the bird and its feathers.
- Ditto with vacuum sealers.
- In the field keep the birds cool and away from dogs at all costs. Keep them from jumping up and licking or nipping at the birds.
- Pheasant hunters keep birds out of your vests. The added heat prompts fast rot.
- No matter what time of year check for pinfeathers. Check and gently part feathers in different areas of the
- bird. Pin feathers have a transparent blue sleeve. Pin feathers can and will fall out.
- Check for breaks. Broken hips are not of concern. A leg can be broken up to the *tarsus* which is where the feathers stop on waterfowl legs, and the same spot on upland. If the bare feet are damaged they cannot be mended.
- Wrist breaks are unacceptable for mounts unless I'm doing a standing mount with the bad wing away. Lower breaks to the outer wing before the wrists are
- Unacceptable for flying mounts — a broken shoulder (*humerus*) is acceptable and can be repaired. A single broken bone either the radius or ulna itself is OK for a flying mount as the structure is still intact.
- The only way to legally replace feet and feathers like pintail sprigs are if you provide a spare bird and not anyone else's.
- Wrap birds face and feet in wet paper towels before freezing.
- Freeze birds with head tucked under the wing or flat on its back. I prefer over back.
- Double ziplocs only for all birds. Pheasants use double hefty bags and put a cardboard sleeve on the tail.
- The goal is to keep air out and protect the bird.

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Active Link to >>>: [Twin Rivers Bird Taxidermy FB Page](#)

WWA Legislative News

WA Legislative Report

By: Mark Pidgeon

[Editor's Note: WWA is a voting member of the Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation (WWC). WWC is a member organization of the Hunter's Heritage Council (HHC), a Washington State based organization dedicated to political action on behalf of the hunting and related communities of Washington].

[Author's Note:] This article is written entirely by the Hunters Heritage Council. The Washington Waterfowl Association had no input into this article. This article is in this newsletter because of WWA's membership in Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation. The opinions contained in this article are entirely of those of the author, and the Hunters Heritage Council.

In my last newsletter article, I said that that the state senate in the **24th Legislative District** between **Kevin VanDeWege** and **Connie Beauvais** was of the utmost importance. The election results on August 4th changed that entirely! This race remains important, but the most important race — more important than the Governor's race, more important than any single race in the State — is the state house seat in the **19th Legislative District, Position No. 2**, where our good friend **Representative Brian Blake** is down 53.3% to 46.54% to **Joel McEntire**.

The Republicans will not pick up enough seats to win a majority in the State House, and if **Representative Blake** (a Democrat) loses his seat, we will not have a hunter-friendly Chair of **House Natural Resources Committee**. Committee chairmanships are the key to power in Olympia, and if we lose **Brian Blake** we are sunk. In the past when there was an anti-hunting bill, we could always count on **Representative Blake** to kill it for us. If a bad bill slipped through the State Senate, **Representative Blake** was always there to clean up the mess.

I am sure that there are some Seattle-type Democrats that wouldn't mind seeing **Brian Blake** lose as the Democrats have a big enough majority, and **Blake** is A+ rated by the **NRA**. We could also count on **Representative Blake** — a former logger for 10 years — to stand up and be counted on every gun vote too. We need to pull out all stops to win this race.

If you are able, send a contribution to his Campaign. He is endorsed by the Hunters Heritage Council.

If you live in the 19th Legislative District (all of Wahkiakum and Pacific counties, and parts of Cowlitz, Grays Harbor and Lewis counties) volunteer for his campaign, put up a yard sign, contact his campaign and see what you can do to help — <https://electbrianblake.com/>

The Hunters Heritage Council PAC sent the **Brian Blake** campaign \$1,000 before the primary, and \$1,000 after the primary, so we are maxed out, we cannot send him any more money under the law.

The key to winning politics is having friends in both the Democrat and Republican caucuses. The **Hunters Heritage Council** has been very successful over our 21 years of existence. We have killed every piece of anti-hunting legislation introduced! To do that, we have had to work with members of both parties, and different majorities. Our biggest piece of "offensive" or pro-hunting legislation, the cougar pilot program, was passed and extended with heavy Democrat majorities.

The Republicans will not gain a majority in the State Senate either, so the other big race for the hunting community is the State Senate seat, also in the 19th. Our good friend **Senator Dean Takko**, also a Democrat, won the plurality of the votes with 44.5% of the vote, but the two (2) combined Republican vote total won the majority of the votes with 55.38% of the vote total. We need to save this seat too. The **Hunters Heritage Council PAC** has sent **Senator Takko** \$1,000 before the primary and are in the process of sending him another \$1,000.

Senator Takko, like **Representative Blake** is a great friend of the hunting community. An avid hunter, he is also endorsed by the **Hunters Heritage Council** and deserves our support. I put to you the same message I put forth above for **Brian Blake** — If you can, send **Dean Takko** a contribution. If you live in the 19th, volunteer, take a yard sign, contact the campaign, see what you can do to help.

If you want to contribute or help, **Dean Takko's** website is <https://www.deantakko.com/>

**Selected (and Incomplete) Summary of 2020-2021
Early Migratory Game Bird Seasons**

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning Dove	Statewide	September 1 thru October 30	14	45
Band-tailed Pigeon	Statewide	September 15 thru September 23	2	6
Ducks	W WA Youth	September 26, 2020 (Youth Hunt Only)	7 (b)	7 (b)
	(b) Bag Limits: Statewide	7 ducks to include not more than 2 hen mallards; 1 pintail; NO SCAUP ; 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead;		
	Western WA	To include not more than 1 harlequin (season limit); 2 scoter, 2 long tailed duck; and 2 goldeneye in W WA		
Canada White Front White Canada WF White				
Canada & White Front Geese Only	W WA Areas 1, 2, & 3	September 26, 2020 (Youth Only)	4	10
Geese (except Brant)	Areas 1 & 3	Early Canada Goose, Sept 5-10	5	15
Geese (except Brant)	Both Areas 2's	Early Canada Goose, Sept 5-13	5	15
Dusky Canada Goose Season Closed				
Canada & White Front Geese Only	W WA Areas 4 & 5	Oct 3, 2020 (Youth Only)	4	10
Geese (except Brant)	Areas 4 & 5	Early Canada Goose, Sept 5-6	5	15
Canada & White Front Geese Only		September 26, 2020 (Youth Only)	4	10

Early Upland Game Bird Seasons

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Forest Grouse (Blue, Ruffed & Spruce) (*Blue, Ruffed and Spruce *Includes Sooty & Dusky	Statewide	Sept 1 thru Dec 31	4 of any species	12 of any species to include not more than 3 of each species daily and 9 of each species In possession.

SAGE, SHARPTAILED GROUSE & PTARMIGAN CLOSED STATEWIDE

Pheasant *At the Samish Release Site pheasants will only be released during the Youth and Senior Seasons. See Link Here for alternative sites.	Western WA	Sept. 19—20 (YOUTH HUNT ONLY)	2 of either sex	4 of either sex
	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Sept. 21—25 (AGE 65 or OLDER) (HUNTERS with DISABILITIES)	2 of either sex	10 of either sex
		Sept. 26—Nov. 30, 2015 (REGULAR) 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	2 of either sex	15 of either sex
	Eastern WA	Sept. 19—20 (YOUTH HUNT ONLY)	3 cocks only	6 cocks only
		Sept. 21—25 (AGE 65 or OLDER) (HUNTERS with DISABILITIES)	3 cocks only	6 cocks only
		Sept. 26—Nov. 30, 2015 (REGULAR)	2 of either sex	15 of either sex
		Sept. 21—25 (SENIORS ONLY) (AGE 65 OR OLDER)	3 cocks only	15 cocks only
		Oct. 24, 2020 — Jan 18, 2021 (REGULAR)	3 cocks only	15 cocks only
California (Valley) and Northern Bobwhite	Western WA	Sept., 26—Nov. 30, 2020	10 mixed bag	30 mixed bag
	Eastern WA	Sept. 26 —27 (YOUTH HUNT ONLY)	10 mixed bag	20 mixed bag
	Reg Season	Oct. 3, 2020— Jan 18, 2021	10 mixed bag	30 mixed bag
Mountain Quail	Western WA	Sept., 26—Nov. 30, 2020	2	4
	Eastern WA	SEASON CLOSED throughout E WA		
Chukar & Gray Partridge	Eastern WA	Sept. 26—27 (YOUTH HUNT ONLY)	6 of each	12 of each
		Oct. 3, 2020 — Jan 18, 2021	6 of each	18 of each
Crow	Statewide	Sept 1—Dec 31, 2020	No Limit	No Limit

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**Selected (and Incomplete) Summary of 2020-2021
Migratory Game Bird Seasons (Significant Changes in Red)**

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT	
Ducks	W WA Youth	September 26, 2020 (Youth Hunt Only)	7 (b)	7 (b)	
	E WA Youth	October 3, 2020 (Youth Hunt Only)	7 (b)	7 (b)	
	Statewide	Oct. 17-25, 2020 and Oct. 28, 2020— Jan. 31, 2021 EXCEPT Scaup closed Oct. 17 — Nov. 6, 2020	7 (b) 3 (b)	21 (b) 9 (b)	
	Statewide (Youth, Veterans & Active Military)	<u>February 6, 2021</u> Coots (Sept 26-W WA; Oct 3-E WA; Feb 6	7 (b) 25	7 (b) 25	
	(b) Bag Limits:	Statewide	7 ducks to include not more than 2 hen mallards; 1 pintail; 2 scaup ; 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead;		
		Western WA	To include not more than 1 harlequin (season limit); 2 scoter, 2 long tailed duck; and 2 goldeneye in W WA		
	(b) Possession Limits Statewide		3 pintail; 6 scaup ; 6 canvasback; 6 redhead & 6 hen mallards 6 scoter; 6 long tailed duck; & 6 goldeneye in Western WA		
			Coots, (statewide); and	25	75
			Snipe	8	24

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Canada	White Front	White	Canada	WF	White
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TO HUNT SEA DUCKS, BRANT & SNOW GEESE

Canada & White Front Geese Only W WA Areas 1, 2, & 3	September 26, 2020 (Youth Only)	4	10	4	10		
Geese (except Brant) Goose Mgmt. Area 1	Early Canada Goose, Sept 5-10 Regular Season, Oct. 17-Nov 29 and Dec 12, 2020—Jan 31, 2021 Late Season, Feb 13-23, 2021 (White Geese Only)	5 4	10	15 12	30	18	
NOTE: (White Geese are Snow & Ross' Geese)				6		18	
Geese (except Brant) Goose Mgmt. Area 2 Coast	Early Canada Goose, Sept 5-13 All Areas EXCEPT Willapa NWR Everyday* — Oct 17th—Nov 1st Saturdays, Sundays & Wednesdays ONLY Nov 4--Dec 6; Dec 23—Jan 24, 2021 and Feb 13-24 2021. During Feb 13—24 (Goose Hunting CLOSED in ALL NWR and WDFW Wildlife Areas	5		15			
* Refer to specific Willapa NWR Rules (Saturday, Sunday & Wednesday ONLY), Oct 17—Nov 1; Nov 4—Dec 6; Dec 23--Jan 24)							
Dusky Canada Goose Season is CLOSED in Area 2 Coast & Inland October thru March	Goose Mgmt. Area 2 Inland	All Areas EXCEPT Ridgefield NWR Everyday** — Oct 17th—Nov 1st Saturdays, Sundays & Wednesdays ONLY Nov 25 thru—Jan 17, 2021; and Feb 13—March 10, 2021. During Feb 13—Mar 10, (Goose Hunting CLOSED in ALL NWR & WDFW Areas	4(g)	10	6	12(g)	30 18
**Refer to specific Ridgefield NWR Rules (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays ONLY), Oct 17—Nov 1; And Nov 25— Jan 16, 2021)							
Goose Mgmt., Area 3	Oct. 17-29 & Nov. 7—Jan. 31, 2021	4	10	6	12	30	18
Canada & White Front Geese Only W WA Areas 4 & 5	Oct 3, 2020 (Youth Only)	4	10	4	10		
Geese (except Brant) Areas 4 & 5	Early Canada Goose, Sept 5-6	5		15			
Canada & White Front Geese Only Area 4	September 26, 2020 (Youth Only) Saturdays, Sundays & Wednesdays ONLY, Oct 17th thru Nov 4th Nov 7th thru Jan 31, 2021; Everyday Jan 25-31st; Additional days, Nov 26 Nov 27, Dec 24, 25, 28, 29 & 31, Jan 1 and 18	4 4	10	12 12	30	18	
(Delayed White Goose Opener)				6		18	
Late Season (White Geese Only) Feb 13 — Mar 3, 2021				6		18	
Statewide (Youth, Veterans & Active Mil,	February 6, 2021	4	10	6	4	10	6

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2020/21 Washington Migratory Bird Stamp Print Order Form

The Washington Waterfowl Association is pleased to present the 2020
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WWA Legal Fund — \$19,192

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By: Mark Pidgeon

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No News This Month



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TREASURER'S REPORT

At its February 27, 2018 Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting, the WWA Board voted to stop publishing our monthly financial report in the Newsletter which is available to the general public on our website[www.waduck.org].

However, in an effort to maintain and continue our history of financial transparency with respect to our membership, the monthly Treasurer's Report will be emailed to not only the BOD, but also to each and every Chapter Chairman to be made available for inspection and review by the Chapter membership or any individual Chapter member in good standing with dues paid current at any regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting.

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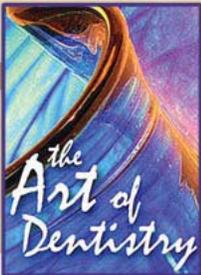
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2-Year Family | \$ 60.00 | (New) |
- (2-year memberships not available online)**

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** — Vacant.
- 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 year round 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, WA
- Southwest Chapter** meets on the last Tuesday of the month (Feb – Sept) at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club**, 16409 Canyon Road E, Puyallup.
- Spokane Chapter** – Dates and places TBD.
- Tri Cities Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.
- Whatcom County Chapter** meets the 1st Tuesday of the of the month (Jan – Nov.) at **Laurel Farm & Western Supply** in Bellingham.
- Yakima Valley Chapter** — Dates and places TBD.

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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.