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President's Message

Volunteers

I would like to start by thanking all the people who volunteered and worked around the club. Every month members volunteer and repair and clean up little things around the club. I would particularly like to thank Ron Lageson for all the work he does at shotgun. What most of you don't see is all the time he spends when shotgun is closed working on traps with Gerard and Bob, and the time he spends repairing the voice calls. It is members like Ron that make your shotgun experience a better time. Ron is just one of many people like John, Ray, Dick, David, Ken, Vic, Myron, Larry, and Larry (not brothers) that spend countless unseen hours making your club work a little better.

Remember, Hunter Sight-in is in full swing and your patience and help will be appreciated. When you come to the rifle range things can be a little backed-up so be patient. People maybe having a few problems and could be somewhat frustrated, so be understanding. Many of the people could be inexperienced so be helpful, but ever vigilant concerning safety. Remember the bottom line is SAFETY.

Klays For Kids

Our fund raising event for kids' charities takes place October 6. I know the cost seems a little steep, but does accomplish and provide a lot. Lets go through what we get for the money:

- Will provide positive image for the shooting sport.
- You will get to shoot a line of 16 yard trap, Continental Trap, Handicap Trap, and 5-Stand.
- You will be provided all the necessary shells to shoot the 4 lines.
- You will have opportunities to win tickets to Seahawk events
- You will get an opportunity to meet some interesting people

- You get a tax deduction
- There is a continental breakfast and a catered lunch

Please sign up at the shotgun range in advance, so we can get a good count.

Hunter Education

We are still looking for a few good people to volunteer to become Hunter Education Instructors, certified by the State of Washington. If we are to keep hunting in our state, we must keep developing hunters and that means hunter education instructors. I estimate that we turned away over 200 kids this year. I would like to also point out that we don't have a single woman on our Hunter Education Instructor Staff. We can always use help and another perspective on hunting.

Front Gate

We now have a locking front gate. **The policy is to leave the gate as you found it.** If you find the gate locked, please lock it after yourself. The Range masters will open the gate in the morning and lock it at night when they leave. You just need to leave it as you found it.

We have already had a few problems with folks locking the gate on Tuesday and Thursday nights before the shotgun range has closed. On those nights the shotgun Range-master locks the gate about 9:30 pm. It is not acceptable to lock the gate before our public customers have exited the property.

We have also already had a few members caught behind the locked gate without a key. Don't let that happen to you. Some of those folks attempted to drive around the gate. Not an acceptable decision!

Carl Brattain

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!

WCW Shotgun 2002
Fall 16-Yard Handicap League

The Fall Shotgun Handicap 16-Yard League is an eight (8) week event which will record one round of 16-Yard Trap each week after it has been adjusted by the established handicap.

Recorded rounds must be declared to the Rangemaster (and appropriately marked) prior to the shoot. It is the shooters responsibility to ensure the round is correctly established as a registered round..

If a shooter is unable to shoot their recorded rounds during a given week, they may shoot their recorded make-up rounds within the following two weeks. However, no replacement scores are allowed except for the current week!

Customary range fees plus \$1.00 apply for all recorded rounds.

Table with 4 columns: Week, Start Date, Week, End Date. Rows for Weeks 1-4.

Make up thru Nov 30th with Awards night at Shotgun Meeting Dec 9th

Any participant who completes all the League Requirements and who attends the Awards Meeting on December 9th is eligible to receive an award!

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Bob Lambert..... 206-525-7506
Jim Herrling.....425-821-3093

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Fall Continental Handicap League

The Fall Shotgun Handicap Continental League is an eight (8) week event which will record one round of Continental Trap each week after it has been adjusted by the established handicap.

Recorded rounds must be declared to the Rangemaster (and appropriately marked) prior to the shoot. It is the shooters responsibility to ensure the round is correctly established as a registered round..

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WCW Shotgun 2002
Fall 5-Stand League

The Fall Shotgun 5-Stand League is an eight (8) week event which will record one round of 5-Stand for each of the 5-Stand cards.. There are six different cards, or degrees of difficulty at the 5-Stand (white, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red) and each of the cards will be shot in this event.

Recorded rounds must be declared to the Trapper (and appropriately marked) prior to the shoot. It is the shooters responsibility to ensure the round is correctly established as a registered round.

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WCW Shotgun Fall League, 2002
Registration Form

This registration form must be completed and returned to the Shotgun Rangemaster along with the required registration fee no later than October 20, 2002 to be eligible to compete in the WCW 2002 Fall Handicap Shotgun 16-Yd, Continental, and/or 5-Stand League.

Name:

Phone:.....

E-Mail:

Division: Age:..... (optional)
Youth.....
Ladies.....
Men.....
Senior (55-65).....
Vets (65+).....

Circle Options:
16-Yard Handicap League Fee: \$5.00
Continental Handicap League Fee: \$5.00
5-Stand League Fee: \$5.00

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