

November 2015 SRC Bulletin

The SRC Board reminds all members that Sunday, December 13th at 7pm in the Shotgun House is this year's Annual Member's Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Elections will be held for the offices of President and Secretary and a raffle will be held for several turkeys again this year. Division chairmen will give updates and highlight division activities.

The election committee (Larry Bassett, Lowell Petersen, and Charlie Boettcher) asks anyone wishing to run for either office, or anyone who knows a good candidate who should be nominated is urged to contact a member of the election committee immediately. Bob Orth has agreed to run again for President, and Kaery Dudenhofer has agreed to run for Secretary to replace Charlie Boettcher who is retiring after four years of faithful service to SRC.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by request from the secretary or picked up at the north range clubhouse. To be included in the vote counts, absentee ballots must be received by Thursday, December 10th.

David Cloe, who is one of eight co-chairs from Hunting Works for Washington (a subsidiary of Hunting Works for America), presented the mission and goals of Hunting Works at the November board meeting. Hunting Works For Washington (HWWF) exists to promote a strong economic partnership between the hunting and shooting communities and the local economy of Washington. Hunting Works is a well-funded organization (funded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation via the annual Shot Show). Washington is the twelfth state to launch a Hunting Works organization. The HWWF co-chairs travel the state meeting with different organizations and holding shooting events to highlight the \$370 million annually spent by hunters in Washington State. The coming legislative session will find HWWF playing an active role in Olympia and among our state representatives. Ducks Unlimited, Bass Pro Shops, and Cabela's are among the businesses partnering with HWWF to protect the shooting sports and our hunting rights. Through the HWWF website, www.huntingworksforWA.com and their Facebook page, HWWF seeks to highlight important facts for Washington voters.

The Indoor Range is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 5pm to 8pm – except on Women's Division night each month. Additional RSO volunteers to supervise on Mondays and Wednesdays are still needed. Please consider helping out, as even volunteering one time will be extremely helpful.

Jeff Upham, Small Bore Chairman, explained that the team is looking for two shooters for the seniors postal team (three position shooting).

Beginning Sunday, December 13th from 10am to 2pm, shot gunners will be preparing for the Spokesman-Review shoot in January. SRC is appreciative of the help of Juniors

volunteers Mike Cooper Jr., Maliya Hillman, and Katie Dehart, and are looking for additional volunteers (ages 16 years and older) to help reload traps.

Mike Furrer, Juniors Chairman, reported that the Juniors currently have three teams in the top eight at the Army Air Rifle Sectional Matches.

For October, Pistol Division had 64 shooters, Shotgun had 140 shooters, Women's Division had 30 participants, and the Muzzleloaders had 34 shooters for their annual turkey shoot.

Jack Jenkins, Legislative Chairman, reported that the Civilian Marksmanship Program may be releasing surplus military .45 pistols. The actual legislation has passed both the US House and Senate, yet is currently sitting on the desk of the President awaiting his signature.

Arizona Congressman, Matt Salmon, is sponsoring a bill called the Hearing Protection Act. This act would remove the legislation of silencers from the National Firearms Act thus removing the current cumbersome procedure for obtaining, and owning, a silencer.

Rob Wilson will take over for John Coleman as Pistol Chairman, effective immediately. The SRC board extends gratitude to Mr. Coleman for his competent and selfless leading of the Pistol Division. Pistol's banquet will be December 20th with the location to be announced soon.

The Women's Division December 4th Chapter meeting will be a Caliber Clinic, where the topic will be all things ammunition, and ladies will have an opportunity to experience about seven different pistol calibers.

Women's Division is hosting a Handgun Cleaning Clinic on December 5th at 9:30am. Ladies are encouraged to check the SRC Facebook page for details and registration information.