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SPOKANE RIFLE CLUB BULLETIN - NOVEMBER 2011

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

On behalf of the Spokane Rifle Club Executive Board and all of our members, we want to welcome the following individuals into our club; Robert Browning, Byron Edgeth, Thomas Price, Kevin Cruz, Michael Lavelle, Terry Shenyer, Jordan Jackson, Preston Henderson, Charles Hopkins, Brian Grothe, William Leeper, Richard Chaffin, Todd Hart, Josh Frame, Warren Meats, Mark Donais, Gary Gammon, Roger Vreeland, William Dallas, Kris Davis, David Yeager, Bill Dallas, Robert Christianson, Gary Pierce, Raymond Godin, Timothy Richey, Cameron Anderson, John Springer, Jacob Gallion, Joe Schell, Michael Tinklenberg, Pat Russell, Eric Eikrem, Russell Johnson Jr., Eric Honchin, Mathew Howard, Edward Anderson, Leland Becker, Jim Appleton, Wally Mattson, Cory Lillquist, James Karambay, Stephen Thompson, Jay Russell, Steven Graebner, Lawrence Rasmussen, Roger Springer, Max Clemons, Grteg Anderson, Stephen Treele, James Strobeck, Adrian Cotsworth, Robbie Wilson, Darold Johnson and Doug Bramer. Again, welcome to each and everyone of you.

SRC BOARD MEETING NOTES -

As you can see, this past month has been great with all the new members and renewals coming in. I'll also start sending out renewal slips for next year's dues around the end of November. We know with this economy things are tight and with renewals coming the same time as the holidays that makes it even tougher. So, what I'm going to recommend is that rather than the end of January being the deadline, let's extend that until the end of February. Your membership will still be effective January 1 thru December 31.

We had a spectacular Member's Appreciation Day on October 2nd. There were kids of all ages there and the food was excellent. You know sometimes hamburgers and hotdogs cooked on a barbeque taste better than prime rib or steak., especially when enjoyed with friends. I don't know how many bricks of .22 ammo we went thru but grandparents, parents and especially the kids really

enjoyed themselves. Those packets of mustard and ketchup, as well as the balloons filled with paint, really made a mess when hit. Photos of the festivities will be posted on our web site. Check it out, maybe you'll get a glimpse of yourself with a hotdog stuck in your face. We also had a representative from Cathy McMorris-Rogers office come out and join us. She presented the club with an American flag, that had been flown over the national capitol and a letter congratulating us for our public service and dedication of the new 100 yard range. It was quite heart warming to see this lady share our food and later take shooting lessons from two of our members. Who knows we might have another new member!!

While we're on the subject of the Member's Appreciation Day let's all give a huge 'ATTA BOY/GIRL' to the two people most responsible for making this all happen, Ann and Mike Kolbeck. They spent hours planning, organizing, setting up and managing how this all went together. For those that assisted but remain anonymous, thank you for all your efforts. It's people like all of you that make our club so great.

Sight-in -Days went very well even though we didn't have as many participate as in years past. Bill Mott reports that we had 172 non-members and 95 members. From that, we had more than twenty new applications and nine members renew. He was also very insistent that I mention all those that helped him keep things organized and the range safe, they are; Don Valle, Dave Peelgren, Bill Bailie, Larry Bassett, Jerry Masgai, Larry Borhauer, Brad Peterson, Charlie Boettcher, George Bratina, Al Gwynne, Paul Crowe, Al Miller, Dan Carroll, Al Santana, Dennis Ader, Dean Robinson, Tony Pfeiffer, Terry Kjolseth, John Williamson, Ken Young, Jim Causey and Lois Mott. On behalf

of the entire Spokane Rifle Club, a special thank you to you all.

Bill also tells me that this is Al Gwynne's 26th year with sight-in-days and he suspects there are several others with many years in as well. Al, a simple thank you doesn't seem to be enough after all those years but lacking a better way, THANK YOU !!!!!!!

If there are others out there that should be mentioned let me know so I can make the whole club aware of your/their efforts on our behalf.

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Mike Furrer tells us , the Junior Program is full. They have most of their older members returning and have an additional 10 new ones. Mike where are those notes ??????

A.J. Harper tells me that the Bulls Eye Pistol Winter League will be forming with practice and registration at the SRC Indoor Range beginning Monday, November 7th, from 1700 hrs to 1930 hrs.

Shooting starts January 2nd. The Women's Pistol League is also underway with four ladies participating and they have openings for several more. Any .22 cal pistol with or without optical sights is acceptable. Normal open sights work as well. Should you have any further questions feel free to contact either A.J. Harper at 467-1946 or Larry Neal at 435-7316.

It looks as though our plans to paint the North Range buildings will have to wait until next spring. Larry Bassett has not been able to obtain the three bids required and winter is coming fast.

There are also some plans to try for another grant from the NRA Foundation to help repair and upgrade the outdoor pistol range. Will keep you posted as to how that progresses.

Your E-Board is also looking at making some revisions to our by-laws. This will include correcting spelling mistakes, correcting ambiguities and improving the grievance procedure. These suggestions will be presented to the membership at least 20 days prior to the General Membership Meeting in December. This will be a 'must attend' meeting as we will be voting in new officers, President and Secretary positions and voting on the recommended by-law revisions.

Remember, December is the General Membership Meeting. We normally have our meetings on Monday evenings, but in an attempt to get more membership attendance it may be changed to Sunday evening. If that happens I will send out e-mail notification and post the notice in all three club houses.

Have a great and successful hunting season. Be safe, identify your target, shoot straight and obey the law. Above all enjoy the great outdoors.

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Looking forward to seeing all of you at our General Membership Meeting in December.

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