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Message from the President

Tom Jones



President's Message

I want to thank all those members that wished good thoughts for me as I planned for and recovered from my prostate cancer surgery this past summer. I was overwhelmed by your support and thoughtfulness. Going through such an ordeal, one quickly focuses on those events and those people that mean so much to us. All reports are really promising for me because I caught it early and I'm well down the recovery trail.

I've been on the Club's Board of Directors for ten years now, serving as the Secretary, Board member

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What's Happening Around the Club ???

Newsletter Available On-line

As in the past, we plan to have the Newsletter published 3-4 times a year. It will be printed out and available at the Club House. In lieu of mass emailing the large sized files as we have in the past, we plan to post the Newsletter on-line. We plan to offer more and more communications on the Mitchell's website so to reduce the cost of mailings. The Newsletter, club announcements, event notices, Pro Shop specials, etc. will be made on the website www.mitchellsclaytargetsports.com. If you haven't visited the site lately, it has lots of useful information and many helpful links to related websites.

National Delegates

Recently, Gerry Kroeger and Tom Jones were voted in as your National NSCA State Delegates for 2010-2011. They are currently developing a website for all Oregon NSCA members and nonmembers to access for announcements regarding state-wide and regional shooting events and schedules, national rule changes and announcements, and highlighting state-wide shooting facilities and their website links as well as other valuable information.

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and recently President. I've decided that it is a good time for me to step down from my office. Next year as our By Laws suggest, I will continue as a Board member for continuity purposes and to ensure a smooth transition for the new Board. By stepping down I can focus my energies on my newly elected position as your State National NSCA delegate. Our Club Secretary, Marty Sevier, has also decided to step down but will remain on the board for at least another year. Any of you members that want to see our club prosper and remain the number one shotgun sports center in the northwest please let me or our new president know you are interested. The Club is in good shape and will be well represented by the new 2010 Board that you will be voting in this December.

Speaking of our Annual Club Meeting, we will still be holding our Annual Membership Meeting in December even though Dan, Patsy, and Stephen held their Annual Membership Appreciation Day this past June to take advantage of better weather. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday December 19th. We plan on holding a Fun Shoot in the morning. Shooting will commence for the hardy at 10:00 with our Annual Meeting starting around noon, when everyone comes back into the Club House. We will be providing Turkeys as prizes this year. There will be no Potluck this year...maybe next year once we see how many folks show up.

We will be mailing out the Annual Membership Meeting notice in November to all members along with the proposed slate of Officers and Board Members for 2010. Be on the look out for the notice in your mail box regarding this information. With our new format this year, bring other family members and shooting friends that might be interested in joining the Club in 2010!

Annual Membership Meeting and Holiday Event

Our Annual Meeting will be held Saturday December 19th. Be on the look out in your mail for details regarding the Meeting & Holiday event. We are planning to create a "New Tradition" for our members at this time of year...be it a Turkey Shoot, Blind draw team shoot, what ever, to create a FUN event for our Annual Meeting!....more to come.

OHA Youth Shotgun Skills Event



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OREGON STATE SPORTING CLAYS 2010 Shoot Schedule

January 9	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
February 13	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
February 14	Mitchell's	Gervis, OR
March 13	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
March 14	Mitchell's	Gervis, OR
April 10	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
April 11	Mitchell's	Gervis, OR
April 17-18	Siuslaw Sporting	Veneta, OR
April 25	Cherry Festival Shoot	R&M Game Birds Lyle, WA
May 8	Mitchell's	Gervis, OR
May 15-16	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
May 21	Mitchell's Boy Scout Shoot	Gervis, OR
May 22-23	Siuslaw Sporting	Veneta, OR
June 5	Mitchell's Member Appreciation Day Oregon Hunters	Gervis, OR
June 12	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
June 13	Mitchell's	Gervis, OR
June 19-20	Siuslaw Sporting	Veneta, OR
June 24-27	Washington State Shoot	Evergreen, WA
July 10	Tri County	Sherwood, OR
July 15-18	Mitchell's Oregon State Shoot	Gervis, OR
August 5-8	Top Gun Shoot	Mt. Vernon, OR
August 19-22	Western Wings ZONE 7 Shoot	Roberts, ID
Sep 17-19	Mitchell's Fred Huffman Memorial Shoot	Gervis, OR
Oct 27-31	US National's	San Antonio, TX

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Mitchell's	mitchellsclaytargetsports@yahoo.com 503-792-3431
Tri County	503-799-9127
Helms Canyon	jim@fadnessrealty.com (Cherry Festival)
Siuslaw	siuslawsport@aol.com 541-935-5224

Dove Hunting in Argentina

Special Offer

For Club Members



Welcome to paradise. Welcome to Argentina.

Mitchell's Clay Target Sports
*Exclusive 2 for 1 Offer**

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS (3 FULL HUNTING DAYS)

EL CORTIJO Luxury Lodge
**** WITH 2000 Shells ****

*\$1,930**

Cordoba, Argentina.

at our Dez Young endorsed 5 Star lodge
"El Cortijo"

**Each Hunter pays \$965 and gets 1,000 shells!!*

Included in your hunt are transportation to and from the Cordoba airport and hunting fields, Lodging, Gourmet meals, Maid service, Guide, Bird boy, in field soft drinks, full open bar after evening hunts, gun cleaning, swimming pool with Jacuzzi, hi-speed internet, Wi-Fi and direct USA phone line.

Not included

Airfare and airport fees, additional shells, gun rental, licenses and tips
This offer is valid from October 15, 2009 – March 15, 2010

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MITCHELL'S CLAY SHOOTING RATES

Shooting Sport	Member	Non-Member
Trap/Skeet	\$4.50	\$6.00
5-Stand	\$6.25	\$7.75
Sporting Clays (50 bird)	\$15.00	\$20.00
Sporting Clays (100 bird)	\$29.00	\$38.00

**Saturday is Kids Day (under 17) -
Discount shooting rates
See Pro Shop news for details**

Gun Rentals - \$15.00

**Club Car Rental - \$22.00/2-seater or
\$40/4-seater**

Rugged Gear (push cart) Rental - \$10.00

**Salem Clay Target Sports Club Membership Fee
\$125 per year**

**14 month membership starting April 1, 2009
to May 31, 2010 ---\$150**

Join now to enjoy member's only prices on shooting fees,
ammo prices and pro shop specials!

(Member year runs June 1 - May 31)

503-792-3431

F A Q

- **How easy is it to book an instructor?**

It is easy to book an instructor, but you should anticipate a lead time of 2-3 weeks for more popular instructors. Call 503-792-3431

- **Are there any all-in-one shooting/instructing packages?**

Yes. We have introductory packages including a hour's lesson, targets, ammunition and gun rental.

- **Can I purchase the proper ammunition from the club?**

Yes. Our ammunition prices are frequently the best on the west coast, especially for high-quality brands like Fiocchi and Rio. We typically have a very good selection of shot size, gauge and type of load to suit any shooting need at our club.

Pro Shop News By Stephen Parks (Sparks)



NEWS FROM THE PROSHOP



Stephen, Sam & Ellen Delegates

GONE HUNTING!

Web updates and sales coming this fall and winter. Watch the website and stop in the Pro Shop for special Deals on winter clothing and summer closeouts.

Check out Mitchell's Clay Target Sports website at "SalemClays.com" for shooting schedules club events and links to shooting scores.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SHOOTING RATES

Mitchell's offers reduced shooting prices on Saturday's for all women and youth shooters 17 and under, Skeet/trap \$3.00, Five-stand \$4.00 and Sporting Clays \$20.00.

*"It is a funny thing about life;
if you refuse to accept
anything but the best, you very
often get it."*

Somerset Maugham