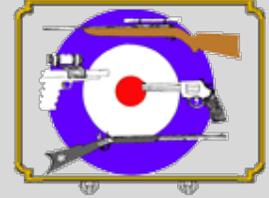


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CWSA NEWSLETTER



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Next General Meeting – **Monday**

April 11, 1900

(7:00 PM)

Please stop shooting the target stands, the wood posts holding the target boards. This has been an issue for as long as I can remember, but is so simple to solve. Although it is possible that some of our members are so out of practice that they can't keep their shots "on the paper" it is reasonably certain that a few of our members are intentionally shooting (and seriously damaging) the target stands. Please stop. It takes valuable volunteer times to replace and repair the target stands that were needlessly damaged. We have limited volunteers at the monthly work parties and limited time to work. It takes money from our operating budget to replace the damaged target stands that reasonably should not need to be replaced.

I appreciate all of the good and accurate marksmanship from most (almost all) of the membership, and I regret having to again post this in the newsletter. I acknowledge that for the few who this is directed at; they will most likely ignore it. I hope that for the many who can truly ignore this, they are not offended.

What you absolutely, positively MUST know:

It is spring. The club is getting going again and the match schedule is posted in the online website calendar. If you are interested or unsure, come out and watch a few matches.

Board Meeting – Items of Interest:

Not much new -

Working Party Notes & Next Work Party(s)

Ed Hilkey is our new work party coordinator. We had 10 members at the working party. Just a reminder that shot guns are to be used only in Bay 6. Also, keep your shooting to the center of the targets and not the frames.

Sunday April 3rd 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Wednesday April 6th 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Sunday May 1st 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Wednesday May 4th 0900 to 1100 (9:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

If anyone has any extra time and wants to help around the club (and get credit and a punch on your “work party card”) the following items always need attention.

Weed whack around ranges and behind the sheds behind the club house. Bring your own trimmer.

Spray weeds and grass on ranges and other areas. Bring your own sprayer and liquid.

Empty garbage cans, including brass barrels on ranges. Extra bags should be available in cans.

Let Ed Hilkey know what you have done so he can give your card a punch for work performed. Ed 360-929-2896.

All Ranges, this means the ENTIRE Club is CLOSED (except scheduled shoots) during the work party!

Contact Ed Hilkey 360 929-2896 or CWSA_PROJECTS@CWSAOnline.com with suggestions.

Words from the president!

I need to talk about shotgun use on Central Whidbey Sportsman's Association Property.

The trap range and the pattern board shall only use 7 ½ shot or smaller utilizing lead shot only. Bay 6 is used for Shotguns use but no slugs allowed. The old Short Range is the only place to use slugs for sighting in your shotgun for hunting. Bay 7 and Bay 8 are for Rifles, Pistols and PPC's No shotguns allowed! Due to the cost of replacing targets now, we will be installing a 4X8' hog wire fencing target frames for shotguns in Bay 6 as the board approved up to \$600.00 to manufacture a new target system for shotguns that will hopefully withstand the led shot being fired at. The metal sled did not work out. If this works out OK, we will install a second target as well. The reason for the change is the White plastic we use for targets just went up to \$20.00 a sheet and we get 4 targets out of each sheet. A shotgun is not only wrecking the backing but the frame as well. Costing the club, a lot of money to replace after a box of shells have been fired at it. So, we came up with hog fencing idea where you can tape, or clothes pin your targets to the wire mesh, and it will last a lot longer than our current targets. We need every member to ensure they follow these rules concerning shotgun use on our ranges. In the last 3 years our property taxes have risen, and materials are costing more than in the past and we are trying t keep cost down and we need everybody's helping to ensure our members are following the rules.

Last night the board approved up to \$7,000 to buy a 30'LX14'WX10H enclosure for the tractor to keep it out of the weather. I need as many members as possible to come to the general meeting to vote on this proposal on 11 April 2022 at 1900. The same company that did the enclosure for the trap range will do the tractor enclosure with 2 sides and a back covered. Please come out and vote!

Also, I will be stepping down as President at the end of this year and the board as identified my replacement Mark Lugo who will be a great asset to the club and Members will get to vote him into office in December general meeting. I will start my turnover with him throughout the year so it will be a seamless transition. More to follow as the year ends!! Thank you Mark for volunteering!! With your background you will bring a lot to this club!!

Larry Memmer, CWSA President