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**HOLMES HARBOR ROD & GUN CLUB**



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### General News

**CLUB SPOTLIGHT** ... A Big Club Thanks to **Ed Noble, Creighton Rose, Les Hagstrom, Pete Tulloch, et al** for cleaning up the spent wads on the shotgun ranges.

**FUND RAISING WINE & DINNER EVENT** ... The Club is holding a Fund Raising Wine & Dinner Event July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. The dinner will feature award-winning wines from Whidbey's Blooms Winery paired to a multi-course dinner prepared by Chef Jess Dowdell, owner of the Roaming Radish in Freeland. Cost is \$75 per person and part of the proceeds will benefit the Club. There are only 80 seats available and reservations are first come, first serve, so act quickly to be part of what should be an amazing evening of fine wine and delectable food. RSVP to Cheryl at the club 360-221-8494.

Ken and Virginia Bloom will be on hand to describe their wines throughout the evening and answer questions you might have.

Chef Jess will be creating a unique menu around the five fine wines from Blooms.

**DUES & MEMBERSHIPS** ... If you have not paid your 2012 dues yet you are now delinquent - to avoid loss of club privileges and or your membership please pay asap.

There are a few Proprietary Memberships available for sale. Contact Steve Mooney for information.

**KIDS FISHING DERBY THANK YOU** ... The Kids Fishing Derby was great this year, the sun was out, the fish were biting, and the kids had a great time. Thanks to Jerry Johnson and the many volunteers who put on the annual Kids Fishing Derby at Lake Albert. Also, a special thanks to Albert & Lori Gabelein for hosting the derby, and to Payless for their donation of hot dogs, and to everyone else who helped with monetary donations.

**DINING ROOM BEHAVIOR** ... We have experienced several episodes of very bad behavior in the dining room lately during Friday Night Dinners. Members have acted aggressive and abusive towards our staff members and management. This bad behavior was very disruptive to fellow members around them, and very hurtful to our staff. Your club has a zero tolerance policy for abusive behavior. If you are one of the members who have behaved in this manner, please correct your behavior immediately before any official action is required.

**NEW MEMBERS** ... Welcome to New Members: Jeremy Toman, Scott Jones, Dave Pinney, Dana Milfs, Jim Miller, Louis Bratz, James Mattern, Michael Jacob, Robert Melsheimer, Paralee Atkins, Pamela White, James Medick, William Woodland, Michael Hess, and Willard Watson. The total number of paid 2013 club members is now 793.

### **General Meeting (All Members are Welcome) - Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**The ranges are open from 9:00 AM until sundown 7 days a week unless closed for a special function.**

#### Range

**News:** The Dirty Harry Warm Up was held May 11, Dennis Skog was the match winner, and Jay Miazga took second place. Mac's Crazy Shoot was held May 25, Tom Holum was the overall winner, and Evert Olkonen earned second place. This late report in: The Ducks Unlimited Shotgun Event was held at our club, and our own Don Goodfellow won.

**Range Orientation Class:** Remember that we require that all shooters attend a Range Orientation Class prior to shooting on our ranges. June's Classes are: June 11 at 7 PM, and a Saturday to be determined. Check with Steve Mooney.

**Trap Lessons:** Beginner and Novice trap lessons will be provided at the trap shack. These beginner/novice trap&skeet lessons will be held each 1st Sunday of the month at 10 am. April thru Aug. Special rates for first timers: \$10 birds and shells. The next class will be June 2.

**June Events:** The June Shooting Events are: 1) Carnival Pistol Shoot on June 8 at 9 AM; 2) Metallic Silhouette Shoot on June 15 at 9 AM; and 3) Solstice Continental Shotgun Shoot on Saturday June 22 at 11 AM, and 4) Steel Fun Match on June 29/30 in the Action Pistol Bays, Signup at 9 AM, Instruction and Shooting to follow..

#### Pine Tree Room / Bullwinkle Bar

**News:** May was a great month - We enjoyed some great food, excellent music, and good friends.

On Tuesdays in June, Bob will be preparing your favorite Salads. Chicken Summer Salad, Asian Steak Salad, Cobb Salad, and Taragon Shrimp Salad. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

On Wednesdays in June, we are featuring Summer Specials for \$8.95. Each week we will offer a different special: Italian Panini Sandwich Night, Fish & Chips Night, Sliders Night, and Pizza Night. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

On Thursdays in June, John will be preparing a medley of your favorites: Mongolian Beef, Pan Seared Scallops, Mongolian Chicken, and Creamy Cajun Shrimp Pasta. Check the Calendar for the schedule.

**June Events:** We have some great entertainment and food lined up for June: On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we have our First-Friday Dinner-Dance, the dinner is Prime Rib and the dance music will be provided Chris Yates and Nick Baker appearing as "Dynamite Limbo"; On June 14<sup>th</sup>, we are serving an Oyster Dinner; On June 21<sup>st</sup>, we are serving a Rueben Sandwich; On June 28<sup>th</sup>, we are serving a Taco Salad or Chimichanga. Reserve Early for these Events so you don't miss out!