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I GIVE MY PLEDGE AS AN AMERICAN TO SAVE AND FAITHFULLY DEFEND FROM WASTE, THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MY COUNTRY; ITS AIR, SOILS, AND MINERALS; ITS FORESTS, WATERS, AND WILDLIFE. I WILL HELP EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO BE RESPONSIBLE CARETAKERS OF THE RESOURCES OF AMERICA.

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MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

General Meeting – November 5th

Board Meeting- November 19th, 7:00 PM, Hunter Education Facility at Griggs in Pasco
Newsletter Deadline for December is November 24th, Call Shannon Lackey at 948-3320 or

Email: rrgsecretary@gmail.com

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: Alec Markel and Colton Cole of Top Flight Guide Service will be presenting on Fall Waterfowl Tips and Tactics. Calls, Positions, Sloughs, Shots and dogs. This fall has been off to a good start for waterfowl in our region and this should be a great year. So, come in and enjoy learning a thing or two from these great guides.

GAME RECOVERY: In October there were 3 new recoveries. #1- 10-11-19 Shannon and Packy Lackey were called out by Chris Mosher who had the call from WSP for an Elk that was hit on highway 240. They located it after a jaunt through the thick tumbleweeds where the trooper diligently put it. It had extensive damage to quite a bit of meat but they were able to drop off 40 lbs to the mission. It also turned out to be a small buttonless bull. Harley Schuette

was a huge help! She had all the bags and knives out and the dining room table sterilized and plastic tarps down for her parents by the time they made it home with the bull! #2- 10-12-19 at 6 AM a Mule Doe was hit on Highway 240 and the kind WSP Trooper from the day before called again with another inquiry. Shannon and Packy Lackey along with Dakota Schmeider retrieved the deer before the tow truck could get to the scene. She was around three years old and was a real beauty. All great meat and no extensive damage. 60 lbs was harvested from her and donated to the mission. #3-10-12-19 As Shannon, Packy, Harley and Dakota were dropping off the mornings Doe meat at the Mission in Pasco, they received a call from Chris Mosher that an illegally shot deer was waiting with a game warden for pickup in Burbank. It turned out to be a Mule Buck that

did not have enough points for the area it was harvested in. Packy waited until fellow RRG member Pete Workman and a new Hunter Ed Student- Duane Schulz were available to assist and learn while processing the deer. Ultimately, they had another 55-60 lbs. of great meat for the mission. If you would like to help with game recovery contact Chris at 302-5171.



(Packy Lackey with small bull elk)



(Packy, Pete and Duane with Mule Buck)

MEMBERSHIP: Carla received one new membership for the month of October: Tom Weber 1 yr./Single.

WILD GAME DINNER: Marilyn Steele is in charge of the 2020 WGD and is making progress on recipes and cooks. Currently the biggest speedbump is finding a suitable place that fits 300 that will allow the use of their kitchen as well as us serving ourselves. Most establishments want to be the caterers and

servers, with these come extra charges that we do not want to incur. Any possible suggestions of suitable facilities can be forwarded to the secretary. Also, John Prather is now accepting meat donations and would like to remind everyone that the preferred method for freezer storage is vacuum sealed bags. If you have a large donation John has a 15" sealer in his shop for use. In the case of not having a sealer or wanting to use your own bags, you can call ahead of donating and John or Marilyn will seal it for you. Most importantly if you donate any game that is in a garbage bag.... **MAKE SURE** that you don't put it in a Febreze garbage bag. Please for the love of all that's holy. Don't.

LUNKER LAKE: January 16th setup and 17th - 19th is fishing. Please mark your calendars now if you will be able to help. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the November General Meeting and any questions you might have can be directed to Jack Pickard (509)627-9244.

RRGC WEB PAGE: If you have not seen any emails on public input you can hit our website up and follow the links. Greg Boeringa has recently detailed the current use of the richlandrodandgun.org website. Over 5,648 visits so far and the number of users by means of mobile devices are now the bulk of visits. This is definitely a plus in today's tech savvy world to be looked up with ease! If you experience a problem or search for something and cannot find it let the Administrators know. Also, remember to send pictures or content that you would like added to the website or blog to the webmasters via email at- admin@richlandrodandgun.org.

WILD GAME RECIPES: Please forward your recipes to the Secretary and Webmasters so that they can be included in the monthly newsletter and on our website. If you haven't checked out all of those recipes on the website yet, you should.

Wild Duck Hors D'oeuvres

Number of Servings: Varies

Ingredients:

- Duck breast
- 1 cup apricot jam
- 1 ounce red wine
- Salt and pepper

Bacon (sliced)
Mushroom (sliced)
Red Pepper (sliced)

Directions:

Slice duck breast longwise in 1/4 to 3/8-inch strips. Blanch slices in boiling water for 3 to 5 minutes.

Prepare a marinade by mixing the apricot jam and red wine. Salt and pepper to taste and then place blanched slices of duck into the marinade. Marinate in the refrigerator for 4 hours or overnight.

Lay out one slice of bacon and place a slice of duck breast, slice of mushroom and a slice of red pepper perpendicular to bacon. Wrap bacon around duck and secure with toothpick.

Cook on BBQ grill at medium high heat (300-325 degrees F) for ten minutes.

Notes & Variations:

If the duck is grilled use cherry wood in moderation to give a slight flavor.

Place the duck on a grill so the fat drains off.

The duck can also be baked in an oven set at 325 degrees F.

Contributor: Jerry Zeitler, RRG

GUZZLERS: Larry Martin and his crew of 6 went out on October 4th for a complete and total restoration of guzzler #34. Located southeast of Benton City, Plymouth Rd. H Smith Rd. area.

The Guzzler and a fence were totally destroyed by a fire. RRG team rebuilt the guzzler plus a fence and had fun too. If you are wanting to get involved with the guzzler program contact Larry at (509)545-9647. He can always use the help and it is a great way to get out and sightsee on a beautiful walk. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
-Margaret Mead

NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board Meeting will be November 19th at 7:00 PM, Griggs Hunter Education Room, Pasco. All RRG members are invited to attend.



(Guzzler #34 Before picture as found last spring)



(After picture left to right, John Drewry, Ron Ruth, Greg Herrin, Tom Klein, Dale Schielke, Bill Watson not pictured Larry Martin)

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

RECAP: Wade Ralston was a great speaker for the fall salmon. He gave us all kinds of tried and true methods of fishing. One of the big points that he hit on was cleaning your gear properly. Using the Non-Ultra Lemon Joy to clean off your gear after fishing. As well as using the original crest toothpaste to clean your gear on the boat. This eliminates any scent left behind by a fish broadcasting "danger" pheromones in their protective slime. Wade gave us many setups and trolling tips as well as him kindly raffling off a trip on his boat! If you want tips you have got to make it in for a meeting.

OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS: There were a lot of raffle winners this month and you can only win by being present guys. Small Asst. of

Salmon Lures; Jack Pickard, Clay Pidgeon Thrower; Marilyn Steele, Primos Elk Bugle; Marilyn Steele, Allen Rifle Case; Larry Martin, Camillus Knife set; Bill Lambert, Stanley Thermos; Chris Mosher, Large Fishing Net, Gerald Hayes, Muddy Tree Stand; Chris Mosher, Wade Ralston Trip; Andy Wickholm, Frog Toggs Waders; RD Williams, Anglers Guide Book; Rick Libby, Mystery Box; Layton Wickholm, DU Hat 1; Christopher Royce, DU Hat 2; Packy Lackey, DU Hat 3; Gerald Hayes.

SHOUT OUT: To Papé Material and Handling for allowing the use of equipment and personnel to assist in our Game Recovery efforts. An estimated 320 meals were donated in 24 hrs. of volunteer work.

SHOUT OUT: To Tracy Kim for printing out and distributing the “Fall River Salmon Fishing Etiquette” to the club members. Tracy spends his time in early fall leaving these at the boat launches for others to read. Thank you!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: A member who shall remain anonymous would like to let fellow club members know that while boiling an animal skull in a large (borrowed tamale pot) indoors sounds like a quick harmless endeavor.... It is not. Your house will stink, the pot will take forever to boil and the fatty greases left inside will get you a one-way ticket to the doghouse. Throwing it back outside after not cleaning it (because the pressure washer gave up the ghost) all the way is worse. But bringing it back inside for a cleaning beetle crew to finish off after a couple days back outside is much much worse. Mistakes were made people. This person still has a lot of kissing up to do, to undo the colossal raunchy creepy crawly travesty that they sprung unknowingly on their loved ones. No bugs escaped and nothing other than noses were offended in this 7-day real-life episode of Survivor.

WANTED- The RRGc is in search of a new Chief Hunter Education Instructor. This is for the RRGc classes that are in a traditional classroom setting and are fully funded/backed by the club. If you or someone you know is

interested in this position please contact **Richard Sharp at (509)551-6785.**

FOR SALE- 3 separate boxes, a dozen each of G&H duck decoys. Half are Drakes and half are Hens. Never used \$25 a box or best offer. Contact **John Pfeifer at: (509)539-5917.**

FOR SALE- MODEL 70 RIFLE: Winchester Model 70 Featherweight, “pre-64” (manufactured in 1953), 308 Win caliber, Redfield mounts, Hertel & Reuss 4x81 scope. Used but in very good condition and comes with sling, and part box of ammo. \$700.00 Contact **Dale Schielke 375-0183** to arrange for FFL transfer.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH:



(Lilly, Hailey and Richard, Photo Submitted by: Greg Boeringa)

HARLEY’S CORNER:



(Keegan Schulz, Age 4)