

# **KLAMATH SPORTSMANS PARK ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2010**

## **President's Message**

The park is under a nice winter blanket of snow as I write this column and the year's major events are done. All the events were very successful.

According to Bruce Crowder, both of the motorcycle competitions were enjoyed by the riders.

Kingsley Bowmen worked and worked on their bow course. They even added a new one for their second event. Their efforts were rewarded by big turnouts and happy participants.

Cowboys and cowgirls were in evidence at their big round-up. I stopped in and talked to people from California and all over Oregon.

Looking back over the year, I'm proud of our park accomplishments. New paint was put on the buildings and roads were graveled....an expensive project! The pump house got new insulation. Now the power bill is half what it was last year because of this improvement. SUCCESS!

The park's Board of Directors spent many hours writing a standard operations procedure manual. All those, "Can we do....?" Questions are answered in it.

We have some new officers on the park board too. Lew Stork replaced Phil Hodge as V.P. He has big boots to fill there, literally and figuratively! Walter Haupt is the new Member at Large. Call him. He is your voice on the board. Walter replaces Leon Williamson. Leon fought relentlessly for individual member's rights.

The Board of Directors is working on putting in a new bathroom. It will service an area that is removed from the main bath. The motorcycle track and airfield have no electricity, nor easy access to a bathroom. If the board is successful, they will have both.

Happy New Year!  
Phil Doddridge

## **Klamath Cowboys**

A Single Action Shooting Society Affiliated Club

Our club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Tom and Karen Robison's house, 5362 Gatewood Drive, at 6:30 pm.

The annual dues are \$20.00 for individual and \$30.00 for family memberships.

We hold matches on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month all year long. June through October matches start at 9:00. During the rest of the year our matches start at 10:00. The cost is \$5.00 for Klamath Cowboy members, \$10.00 for non-members.

Over the Labor Day weekend our annual match, 'Lead Daze At Linkville', begins on Friday with side matches for long range rifle, shotgun and speed pistol/rifle competition. The main match is held on Saturday and Sunday starting at 8:30 with 6 stages shot each day. The event ends with Monday's 'Underwear and Wild Bunch Match', starting at 9:00. This event usually draws 75 – 85 shooters.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October we hold a 4:00 pm Barbecue followed by a night time Black Powder Shoot. There's usually 20 or so shooters and everyone enjoys the 'fireworks'.

Money from 'Lead Daze At Linkville' is donated to the Klamath Food Bank, Toys For Tots and the Klamath Crisis Center.

Tom Robison  
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## **JSSA Sporting Clays**

The 2010 JSSA Sporting Clays season has come to an end for another year. We had what I feel was another successful season. I would like to thank all of the faithful shooters for their participation, support and patience when things don't always go smoothly. We have seen many of you for the past 20 years and we appreciate your attendance.

I also want to thank all of the people who help with the set up and tear down. These shoots couldn't be done without your willingness to pitch in and help on a regular basis.

We hope to have made a few improvements before next season starts on May 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any suggestions or ideas that you think would be helpful, please let me know. We are always looking for ways to make this sport more interesting and fun.

Thanks again to all of you.

Bryan Vanderpol  
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## **Jefferson State Shooting Association**

JSSA takes pride in making improvements to the shooting facilities at the Klamath Sportsmans Park.

Our biggest project this year was installation of a full concrete firing line on the 200 yard range. A handicap ramp was included to better serve the public. The range now has a more pleasing appearance and is more accessible to those who have difficulty walking on uneven ground and who need a more stable footing. It also makes it easier to retrieve spent shell casings for those who reload.

Shooting benches and stools were lowered as a part of the project, hopefully making it easier for youngsters to use the range.

We apologize to those who missed our notice in the Herald and News announcing the construction dates. We're sorry for the inconvenience cause by the range being unavailable for a short time.

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