



# **AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**Membership dues are payable beginning August 1, 2017. Annual dues are \$75.00; Life members dues are \$20.00. Dues paid after October 31, 2017 will be assessed a \$15.00 late fee. Please download and print the attached form to pay your dues – either by mail or at The Sure Shot. No cards – cash or check only!**

**Progress continues at your club! More concrete was poured – the pad at Range A was further extended, the old covers on Range A & B are gone and have been replaced with wider, taller sheds. The next step will be to move and replace benches on both these ranges. It will not happen overnight, so your indulgence and patience is requested. A very large thank you from the club to Woody Baird, club president, and Eb Spink, treasurer, is due. Without the hard work and diligence of these two gentlemen, none of these improvements would have happened. When you see them, a “Thank you!” is in order.**

**With progress always comes difficulty. Russell Lands is once again logging the land on the east side of our range property. The fence at our gate has been a casualty of logging trucks but will be repaired WHEN THEY ARE THROUGH CUTTING AND HAULING. There is someone scheduled to work the road today 08/01.**

**All our organized programs are up and running – and running very well, I might add. The August schedule for these events:**

**STEEL CHALLENGE: August 6, 2017 @ 2PM. Arrive around 1PM for safety briefing and stage setting. There were 19 shooters last month!**

**BOWLING PINS: August 13, 2017 @ 2PM. Try to arrive a few minutes early for registration and safety briefing. We had 22 shooters last month!**

**GOLF BALLS: August 27, 2017 @ 4PM. Eb Spink seems to have a stranglehold on this event. I will give you his address and the times he won't be there if you would like to own the Felony Anschutz...arrive a few minutes early if possible for registration.**

**If you have never participated in any of these events and would like to get your feet wet, now is the time. The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), of which our club is a member, has declared August as Shooting Sports Month. This is your chance to expose yourself and others to the fun side of shooting. If you would like more information to or about any of these events, please feel free to contact me, Tim Courtney, your club secretary.**

**Russell Lands is sponsoring a summer camp. Thursday afternoon, 8/3, there will be 22 shooters monitored by the 4-H from the County Extension Service using our range. Growing young shooters is part of development program. Make your plans accordingly!**

**On to more serious things...For almost eight years, every Republican Congressman – and woman – whined and sniveled about the Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare. Most even campaigned on the repeal and replacement of this economic disaster. They had almost eight years to plan, to conceive a replacement. What did they come up with? NOTHING. SQUAT. ZILCH. ZIP. ZERO. Just egg on their collective faces. Now, they cannot even present a united face to repeal this monster which will grow and grow until it consumes everything in sight. After careful consideration, I can only come up with one answer as to why the Republicans have been caught so wide-eyed flatfooted. They had conceded the election. They had absolutely NO EXPECTATION of a win. They, like their Democrat counterparts, had dusted off and polished the crown for The Anointed One, the Wicked Witch of the East. They fully expected to be able to do nothing but continue to whine and snivel, make empty promises, and jerk their constituents around for at least four more years. Damn a bunch of politicians! Give them a chance to do their jobs, and they would rather not.**

**We elected President Trump to change the system. The problem is that there are too many players that do not want the system changed.**

***"In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act."* George Orwell**

**See you at the range!**

**Tim Courtney**

**Secretary ACSC**