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APRIL CALENDAR

April 6th –meeting Social hour 6:30 pm DINNER 7:30 SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS

APRIL PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Our annual “KID’S FISHING DERBY” will be on Sunday, April 26th, 2009 starting at 8:00 to noon. We need volunteers to help with the Derby, so let me know if you can help.

Donations will be appreciated.

Our own member and guest two bass derby will be held on April 19th. Entry fee: \$20.00 per boat, Biggest fish option \$5.00. 3 person max per boat. Sign in starts at 6:30. fishing time: 7:00 to 12:00. Contact Nelson Gong at 663-9322 or Robbie Brooks at 345-7397 for further details. Remember make sure that your boats and motors are absolutely dry inside and out to prevent the spread of Quaga and Zebra mussels into our lake.

Tickets for the club raffle of the 40” LCD/HD TV with a DVD built in are still available. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00, they are available at East Lake Hardware and Markly’s Gun shop. The drawing will be at the May General meeting on May 4th.

Last month I asked you if you go fishing in our lake to cut a few tules each time you launch or retrieve your boat, I for got to ask to throw the cut tules on our shore so that they won’t drift out on the lake.

We are sponsoring a Henry .22 rifle to the FNRA to be raffled to the youngsters at the dinner.

We have five new members that were voted in by the board of directors, they are: Nathan Bennett, Robert Chatham, Jim Dixon, John Pepin and Terry Summers. Welcome to the club.

Please, direct any question about membership and dues to our club secretary, Steve Walker at 728-4977.

Bruce Kobara, President

Chief Terry Medina and Asst. Chief Manny Solano (Watsonville PD) will be guest

Weekly-Thursday Nights
P.V.R.G.C. range
5:00pm-8:00 pm IPSC
Shooters

Please send comments or news that you would like to share to me the editor
pvrge@charter.net

From the range master--Help--Help We are having a work party in the range on Sunday March 22. Those of you who can lend a hand will be much appreciated. We will start at 9 a.m.. The range will be closed for approximately two weeks from 3/22/09 till 4/11/09 for repairs

April, 8 Venture Crew 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm Venture Club 568,

As the 270 Winchester nears its 80th birthday, one fact demonstrates its widespread popularity: more than 50 factory loads are available for it—a long-standing record for a non-military cartridge. The Winchester 270 has long been standardized with 1:10 twist-rate barrels, and popular loadings usually utilize 130- to 150-grain projectiles. In this narrow and well-known load range, the 270 Winchester functions with excellence and utility. Of course, how well the cartridge performs depends on the quality of the gun shooting it, so we went in the search for the best 270 bolt actions, turning to three of the most recognized names in bolt-action rifles today: Browning, with its new X-Bolt centerfire, the revitalized Accu-trigger Savage long action, and Remington's latest version of its long-running 700 series. Our specific test items were the Browning X-Bolt Medallion No. 035200224, \$959; Remington 700 CDL No. 84080, \$931; and Savage's 114 Classic, \$826. The weather in Illinois this winter has been 'changeable,' to put it mildly. Nevertheless, despite the wild swings, we managed to string together a couple of full days to get our range work in, setting up at 100 yards across a frozen pond after completing our initial sight-in work. For the Medallion, we acquired a set of the Browning X-Lock integral bases and rings, but opted not to use them. Though 7000 series aluminum rings can be adequate, we felt the Browning's 16-screw set (eight receiver-tapped holes) was not as versatile in mounting, nor as strong, as the better steel options. Instead, on the Browning we mounted Warne Maxima series steel paired bases (Warne Part# M927/929G).

We are holding California Department of Fish and Game Hunter Safety Classes at the Club every other month through the Year. The dates for our classes for 2009 are: Apr 4th and 11th Jun 6th and 13th Aug 1st and 8th Oct 3rd and 10th Dec 5th and 12th

Our classes are from 08:30 to around 2pm each Saturday, and each class requires both Saturdays each month to complete the requirement for a Certificate to obtain a Hunting License.

The volunteer instructors for our classes are Neil Jameson, Chuck Woodson, Robert Cabral, Gary Brennan, Dario Caloss and some others that are new instructors coming in the near future.

For more information you can contact any one of the below listed:
Chuck Woodson at 831 688-5622, [email: secproductions2@yahoo.com](mailto:secproductions2@yahoo.com)
Robert Cabral at 831 722-0563, [email: letshuntfishbob@aol.com](mailto:letshuntfishbob@aol.com)
Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, [email: garydaranger@hotmail.com](mailto:garydaranger@hotmail.com).

Watsonville Police Department is asking for volunteers to help combat graffiti.

Volunteers will attend a short class on the operation of surveillance and communication equipment and observation and reporting procedures, then serve as additional eyes and ears for the Department. If you think you can spare a few hours now and again to serve in this capacity, please contact John Maraldo during working hours at 728-8611 or by email at johnmaraldo@sbcglobal.net for further information.

April-14- Board of Directors Meeting-
applications 6:30 meeting 7:00 pm

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