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JULY 2010 CALENDAR

You can read this news letter on our web site www.pajarovalleyrodandgun.org

July 12 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30

Linguesa & Beans 8:01 pm BAR is closed

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Several persons have donated apple wood to our BBQ Chef Able and he is very appreciative. Thank You to those who donated the wood.

Remember, on club meeting nights the traffic flow around the club is clock wise this will help eliminate some of the traffic jams we have had, the gate to exit the lower parking lot will be opened during meeting nights. The club bass tournaments have been going swimmingly due to the efforts of Robbie and Nelson. Julys tournament will be July 10th, 6:00 am to 12:00 noon.

In the up-coming months several improvements and upgrades will be made to the club. I will be calling for work party's to be manned. Remember one of the things that are required of club members is to help out in any way that they can. Other clubs actually fine their club members if they do not participate in helping out their club. We don't do that and I do not want to initiate it either. But if you can help in any way it will save our club money.

As I mentioned at the June meeting, we, as sportsmen need to promote hunting, shooting and fishing to the young people in our community. If we don't the younger generations will not have learned what all of us know and will not support things like sustainable hunting and fishing, or fail to defend the 2nd Amendment. You can help prevent this by taking a kid fishing or hunting or teaching him or her how to safely target shoot. If you know someone involved in the Boy Scouts offer to be a merit badge counselor, help out with the Girl Scouts or the 4H Club. We cannot afford to be apathetic about this or some day, maybe soon, we will have lost all that we enjoy as sportsmen and women.

We have two new members voted in by the Board; Mike Gutierrez and Isaac W. Shikuma. Welcome to the club. Julys general meeting will be on July 12th due to the 4th of July.

Bruce Kobara, President

*Leave your member ship card on car dash
when using the lake*

Remember that guns have only two
enemies: rust & politicians.

GUEST ONLY THREE TIMES, THEN JOIN

Target Placement At The Range

We've had some strikes outside of the bullet trap that appear to have occurred because someone wanting to shoot at close range moved his target holder uprange rather than his bench downrange.

Our Range Rules stipulate:

Firing is permitted only at properly mounted paper, cardboard or other permeable non-incendiary targets placed at the edge of the backstop and mounted vertically and laterally so that all shots from the shooter's position will impact only in the backstop.

The reason for the rule is that if your target is not right up against the trap, a round piercing your target at even a slight angle may impact outside the trap by the time it gets all the way downrange.

So please keep your targets all the way down range and if you'd like to shoot at closer distances, move your bench up.

Also, if you lost your copy of the **Range Rules**, let me know and I'll supply another. The Rules are also posted on the range bulletin board.

Green Powder

You may have heard of the devastating fire at Nosler's Bend, Oregon plant on June 3rd. Around 2 p.m., work was under way in the ballistics tunnel, a testing area for ammunition, when a rifle shot resulted in a flash and moments later, a massive explosion. Fortunately all one hundred workers efficiently evacuated the plant before the explosion, but the plant suffered 15 million dollars' damage.

Green powder ignition is a hazard in every confined shooting area. And though our clubhouse would likely not explode, it would certainly burn to the ground where fire to break out in our range.

Obviously we must regularly clean the floor of our range. But since our bullet trap is itself combustible and cannot be easily cleaned, we must also take measures to keep green powder off the trap. First, though we may advance our firing position - and we are encouraged to do so if necessary to ensure all our shots terminate in the trap - we must never allow our muzzles to cross the yellow line painted across the floor of the range. Fred positioned that line so that even a shot from the standing position would not deposit green powder on the trap. Secondly, rubber chips that are ejected from the trap during firing must be left on the floor and **NOT** put back in the trap. Those ejected chips might have picked up green powder from the floor.

Certificate to obtain a Hunting License.

We are holding California Department of Fish and Game Hunter Safety Classes at the Club every other month through the Year. Our classes are from 08:30 to around 2pm each Saturday, and each class requires both Saturdays each month to complete the requirement The dates for our classes for 2010 are: , , Aug.14&20, Oct. 2&9, Dec.4&11

The volunteer instructors for our classes are Neil Jameson, Mat Schnorf, 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: Robert Cabral at 831 722-0563, email: letshuntfishbob@aol.com, Matt Schnorf 831 633 5083, Gary Brennan at 831 421-2450, email: garydaranger@hotmail.com.

All new SHOOTERS before using the range... Meet with RANGE MASTER at range for a shooting orientation.
Contact John Maraldo 831-728-8611

July 13 - Board a/Directors Meeting- Applications 6:30 PM - meeting 7:00 PM.

NOTICEAfter attending three meetings, a candidate for membership and his sponsor must attend the next session which will be the second Tuesday of the month following at 6:00 P.M., sharp. Sponsors must phone Bill Sanchez at 724-8620 the day of the session to confirm attendance of both parties.

Please no cash, **check or money order only.**

July 14 Venture Crew 568- Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

July 28 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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