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

Sept 6 th - meeting -Social hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:30 Dinner is the chef's surprise it's always good and this time will be no different

PRESIDENT 'S COLUMN

I have been working with the City of Watsonville and the Pinto lake park management and the DFG on how we can get the city ordinance banning bass boats with live wells and bilge pumps changed. We have come up with an inspection and boat preparation that will satisfy the requirements to keep the quagga and zebra mussels out of Pinto Lake. What we are waiting for is the city councils changing the ordinance, and as you know that may take several weeks or a couple of months. I will keep you informed as to the status of the ordinance.

Remember the annual tri-tip BBQ is on Oct. 2nd , Vice Pres. Jim Gandrup will be asking for volunteers at the Sept. meeting, all help will appreciated. Tickets are \$10.00 each and we have only printed 750 tickets, so get your tickets early.

We will be having a raffle of a very nice BBQ pit, tickets will go on sale at the Sept. meeting and the drawing will be in Dec. the proceeds go to the general club account.

Will all the members who have paid the boat storage fee, please, identify your boat by placing a tape with your name and member number on your boat by next meeting. We will be testing the non identified boat to see if they are sea worthy and will be disposing the boats that are not identified as belonging to a member who has paid the storage fee.

There will be a work party scheduled for **Aug. 28**. Remember you are strongly recommended to help out according to the club bylaws.

We have seven members voted into the club by the Board of Directors this month; J. P. Basile, Michael Haskin, Jason Lazzerini, Bob Leonardich, Chris Lewis, Mike Pierce and Keith D. Slay. Welcome to the club.

Bruce Kobara, President PVRG

When everone has guns no one is afraid of those haveing a few guns

BBQ October 2nd Saturday East Lake Shopping Center 11 am to 5 pm pick up same as last year \$10.

EAGLE SCOUT**** COURT OF HONOR****

September 11, 2010 11am to 4 pm

HERE AT PVR&GC

Venture Crew 568 thanks Stuart and Lois Lawson for their very generous contribution to fund the Crew's continued operation. This is a good time too to remind ourselves that our youth firearms safety program would not exist but for the generosity of the Club and its members. The Crew (then called an "Explorer Post") was founded when its original Adult Committee (Stu was a member of that first committee and continued to serve for years afterward) each threw \$20 in the hat to cover its first charter and insurance fees. We then passed the hat at a dinner meeting and the membership (even though in those days the typical meeting attendance was only about 60) contributed several hundred dollars to create our operating fund. About that time, Stu published a letter in the journal of the California Rifle & Pistol Association explaining that we were founding a youth shooting organization and asking for help. The response to Stu's letter was overwhelming and Stu drove all over the State filling his truck with donated equipment. Over the succeeding years, members have continued to donate firearms, ammunition, targets, accessories and money to keep our Crew going. And in recent years the Club has assumed payment of the Crew's annual charter and insurance fees.

In every group of shooters talk will sooner or later turn to the horrendous personal tragedy and the deplorable loss of civil liberty that result from firearm ignorance, and to the need to train our youth to responsible, free citizenship. We can be very proud that we were not content to rest with

GUEST ONLY THREE TIMES, THEN JOIN

Leave your membership card on car dash when using the lake

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: , , 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.

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

All new SHOOTERS before using the range... Meet with RANGE MASTER at range for a shooting orientation.

Contact John Maraldo 831-728-8611

September 14 - Board a/Directors Meeting-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.**

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

Sept. 22 Venture Club 568 Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Range closed

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