

**BRIDGEPORT SHOTGUN CLUB
NEWSLETTER & SCHEDULE**

January 27,2013

Dear Gun Club Members,

I have good news for all of our Club members. After a long wait, the Bureau of Land Management has given us a list of final details to finish our NEW RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE. We need to paint the benches, tables, and the wall separating the rifle/pistol range, install one more gate, and install some additional signs. When that is done, we can open the range. So ... when the temperatures warm up, we will finish the project. For our out-of-town members, temperatures have been down to 25 BELOW ZERO, with highs at 10 above. We have also had a good deal of snow. If Mother Nature cooperates, we should be shooting at the new site in May.

It is becoming more and more obvious that our gun rights are under attack from a variety of fronts. Now is the time to draw the line in the sand and fight back. Make sure your memberships are current in the NRA, Gun Owners of American and the California Rifle/Pistol Association. Educate your non-gun-owning friends about firearm ownership.

Our Tuesday night trap shoots are drawing well. It would be nice to continue these shoots. They are planned to start on July 30,2013, and will run through Aug. 27, 2013. They will start at 5 pm and end at 7:30 p.m. We need 4 volunteers to make this happen. Two people can run the shoot; but if we had four, we could have two crews to switch off. If you're interested in helping, please let me know.

Speaking of volunteers the 4th of July week is a very busy one for our club. We will need help on July 3rd with our annual turkey shoot, selling beer at the 4th of July beer booth, the 4th of July barbecue, and at the Ranch Rodeo on July 5 and 6. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

The net proceeds from the July 3rd turkey shoot will be split between the John Wayne Cancer Fund and the Bridgeport Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

Our annual Gun Rights Dinner, Auction and Raffle will be held on June 1, 2013. The doors to the Memorial Hall will be open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner tickets are on sale now at \$35.00 per person. We are running an "early bird special". Buy your tickets prior to March 1st, 2013, and you will be entered into a special drawing for a Henry 22 caliber rifle. Please remember, we can seat only 225 people in the hall. Don't get shut out!

Membership dues are now due and payable. Dues remain the same - \$25.00 per year.

To all of our members who worked so hard this past year - THANK YOU!!

Respectfully,

Albert Pegorare

BRIDGEPORT GUN CLUB SCHEDULE - 2013

MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Day Trap Shoot 10:00 am.

APRIL 21 - Trap Shoot 10 a.m.

MAY 19 - Trap Shoot 10 a.m.

JUNE 1 - Gun Rights Dinner, Auction, & Raffle Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

JULY 3 - Turkey Shoot 10 a.m.

JULY 4 - Fourth of July Barbecue

JULY 5 - Bridgeport Ranch Rodeo 11:00 a.m.

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JULY 30 - Start of Tuesday Night Trap Shoots 5:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST 6 - Trap Shoot 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. AUGUST 13

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AUGUST 27 - Trap Shoot 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 24 - Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot - Final Shoot of the Year 10:00 a.m.