

Bay Point Rod & Gun Club

Newsletter – September 2009

Message from the President

Hello Everyone,

I have a few things for you this month so lets get started.

First up is our addition of the donations criteria to the Policy and Procedures. We just need to research the P&P to see where best to insert the criteria. Other than that it's a done deal. This will be a useful addition for all future boards to refer to. Thanks to everyone, and especially Mike McDonald, for all of your input.

Work on improvements to the U.S.I. skeet and trap houses is nearly complete. The skeet house doors have been installed and are awaiting lock sets. Two new machines for the trap houses need to be installed and the roofs put in place and the trap fields will be completed. Also, Steve McConnell is waiting for bids on getting the clubhouse floors waxed so this will be done in the near future. Steve also had a job title change. He is now our new U.S.I. Operations Manager. Along with the new job title he was given a generous and well deserved raise. In case you haven't noticed Steve works very hard at his job and I support this change wholeheartedly. Congratulations to you Steve.

There was a committee formed to look into replacing the old and worn out lighting on the trap and skeet fields. I am part of that committee along with Robin Wendt, Steve McConnell and Terry Seymour. We will be assessing the work that needs to be done and making our recommendations to the U.S.I. board.

I also just received a draft agreement to allow Brentwood Rod and Gun to become the fifth club up at U.S.I. This agreement between U.S.I. and Brentwood has been going on for almost three years and has been a long drawn out process but it is finally coming to a close. If both parties agree to the draft, and I don't see any reason why they would not, then Brentwood will become the next club at U.S.I.

Don't forget the doubles trap shoot on Sunday.

Tim Hutchison

Minutes from the Last General Meeting

Our September general meeting was held after a meal of various soups and side dishes provided by the members. The meeting was called to order at 7:12pm. We had 39 members and associates in attendance.

A motion to accept the August meetings minutes was approved.

The Treasurer's report for August was then presented and accepted by those present. There were 7 new members and 5 new associates added to the club in August. There are 270 full members, 122 associate members, and 30 life members.

Rifle/Pistol Co-Chairman John Labash announced a Bay Point shoot day at the multi-purpose range on September 20th.

Gene Bayer announced that a 50 pair's doubles trap event will take place September 20th.

Terry Seymour announced the next skeet event will be the Hang Over Open.

There is a 5 stand event being planned for early October.

Mike McDonald suggested we make it clear in our donation criteria that any member can make a request on behalf of a worthy organization. Below is the amended version which will be discussed at the next general meeting.



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**BAY POINT ROD AND GUN CLUB DONATION
CRITERIA (AMENDED)**

PURPOSE

- To promote and enhance outdoor activities, including hunting, fishing, shooting and archery consistent with the Club mission.
- To preserve wildlife habitat for outdoor sporting purposes.
- To protect gun owners' rights to bear arms under the Constitution.

CRITERIA

- The organization should serve the Club's mission of fostering, promoting and perpetuating any of the following sports, archery, rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting.
- The organization should serve the Club's mission to encourage the proper use and safe handling of firearms. The conservation of all natural resources and wildlife. Support of all state and federal fish and game laws.
- The organization should seek to preserve the Constitution of the United States, including the right to own and bear arms.
- Due to the limited resources of the Club, the selected organization should provide meaningful results for our Club and the public.

SELECTION PROCESS

- A subcommittee organized by the Board of Directors will prepare a list of recommended organization for potential donations and present it to the Board of Directors.
- Any member can submit a request on behalf of a worthy organization.
- The Board of Directors will review the list, discuss the recommendations and select the organization for donations.
- The Board of Directors will advise the Club members of the list of selections and the recommended amounts to be made by a motion to Club members.
- Following motion and discussion, Club members will vote on which organizations to make donations to and the amount.
- The Club treasurer will then disperse the agreed upon donated amounts to the worthy organizations.

A motion was carried to invite Rick Bullock from the California Outdoor Heritage Alliance to speak at a general meeting.

The lucky winners of this months pheasant raffle were Greg Smith, Dennis Williams, Ed White, Gary Wilson, and Brian Morrissey. All of this years current winners of these 2 bird pheasant cards have 8 weekends to harvest their birds starting opening day September 19th. All future winners of this years raffle will have 8 weekends after their names are drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

REMINDER

All members are reminded to bring their membership cards with them whenever they use any facility at U.S.I. Members are the benefactors when non-members don't get discounted pricing

The October free shoot before the general meeting will be a flurry only shoot. This is an entertaining fast paced partner style shoot and a good way to meet a member that you might not know. If you have never shot it why not try it for free.

Bay Point Board of Directors Meeting

The meal for our October general meeting was discussed.

We agreed to look into purchasing new hats and shirts for the club. John Thomas volunteered to accomplish this task.

We are checking our SAI insurances for errors and omissions.

Arrangements were made to purchase a case of 20 gauge shells for Rod Guyette on behalf of the musketeer shotgun program.

Rick Bullock of COHA will be invited to our October general meeting.

Results from the Competition Scene

Home

Sporting Clays - no report

Rifle/Pistol- no report

Trap/Skeet/5 Stand – Gene Bayer won runner up at the 1st annual Gerhardt Berger Iron Man event. This event was co-sponsored by the Martinez Rod and Gun club. This event drew over fifty shooters from both clubs making it a very successful inaugural shoot.

Skeet – Congratulations to Terry Seymour on his first 100 straight. In this case practice does count, and he has a blown up hat to prove it.



Away

Sporting Clays - no report Rifle/Pistol- no report

Trap – no report

Skeet – no report

Upcoming Events

October 6th: Bay Point general club meeting. Dinner will be bring your own meat to barbeque.

Please bring items that feed 8 to 10 people.

LAST NAMES A-E: Please bring your favorite dessert.

LAST NAMES F-R: Please bring side dish.

LAST NAMES S-Z: Please bring salad.

September 20th: Trap shoot 50 pairs/doubles.

September 20th: Bay Point club day at the multi-purpose range.



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