## Forest Grove Sportsmen Association Newsletter November 2023



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## From the President

I would like to take time to thank all our members for their help and assistance with this years Family Picnic and also with Women in Arms; without their help and assistance these events would not be possible. Thanks to Ron Rogers for redesigning the club's web site

Membership meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. You must attend and sign the Roll Call sheet for at least 6 meetings in a fiscal year to be eligible to vote for your Officers and Board Members in August. The dollar club continues to grow so come to a meeting and enter and if your membership number is drawn you could win the pot.

New members who were accepted for this year 2023-2024; Please remember to sign in at the monthly meeting and at any event or club activity you attend.

**Archery shoots** are being held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Broadhead and cutting tip arrows <u>CANNOT</u> be used. Special targets are provided. Accommodations have been made for children shooting. Adults \$3.00 Children Free. This is open to members and non members.

## Forest Grove Black Powder Rifleman

Shoots are held on the third Sunday of every month, rain or shine, starting at 11 AM. The course is a woods walk with knockdown and swinger targets. Also, a hawk and knife throw are included; cost is \$10. For more info visit our web site.

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Trap shoots are over for the year and will resume in May. Thanks to Wynn Hann and Mick Cegelski for running the event.

Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed to Non-Members and to guests effective November 1,2023 thru December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Members are only permitted to bring 1 guest per year to use the ranges.

Members must carry their membership card when using the ranges or on club property. You may be asked to provide proof of membership at any time.

\*Remember to notify the membership secretary with address changes so you will get your newsletter.

Election day is November 7thVoting is a privilege; if you don't vote you don't have a say.

Freedom and Liberty are one generation away from extinction. Ronald Regan

Work party dates and times will be announced at the monthly meeting and will be listed on the club's website.

Range Closures:

November 25,26,27 for those hunting club property.

Sunday hunting dates

November 12th all ranges closed

November 19th all ranges closed

November 26th all ranges closed

December 10th Ranges closed due to an event

Check the website for additional range closures.

Range safety is important please abide by all range safety rules when using the pistol and rifle ranges.

When done using the ranges please pick up all your brass and put into the garbage cans and put away the targets. <u>DO NOT</u> put live ammunition in the burn barrels. Do not leave cardboard or wood on the ranges dispose of properly. Do not put bottles or any objects on the ground for shooting. Anyone caught doing so will be disciplined by the club and may result in suspension or permanent expulsion from the club.

Lucky number calendars will be available soon. The cost is still \$30 and you can pick up yours at the meeting or send \$32 check to FGSA

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Your calendar will be mailed to you.

The lock number was changed on September 1 and is on your new membership card. DO NOT give this to anyone.

Security cameras are able to see who is entering and exiting the club so please remember to close and lock the gate on entering and exiting the club. You would never leave your home unlocked when you leave.

The Gun Bash will be held March 2 2024 at Pittsburgh Sports Plex 195 Montour Run Rd doors will open at 11 AM. Event closes at 6 PM. Tickets cost is \$40. All unsold tickets must be returned 2 weeks prior to the bash. We have a waiting list for tickets.

Good luck to all our hunters. Please be careful if using tree stands use your harness. Don't forget your safety orange.

Happy Holidays from the Board and Officers!

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This newsletter will also be available on our web sitewww.forestgrovesportsmen.com

Have a Safe Hunting Season.

Don't forget to vote.