

Taft Sportsmen's Club

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THANKS FROM MIKE DONNELLY, 2011 FIREWORKS BOOTH

Mike Donnelly, chairman of the 2011 fireworks booth for the Taft Sportsmen's Club, would like to thank all club members, friends, and families in our community for their outstanding support during the operation of this year's fireworks booth. Also a big thanks to the following people and businesses: John Miller, Adrien & Jennifer Baker, Eric Ross, Joe Gregory, Melody White, Jimmy & Karen Chitwood, Chad Chitwood, James Donnelly, Kacie Lane, Clarence Ferguson, Aaron Burt, Craig & Marina Johnson, Shirley Donnelly, Alan Brookshire, Don & Tammy Pezer, Paul Burt, Owner, of Paul Burt Electric for installation all of the electrical for the stand and for the donation of two bikes for the club raffles, to Darrell Melton and Darrin Layton for generously donating the use of their property and electricity at the Arena Cross for the booth, and to Dale & Patti White and Sahib Mujahid of Excellent Fire Protection for charging our fire extinguishers. Winners of the box of American Pride Fireworks was the Gina Flinn, the bicycles were won by Eric Ross and Thomas Demalade, the mini bike was won by Dirk Hagoort, Jr. Congratulations to all our winners! We appreciate Taft Sportsmen's Club's faithfulness to their club, all of our patrons, and to the wonderful people of Taft for their continued support of the Taft Sportsmen's Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit local groups including Taft High School and Taft College wildlife conservation scholarships, habitat restoration, the annual Junior Pheasant Hunt, and donations to families in our community during the holidays or during times of need. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Taft Sportsmen's Club or would like any information, please contact **Tom Brown**, President, at **765-2704**.

HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE

Our next Hunter Safety Course of the year will be held on **August 1, 2, & 3** at the **Westside Parks & Recreation District**. **Ray Mortimer, Larry Heptinstall, & Jay Thomas** are the instructors for these classes held at **500 Cascade Place** from **6:30 – 9:30 p.m.** There is a \$5 per person facility fee due from all in attendance. This fee is collected by the **Westside Parks & Recreation District**. If you know someone needing to take the class in order to obtain a California Hunting License, let them *know* about these classes. No fee is required by the **Taft Sportsmen's Club** to take the classes and the registration takes place the first night of the class. There are three **(3)** mandatory sessions for this course. The last hunter's safety class of the year is scheduled for **October 3, 4, & 5, 2011**. Mark these dates on your calendars.



ATTENTION – NEW MEETING LOCATION

We have moved our meeting location to the **Pizza Factory** located at **614 Center Street, Taft**. Please join us for our next meeting, have a pizza, salad, or a drink and become an active part of your club. Our upcoming meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, July 26 @ 6:30 – Pizza Factory
Tuesday, August 23 @ 6:30 – Pizza Factory
Tuesday, September 27 @ 6:30 – Pizza Factory
Tuesday, October 25 @ 6:30 – Pizza Factory
Tuesday, November 22 @ 6:30 – Pizza Factory
Tuesday, November 27 @ 6:30 – Pizza Factory



