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JC Chitwood Junior Pheasant Hunt

The J.C. Chitwood Memorial 19th Annual Junior Pheasant Hunt sponsored by the Taft Sportsmen's Club will take place Saturday and Sunday November 16 & 17, 2013. The application for this free hunt is on the next page and all hunters with a Junior Hunting License are eligible to apply.

The Taft Sportsmen's Club also needs volunteers to help with this annual event. We need dog handlers, registration volunteers, and general helpers to help put on this two day event that serves nearly 200 junior shooters.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the last club volunteering events of the year, please contact Tom Brown at 661 745-0416 ext. 5. If he doesn't answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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Range Work Party – Saturday December 14 @ 8 AM

Scenes from previous Junior Pheasant Hunts:





***J. C. CHITWOOD MEMORIAL
19TH ANNUAL
JUNIOR PHEASANT
HUNT
Sponsored by the
TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB***

September, 2013

The Taft Sportsmen's Club will be hosting the 19th Annual Junior Pheasant Hunt for junior hunters on Saturday and Sunday, November 16 & 17, 2013. This hunt is free of charge and open to all hunters with a **junior hunting license (16 and under)**. The annual hunt is a family event and a chance for young hunters to become acquainted with safe gun practices, learn respect for the environment, work with hunting dogs, and practice skills necessary to become a safe and successful sportsman. Sign ups are presently underway by application and from our website, www.taftsc.com/pheasant.html, and will continue until **November 14** or until the hunts are filled. The Taft Sportsmen's Club is pleased to offer this junior hunt in conjunction with the California Department of Fish and Game—Game Bird Heritage Program, and our biggest supporter, the Taft Friends of the NRA.

Application for the Taft Sportsmen's Club Junior Pheasant Hunt
(Please Print Clearly)

Junior Hunter First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Telephone number (____) _____
 Hunting License Number _____
 Date of Birth _____ Age _____
 Email Address for confirmation letter (yes) or (no) _____

Choice of Hunt (rank as choice 1, 2, 3, or 4)

- ____ Saturday, November 16, morning – Registration 7-8 am, Hunt 8 am to Noon
 ____ Saturday, November 16, afternoon – Registration 12-1 pm, Hunt 1-5 pm
 ____ Sunday, November 17, morning – Registration 7-8 am, Hunt 8 am to Noon
 ____ Sunday, November 17, afternoon – Registration 12-1 pm, Hunt 1-5 pm

Send application information no later than **November 14, 2013** to:

By email pheasant@taftsc.com
 By mail Taft Sportsmen's Club Attn: Pheasant Hunt PO Box 1245 Taft CA 93268-1245
 By phone Tom Brown at 661.745-0416 ext 5
 By fax 661.763.1936

Food & drinks will be available
 Driving directions will be mailed or emailed with confirmation letters

Memberships

The club membership has increased to 272 paid members. Remember that club dues are effective for a calendar year, so be sure to pay your 2013 dues. You can find more information on our website at www.taftsc.com/membership.html .

Please note that your membership expiration date is printed on your address label on this newsletter. Please do not let your membership expire. If you think there is an error, please contact us and we will help get it figured out.

January-13 means January 2013 aka over due!

Save the Date! January 18, 2014

The 2014 Taft Sportsmen's Club Annual Banquet and Awards Program will be at OT Cookhouse on Saturday January 18, 2014 at 6 PM. Please mark your calendars and watch the January/February 2014 newsletter for more information. Hope to see you there!

Taft Shooter's Challenge 2013

The 2nd Annual Taft Shooter's Challenge (TSC) 2013 will be held on Saturday November 30, 2013 at the Taft Sportsmen's Club Range. The Taft Shooter's Challenge is a timed, team shooting competition that also incorporates Geocaching into the course of fire.

Geocaching is a global treasure hunt that involved hiding "geocaches" and posting their coordinates online for other "geocachers" to find. The TSC involves four stages of shooting a .22 LR rifle or pistol. When the competitor completes a stage of shooting, the team is given the coordinates of a nearby Geocache that they must go find.

After finding the Geocache and the secret code phrase in the Geocache, they return to the Taft Sportsmen's Club Range and once confirmed are allowed to go on to the next shooting stage. The

2nd Annual Sporting Clays Shoot

Mark your calendars for Saturday February 22, 2014 for the 2nd Annual TSC Sporting Clays Shoot and Raffle.

Meeting Minutes Online

Interested on what happens at the monthly meetings and board meetings of the Taft Sportsmen's Club? Well now you can read the public records of these meetings online from our website. Go to www.taftsc.com/newsletter.html for a listing of the meeting minutes as well as the club constitution and by-laws.

Annual Awards Qualifications

This is a reminder that the revised TSC Constitution & By-Laws require awards candidates to attend one General Meeting and two work parties. One of the work parties must be completed by August 1st. This requirement will be strictly enforced this year.

team that completes all four stages in the fastest time wins.

There will be two competition classes: rookie and veteran. The rookie class will involve easier Geocaches to find and the veteran class will involve more difficult Geocaches. There will be first through third place trophies for each class as well as individual shooting awards for the fastest shooters on each stage. There will also be first to find prizes in each Geocache.

The cost is \$40 per team and you can have teams of 1-4 people. All ammunition and firearms are provided with your \$40 entry fee.

You can find more information on our Taft Sportsmen's Club website, Facebook, or at <http://coord.info/GC4GYN8> .

Governor Signs and Vetos Anti-Rights Bills

Governor Brown signed and vetoed a series of anti-gun bills that were on his desk in October. Here is a brief synopsis and what it means for our members.

Signed: AB48 – Bans magazine conversion kits. There is still much debate about what that even means. We will update you more in the next newsletter.

AB170 – Prohibits businesses from getting assault weapons permits. Unless you are a business applying for an assault weapon permit, no change.

AB 231 – Criminal liability for storing a firearm that endangers a child. Simply leaving a loaded firearm where a child might get it is now a misdemeanor.

AB 500 – Allows the CA DOJ to delay background checks for up to 30 days if they are unable to determine if you are prohibited based off of incomplete data.

AB 711 – Bans the use of all lead ammunition in hunting by 2019. This includes birds now too.

AB 1131 – Increases the period of prohibited gun possession by violent people reported by psychotherapists.

SB 683 – Expands the Handgun Safety Certificate to all firearms. All firearms purchases will now require a safety certificate and safety demonstration.

Vetoed: AB 169 – Would have limited the transfer of unsafe handguns.

AB180 – Would have allowed Oakland to enact stricter gun control measures.

SB 299 – Would have made it a crime to not report lost and stolen firearms within 7 days.

SB 374 – Would have banned semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a detachable magazine.

SB 475 – Would have required county approval for gun shows at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

SB 567 – Would have banned the Rossi Circuit Judge rifle.

SB 755 – Would have expanded the list of crimes resulting in a ban on owning firearms.

We will keep our members up to date as legal challenges and law analysis becomes available.

Gate Combination Change & Range Etiquette

The gate combination has changed to ****. Please remember, do not share this gate combination with anyone. If someone asks for the gate combination, do not give it to them. If they are a member, they receive their newsletter with the combination and they can always contact Wes Morris at info@taftsc.com or 661 745-0416 and he will verify their status and issue the combination.

Additionally please do your part to read and understand the range rules and also to take care of your range. You can find the range rules at

www.taftsc.com/range.html and they will specify who has range priority on which days and how to interact with other club members.

If you bring targets to shoot, please remove them from the range when you are finished. We have trash cans available, please use them. **NO GLASS SHOULD BE SHOT AT THE RANGE AT ANY TIME!**

If you witness people abusing the range, please call us at 661 745-0416. If it is a serious enough violation, please call 911 and report range vandalism or an unsafe situation and then contact your club.



Cuyama Valley 4-H



Turkey shoot

Sunday, October 27, 2013

10:00 am

**SONGDOG RANCH,
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Annie Oakley Style Shoot

Winners of each round win an Albertsons gift card to buy a turkey.

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QUESTIONS? CALL SARAH @ (661)549-

2421



Range Work Party Saturday December 14 at 8 AM!!!



October 5, 2013, Sacramento, CA: Taft IDPA members attended the 2013 California State IDPA Championship Match. On the left is Jeremiah Morris showing off his match prize knife, hat cam, and IDPA shirt. On the right are club members Jeremiah Morris, Joe Little, Wesley Morris, Mrs. Howard, and James Howard. Note they are all wearing their awesome Taft IDPA shirts. If you would like to purchase a Taft IDPA shirt, please see the website at www.taftidpa.com for more details. There are 5 colors to choose from!



.22 Action Shooters – 4th Saturday of the Month

Do you have a .22 rimfire rifle or pistol you wish you would go out and shoot more often? We have a reason for you to shoot it at least once a month at our .22 Action Shooters Matches!

The stages are designed to not require more than 10 rounds to complete (unless you miss) and you can use any .22 rimfire rifle or pistol. Juniors (under 21) always shoot for free and adults are only \$20 or \$15 with club membership.

We shoot every 4th Saturday at 9 AM so don't miss

out on what is turning into one of the most exciting events at our range.



Zach Morris runs the timer for junior shooter Seth Taylor during an Action Shooters Match.

Youth Trap Shoots – Second Mondays at 4:30 PM

Trap shooters stepping up to the line to shoot at the weekly Trap Shoot.



In addition to the weekly trap shoots on Thursday's at 4:30 PM, we have monthly youth trap shoots on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 PM.

There is no cost to juniors and we can also provide firearms and ammo is always provided. Just bring your parent and come on down for some trap shooting fun!

International Defensive Pistol Association – 3rd Saturdays

Taft IDPA shoots on the third Saturday of the month every month. Show up for registration at 8:30 AM and shooting starts at 9 AM.

Cost is \$25 for non-members, \$20 for IDPA or TSC members, or \$15 for members of both or for shooters with military ID. Juniors (under 21) and first time ladies shoot for free and get free ammo!


To participate all you need is a handgun, three magazines, holsters, and about 100 rounds of ammo. You can get more details at

www.taftidpa.com.



A new junior shooter draws and fires while Safety Officer Jeremiah Morris runs the timer and Match Director Joe Little observes during an IDPA Match.

~ November 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
3	4	5	6	7 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	8	9 CCW Initial Class @ TSC Range
10	11 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	12	13	14 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	15	16 IDPA 8:00 AM JC Chitwood Memorial Pheasant Hunt
17 JC Chitwood Memorial Pheasant Hunt	18	19	20	21 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	22	23 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
24	25	26 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	27	28 Thanksgiving No Trap Shooting	29	30 Taft Shooters Challenge 2013



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~ December 2013 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	6	7 CCW Renewal Class @ TSC Range
8	9 Junior Trap Shoot 4:30 PM	10	11	12 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	13	14 Range Work Party 8 AM
15	16	17 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	18	19 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	20	21 IDPA 8:00 AM
22	23	24	25	26 No Trap Shooting	27	28 22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
29	30	31	Notes:			

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Please find below the annual renewal membership that is due January 1. Please complete the application and send it in along with your \$40.00 membership fee to:

Membership Chairman
Taft Sportsmen's Club & Junior Division
PO Box 1245
Taft, CA 93268-1245

You and members of your family (children under 18 years old living at home) will continue to receive the semi-monthly newsletter with your active membership. Thank you for supporting the mission of the Taft Sportsmen's Club.

You can also pay for your membership with Pay Pal. Please see our website for more details.

<http://www.taftsc.com/membership.html>

RENEWAL AND/OR NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Spouse: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(number) (street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____

e-mail address (please write legibly): _____

Would you like your newsletter e-mailed to you? Please check one:

YES	Yes I would like to help save club funds by receiving the newsletter by e-mail!
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No	I would still like to receive the club newsletter by postal mail to the mailing address above.
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CLUB DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1st OF EACH YEAR

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TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

For a \$60 donation your company will receive a business card sized ad and a copy of the bi-monthly Taft Sportsmen's Club Newsletter mailed (or e-mailed) to you. Along with supporting the Taft Sportsmen's Club in all of their endeavors, you will also be receiving valuable news and information on community and Taft Sportsmen's Club events. Here are just a few of the club activities.

- Junior Pheasant Hunt
- Habitat Restoration
- Hunter Safety Courses
- Kid's Trout Pont – RV & Boat Show
- Hunting Contests
- Trap Shoots
- International Defensive Pistol Association
- Helping with the Veteran's Stand Down
- Contributions for Christmas Funds
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Membership Cards

Please note your membership card is printed as your address label on your newsletter. If you receive your newsletter online, your name is printed on a list at the range that authorizes you to use the range.

Range Gate Combination Change

Please note the combination to the gate at the range has changed. You can find the new gate combination inside.

Range Work Party

There will be a work party to clean up the range on Saturday December 14, 2013 at 8 AM. This will likely be your last chance to attend a work party for the 2013 year. We would appreciate your help!

December Meeting Date Change

The December general meeting will be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month due to Christmas. The December meeting will be Tuesday December 17, 2013 at 6:30 PM.

We're on the Web!

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2013 Membership Card



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