

The Claybird

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Newsletter Going Digital Next Month

You are holding in your hand, the last paper edition of The Claybird newsletter. Starting next month, the HTSC newsletter will be emailed out to you at the email address that you have provided to the club. If you haven't provided an email to the club you need to do it immediately.

In the past we have been very generous in sending newsletters to those that haven't paid their annual dues for sometime. This has been because of the minimum number of pieces of mail required to qualify for USPS Market Mail. Starting next month, only members in good standing will receive a newsletter. There will be a grace period of a couple of months given to those whose memberships expire incase one has accidentally overlooked their dues. In addition, those that are behind on their annual membership will be removed from the member roster.

There are a couple of different ways you can submit your email to Dean Troutte, the newsletter editor. There is yellow legal pad with a sign up sheet by the register in the clubhouse. If you can't make it to the club you can email your email address to the club at HTandSC@gmail.com. You can also go to the club's website, HumboldtTrapSkeet.org and fill out the information on the "Contact" page.

Hunter's Safety Class Coming, Need Volunteers

The fall hunter's safety classes have returned to the club. The class will be held over two weeks in the middle of November. The classroom portion is being held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm-9pm. The range day, the day they practice some of what they have learned in the class will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 1pm-4pm. We are going to need a few volunteers on that range day that can help new shooters safely handle a shotgun while they try to break a few targets. If you are willing to come out and help, please get ahold of a director and let them know.

→ VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED AS RANGE OFFICERS. CONTACT DENNIS MYERS. AS A THANK YOU, YOU WILL RECEIVE 5 TRAP/SKEET TOKENS FOR EACH DAY YOU VOLUNTEER

Holiday Food Drive Coming Up

As was reported last month, the annual holiday food drive is approaching. We're going to ask that we do a little bit more this year. The McKinleyville Family Resource Center (MFRC) will be providing the club with a Food for People barrel for the club. We are going to ask that people provide food, regardless of the holidays. The MFRC supports between 180-225 families every month. Items needed included things like peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned fruits/vegetables, canned tuna, baby foods, etc. As we approach the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, MFRC needs help with holiday food items. Things like stuffing, gravy, canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation, that is accepted also. There will be an envelope in the safe for cash donations. Just submit them to the cashier and let them know what it's for.

For Christmas, we are asking for donations of hams and turkeys. On Saturday, December 22nd, Dean Troutte will be at the club until about 1pm for you to drop off your ham/turkey donations. He will at that time, deliver these donations to the MFRC.

LETS STEP UP THIS YEAR AND SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORS

Break Down Those Cardboard Boxes

It has been noted several times over the last couple of months that the cardboard recycling box near the ammo bunker has been filling to capacity and sometimes a bit more. This is usually because cardboard boxes have been placed in there without being broken down first. If you are putting cardboard in the dumpster, please break it down first. It might just save a mess from being created.

Responsibilities of Club Use Outside of Regular Hours

A reminder for those that utilize the club outside of regular business hours; if you are using the ranges, you have some responsibilities before you leave. Please turn off all machines, refill the targets, let off band on trap machines, put away speakers and cords, and secure windows and buildings. Everything should be ready to go on Wednesdays or Sundays.

October				
7	Bill Lowe	Frank Bush	Joel Boughton	lan Ritchie
14	Steve Hawks	Jim Mackie	Steve Furtado	Thomas Justice
21	Glen Liscom	Jim Johnson	Harlan Baum	Guillo Torres
28	Mike Strande	Dan Flanagan	Peter Hanson	Ruben Salazar
November				
4	Bill Lowe	Frank Bush	Jim Brown	Ian Ritchie
11	Steve Hawks	Jim Mackie	Peter Hanson	Thomas Justice
18	Glen Liscom	Jim Johnson	Harlan Baum	Guillo Torres
25	Mike Strande	Dan Flanagan	Steve Jacobs	Ruben Salazar

Humboldt Trap and Skeet Club **2018 Membership Form**

Name:	Phone:
Address:	FAX:

City, State, Zip: Email:

Annual Dues: __**\$50 Individual/Family** additional Family____

__\$35 Student (Student Body Card Required)

__**\$35 Associate**- (Must include copy of current Del Norte/Eel River Card)

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Joe Wheeler Jr, Joel Boughton, Jim Brown, Frank Bush, Mike Strande, Steven Jacobs, Don Staudenmair, Bill, Dennis Myers, Bill Lowe,

Harland Baum, Peter Hanson, George Johnson, Jim Mackie, Ruben Salazar, Dan & Margie Flanagan, Dan Davis, Glen Liscom,

Jim Blount, Ted Schuette, Jimmy Johnson, Mike Armstrong, Guillo Torres, Steve Furtado, Ian Ritchie, and Dean Troutte

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