



NEWSLETTER

January

USC paid dues to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and Idaho State Rifle and Pistol Association. If anyone is a member of USC, you can use your membership to buy CMP supplies.

The Eagle Scouts built USC three wooden picnic tables to be placed under the trees this summer for shooters to have luncheons and/or bar-b-ques.

February

The Club donated \$340 a piece to Henry Forks Friends of National Rifle Association (FNRA) and Idaho Falls FNRA for youth guns at the banquets. These banquets are where the Club receives grants for the range. Members and non-members can directly donate to the Club instead of other organizations. The Club is a not for profit entity and you would receive a letter stating so for income tax purposes. Your donation would go into a fund until enough monies were available to upgrade a project at the range. You can look at the 15 year plan that is in effect for the Club to see what still needs to be upgraded.

The Club received a grant from the NRA for over \$9,000 for covers on the 50-100 yard range. Hopefully the F&G will grant the same in kind this year to finish the covers.

All of the Board of Director's (BOD) are Range Safety Officers (RSO's) which are always busy. Please be respectful to all RSO's when they ask you to do something, most likely a safety concern at the range. It is up to members also to correct shooters at the range who are not being safe. This is your range, please keep it safe and clean. The yellow line from the 50 to 300 yard shooting positions is for shooters to step across and stay across until all shooters are back from down range attaching or retracting their paper targets. DO NOT play with your gun, you can however pick up brass while you are waiting.

The Club has a lot of Hunter Education classes, so far this year there has been nine classes with more coming. So if you have a youngster, sign onto the website fishandgame.idaho.gov, select Education, then Hunter/Bow hunter/Trapper courses, then View and Sign up for Courses here, then select a course type.

Every month there is some type of course being taught at the Clubhouse, go onto uscidaho.org and go to the calendar to check out courses being taught for that month. There also is a bulletin board at the Clubhouse to see what is going on each month.

Every month from now until October there are tournaments and matches every weekend. Again go onto the calendar and check them out and come shoot and have some fun with the tournaments and matches.

March

The Club had approximately 160 ROTC from BYU-Idaho train and be certified at the range.

The Fish and Game uses the range for the State of Idaho to re-certify every year also.

Remember the range is open year around from dawn to dusk but if there is a portion closed it is for good reason be patient and that portion will be open soon. When construction begins for the covers on the 50-100 yard range, USC will be closed for a couple of days. You can go on-line at uscidaho.org and see exactly when the range will be closed and reopened.

As with anything, there is always room for improvement, if you have any constructive comments please don't hesitate to tell any BOD, thank you and be safe.