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March 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

March 20th, 2018: General Meeting, presenter will be Travis Maitland, WDFW Regional Fisheries Biologist.

April General Meeting, April 17th, 2018; Presenter Rich Harris, WDFW Big Game Biologist

May General Meeting, May 15th, 2018: Presenter TBD

June General Meeting, June 19th, 2018: Presenter TBD

No meetings for July and August - Summer Break! Get out and enjoy our public lands!

September General Meeting, September 18th, 2018: Presenter TBD

Mid to Late September, National Youth Hunting and Fishing Day. Exact date is to be determined. More to follow. If you were at last years event you know there's a lot of exciting stuff to coordinate. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Dan Dickerson at 509-548-5249 or mt.mandan959@gmail.com

Updates WSA Issues

Game Feed: This year's game feed was another smashing success. Though attendance was slightly down we managed to raise substantially more money than last year for location conservation. The general consensus was that the food was the best ever (the black bear was amazing), and the bucket raffle was wrapped up in record time (a consistent complaint in prior years). Beyond on that we picked up 6 new life members! Congrats to Mr. Darrin Walter on winning a fancy 6.5 Creedmore in the new-life member raffle (I was just listening to the Shooting Editor for Outdoor Life gush over that cartridge on a podcast so I hope it's a tack driver). For those who attended this year, we'd love to hear back from you on what you thought of the event, the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. We are constantly striving to improve things but we can't do that unless we know about things that didn't go well. Please contact the Game Feed chairman Robert Scoville (rscoville61@gmail.com) with suggestions.

Sportsman's Show: Another successful Sportsman's Show is in the books. Nothing quite like helping a bunch of kids catch trout! A great time was had by all, and we even picked up a couple new members. Welcome aboard!

Turkey Counts: We assisted the WDFW (Ms. Devon Comstock was the lead) with the annual winter turkey count here in the valley. We counted birds at 10 different locations the first 3-weekends in January. We averaged approximately 325 turkeys each day. This is down about 75 birds a day from our 3-year average. We had 18 volunteers who put in on average 3.5 hr/day/person. A big thank you to all volunteers who helped out, especially our Project Coordinator is Matt Gutzwiler.

Fish Lake: WSA is still working with the WDFW and the Forest Service to look at the possibilities of getting a public boat launch installed somewhere on the lake. If you have any questions feel free to call Matt Gutzwiler at 509-421-9282.

Thank You!

I'd like to thank all our donors from the game feed. Without you all there is not game feed and boil it right down there is no WSA. Below is a list of everyone who donated. If you see one of them thank them, especially our local businesses, without donations and the money they raise we would be severely hamstrung in our conservation efforts.

*If I left someone out or I misspelled your name, I'm terribly sorry. Know that it wasn't intentional.

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I'd also like to thank those who donated wild game. Without them dinner wouldn't have been nearly as tasty!

Gene Robards, Dan Dickerson, Dan Yedenak, Dave Dalen, Jason Gutzwiler, Matt Gutzwiler

Thank you all for your support!