

# The Sportsman

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I am not sure about all of you, but as spring nears, I am wanting to get outside more. This time of year is a great time to get out and try your hand at Trap & Skeet, Sporting Clays, 600 yard shoot, Steel challenge, or Archery. If you are itching to get out for one of these events, check out the calendar for dates. Maybe it is just time to get out and shoot that new or old pistol or rifle. The pistol and rifle ranges are open daily.

We are a day away from the Benefit dinner to help raise funds to go towards the purchase of the 113 acres adjoining the club property to the south. The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club Conservation Land Foundation has gathered grants for most of the land purchase price. The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club has raised just over \$50,000 of the \$650,000 commitment to the TSCCLF for the purchase. I would like to ask that each member donate to help the club with this purchase. The donations are tax deductible as the club is 501c3.

If you would like to know more of what is happening around the club, please come to our general membership meeting the first Wednesday of each month or come out to Tuesday social night. The kitchen is open Tuesdays from 5-7PM and the bar opens at 5PM. This is a great opportunity to meet other people from the club and try your hand at cornhole.

I would like to thank Scott Augustine for organizing the work party on Feb 10 and the nearly 30 volunteers that came out to help, we got a lot accomplished. There is still much more to be done. So please reach out to the office if you would like to volunteer. With 20 volunteer hours per year you can reduce your annual dues to \$50. There's painting, repair work, cleanup, and much more that needs to be done.

Sporting clays needs volunteers for their monthly shoots. The bar can use more volunteers. For the bar you must get your WA MAST permit. [Washington Online Mandatory Alcohol Server Training \(MAST\)](http://WashingtonOnlineMandatoryAlcoholServerTraining(MAST)(washingtonalcoholtraining.com)) ([washingtonalcoholtraining.com](http://washingtonalcoholtraining.com)) If you would like to volunteer as an RSO please reach out to the office and they can get you in touch with Mac, he can go over the details to get certified and volunteer requirements for going through the certification class.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**MARCH 6TH @ 7:00PM**

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST**

**STEEL CHALLENGE MAR 3**

**.22 FUN SHOOT MAR 16**

**600 YD SHOOT MAR 24**

**ASI SHOOT MAR 24**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**Tuesday evenings**

**Club Café! OPEN!!**

**Tues 5-7pm,**

**Sundays 8am-noon**

## Office Hours

**Monday-Friday**

**9:00am- 5:00pm**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Range hours: 9am-4pm**

**last sign in at 3pm**

# March

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	*Event details available inside pages of the bulletin				1 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	2 Shotgun Sports 9-1
3 Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Steel Match Cornhole Tournament	4	5 Shotgun Sports 10-9 Chippers Club Café & Bar open 5pm Cornhole League Archery mtg 7pm	6 Shotgun Sports 10-2 pm General Membership MTG 7pm	7	8 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am	9 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Wet Buffalo Archery Shoot 
10 Daylight Savings Time Shotgun sports 10-4 Club Café open 8am-noon Wet Buffalo Archery Shoot 	11	12 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Chippers Cornhole League Rifle/Pistol Meeting 7pm Car Cruise In Mtg 6:15	13 Shotgun Sports 10-2pm	14 St. Patty's Cornhole Tournament	15 Old Timers Trap & Skeet 9am Newsletter deadline	16 Shotgun Sports 9-1 Fun Shoot
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24 Shotgun sports 10-4 Café open 8am-noon 600 YD Shoot ASI Cornhole Tournament	25	26 Shotgun Sports 10-9pm Club Café & Bar open 5pm Chippers Cornhole League	27	28 BOD Mtg 7pm	29	30
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# Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

# Fundraiser

**A HUGE "THANK YOU"**

**To all who Donated, Participated, and Volunteered  
for this event!**

**With your help we brought in over**

**\$56,000.00 gross**

**"NOT" counting your \$Thousands\$ of dollars of CASH  
donations that have been made in the last month.**

**We appreciate all your support to benefit the Tacoma  
Sportsmen's Conservation Land Foundation,  
but we still have a lot more to do.**

**With your help, support, donations, and ideas we hope to  
come closer to our "GOAL". It will take all our TSC  
membership to make it come true.**

Michael Rasmussen

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is a **501 (c) 3** organization and donations are tax deductible.



# Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

16409 Canyon Road E Puyallup WA 98375 (253) 537-6151 [www.tacomassportsmensclub.com](http://www.tacomassportsmensclub.com)

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

## WET BUFFALO

## 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
2024

35 targets  
in a natural setting  
for 2 great days of 3-D  
& Novelty shooting

Registration:

Saturday: 7 to 11am

Sunday:

Target Assignment 8:30 am

Shotgun Start at 9 am



Master Senior	65 +	\$20	\$25
Senior	55-64	\$20	\$25
Adult	18-54	\$25	\$30
Young Adult	15-17	\$20	\$25

Youth	11-14	\$15	\$20
Cubs	8-10	\$10	\$15
Peewees	7 & under	FREE	
Family (Immediate & 6 Max)		\$50	\$70

\$5 Military Discount  
Proof Required

**NO Rangefinders Allowed if Shooting for a Trophy**

Sunday, Target Assignment at 8:30 am.

Shotgun start at 9 am.

Score Cards must be turned in by 1 pm.

Must shoot both days for awards.

Target Removal at 1 pm with Awards to Follow

**Spring Showers 3-D Shoot April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Camping available on first come first served basis.



# Upcoming Cornhole Events:

## Tournaments on Sundays:

\*will be posted on Scoreholio

March 3, March 17, March 24 & April 7th

## St Patrick's Day Tournament:

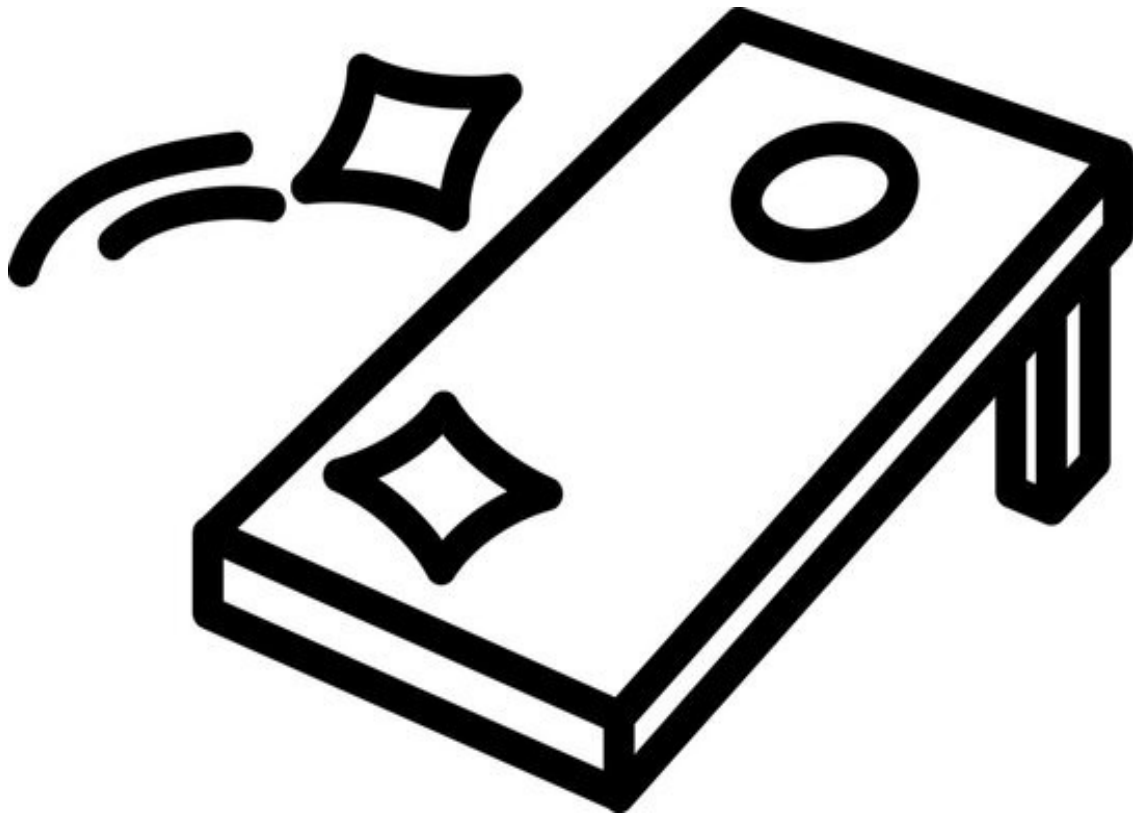
Thursday, March 14

## 3-day Benefit Tournament for Tacoma Sportsmen's Club

Land Foundation:

Friday April 26—Sunday April 28

\*\*more information to come



# TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**When - March 23, 2024**  
**Where – TSC Campground**  
**Festivities begin at 10:30am**  
**Egg hunt promptly at 11:00am**  
**Age 12 and under**



**EGG STUFFING**  
**When - 3/22/24**  
**Where - Chateau Foyer**  
**Time - 5:30pm**  
**Come join the fun!!!!**

For more information  
contact Glen Rodrick @ 253-820-4402







# 2024 Basic Trap or Skeet Classes

**All the basics of safety & fundamentals**

The class is not just for the beginner, but for anyone that wants to refine their basic skills in shotgun sports and hunting.

Must be 14 yrs. of age or have taken a Hunter Education Class.

Cost—\$65 per Student, **MUST** be paid in advance.

**NO REFUNDS**

**Each class runs all 4 days**

**April 1, 4, 8, 11 June 3, 6, 10, 13 August 5, 8, 12, 15**

**CLASS HOURS ARE 6:30 PM—9 PM**

**Please arrive at 6pm**

DON'T WAIT! Classes fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today.

Registration Forms are available in the office or we can email it to you.

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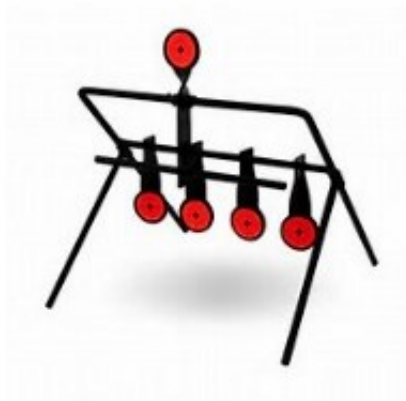
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# Peil Range Fun Shoot

OPEN: 10am-1pm **Register at the Range**

**Saturdays-** check calendar or call the office for dates  
.22 rimfire shoot, long rifle only, 10 stations



This is a great place to sharpen your skills, just have some fun, bring **first time** shooters and **kids** without competing with the noise of big bore rifles. There will be swing targets, stationary targets and more! Be sure to bring plenty of ammo.

Questions? Email [macavella@comcast.net](mailto:macavella@comcast.net)  
or call the office at 253-537-6151

**Volunteers welcome!!**



## *Tacoma Sportsmen's Club*

16409 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, WA 98375  
TSCSteel1911@gmail.com or TSC1933@outlook.com

# TSC STEEL MATCH

A Speed/Time Based Steel Plate Competition

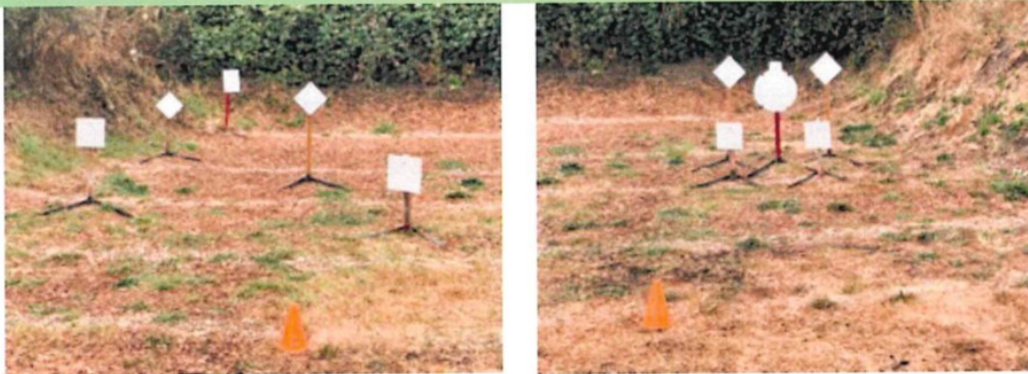
08:00am Registration - 09:00am Match Begins

Classes: Centerfire, Rimfire, Revolver, PCC, Optics

Each match will be 4 stages with 5 steel plates,  
shot 4 consecutive times per stage (subject to change).

Course design will be different for each stage.

Caliber Restrictions apply (no magnum or bottleneck rifle cartridges).



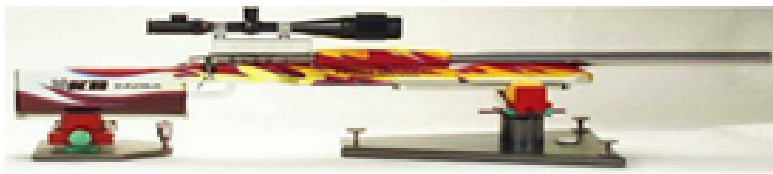
**1st Sunday of each Month**

**2024 Match Dates**

**7 JAN / 4 FEB / 3 MAR / 7 APR / 5 MAY / 2 JUN /  
7 JUL / 4 AUG / 1 SEP / 6 OCT / 3 NOV / 1 DEC**

### **Match Fees:**

First 2 Guns	\$20
Additional Gun(s)	\$5 each



2024

Tacoma Sportsmans Club  
**600-Yard Rifle Match**

**Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28**

Registration starts at 8am, shooting at 9am.

Cost—\$21 member, \$26 non-members, \$16 every additional rifle.

## class

**Hunter:** Factory semi auto and bolt actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of  $\leq .750$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

**Varmint:** Factory actions and barrels with muzzle diameter of  $\leq .930$ " or less. No scope restrictions.

**Custom:** Custom actions, barrels, and triggers. No benchrest stocks allowed, i.e., no stocks with flat bottom forends and buttstocks. No scope restrictions.

**Benchrest:** Custom actions, barrels, triggers, flat bottom forend and buttstocks. No scope restrictions. No weight limits.

**Tactical:** Custom actions barrels and triggers chassis with bipods only. No scope restrictions.

**Iron Sight:** No scopes or red dot sights.

## Match Basics

Shooting will take place from bench. No prone shooting available at this time.

Competition consists of confirmation shot(s), unlimited sight in, and 10 record shots.

Record shots performed in five shot strings in 5 min with cool down period in between.

Monetary prize for shooter with the closes center X. and smallest group.

Standard centerfire rifle calibers accepted, Non-standard calibers subject to review by committee chair and Chief RSO.

A shooter may only shoot a gun once, however more than one shooter may shoot the same gun.

Questions call or email:

Rick 253-318-7845, RDR66@comcast.net or Ed 253-208-3564, crystaleskjies@yahoo.com

Hi my name is Bud Cox, I am the new chief instructor for the traditional class. I am a life member of the club. We have a great bunch of instructors with a ton of knowledge. I enjoy what i am doing. We can always use more help and if anyone is interested please let me or the club know.

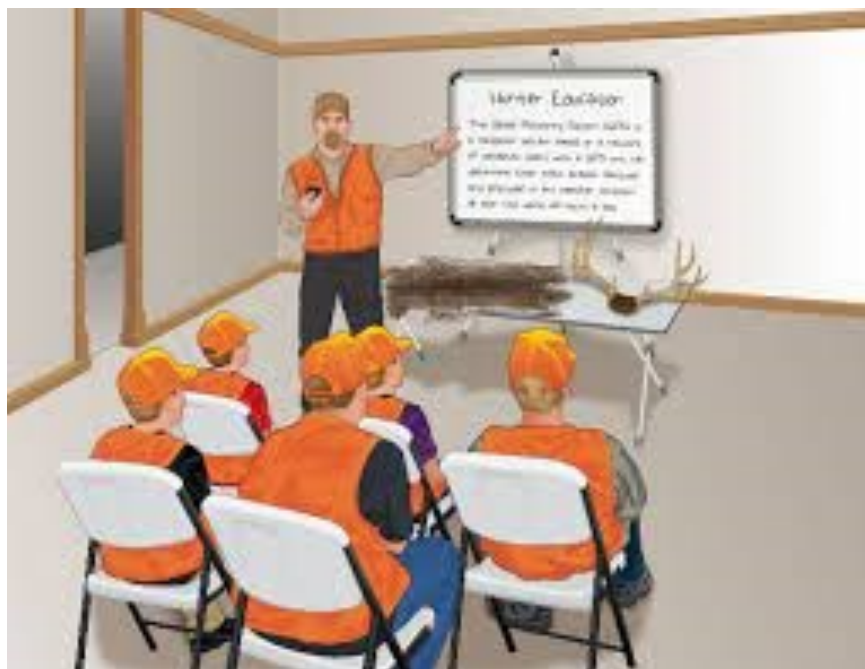
We are getting ready to start up classes and hope that anyone that needs the class will sign up. The first class will be in April and then each month after that until September.

We can always use anyone who would like to become an instructor to contact me or Pat Blackwell or the club. I have been doing this for twenty years this year and greatly enjoy it. I worked with the shotgun and sporting clays in the past and enjoy it very much.

So if you or you know anyone that needs the class let them know.

Thanks Bud Cox

Bud Cox email [cowboy444mag@msn.com](mailto:cowboy444mag@msn.com)







Starting March 5th we will have the taco bar plus an additional bar (to be determined). The main menu will be unavailable until further notice.



# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:**

**CARPENTRY**

**ROOFING**

**PAINTERS**

**BUILDING UPKEEP**

**WELDERS**

**ELECTRICIAN**

**CUTTING & MAKING TARGET STANDS**

**RANGE OFFICER ASSISTANCE**

**SHOTGUN VOLUNTEERS**

**WOOD SPLITTING**

**GROUND'S CLEAN UP**

**MECHANICS: SMALL ENGINE REPAIR/GOLF CART MAINT.**

**GENERAL REPAIRS AND NEW PROJECTS**

**ETC....**

**If you have special skill set and would be willing to work on a project for volunteer hours please let us know. You can either email your information to us or sign up in the office.**

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**Contact Mac Taylor for the following volunteers needed:**

**Cut & build target boards**

**Weed eat berm and ranges**

**Mow grass**

**Help unload clay pigeons (short notice)**

**Sporting Clays,**

**To continue Sporting Clays at TSC we need to get volunteers to help. Needed is 2 or 3 people are needed to help set up the course and break down after a shoot. Setup is normally done the Monday and Friday prior to a shoot (5-6 hours) and at least one person to keep machines loaded and operating (6 additional hours). We also need someone to assist the score keeper, collect funds, and get score cards ready. After that cashier for trap and skeet about 7 hours one day a month. You will get 6 – 7 hours of volunteer time each month that can be applied to your membership. Contact the office for more information.**

**Greg Willis Chair**

**TSC would like to thank you in advance.**



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New members  
will be sworn in at  
the **Mar 6th, 2024**  
General Membership  
meeting  
at 7pm

**NEW MEMBER**

- Tyler Bode
- Michael Boyle
- David Bronstein
- Alexander Caraulia
- JP Colgan
- Kory Davis
- Taylor Dittman
- Ralph Francisco
- Matthew Freet
- Steven Graves
- Timothy Hayes Jr
- Scott Howard
- Bryan Keyes
- Michael Korbuzewski
- Mirabai Kotto
- Marcus Mitchell
- Michael Novia
- Robert Parker
- James Parkins
- Larry Ribail
- Caleb Robinson
- Dustin Rollins
- Martin Sandoval Fuentes
- John Snyder
- John Stoneman
- Brett Williamson

**PROPOSED BY**

- Aaron Oboy
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## Wednesday Shotgun

### Volunteers

MAR 6 David Little  
MAR 13 David Little  
MAR 20 David Little  
MAR 27 David Little

**\*\*URGENTLY NEED HELP**

### Bar Volunteers

MAR 5 Rodricks  
MAR 6 Dan Riddle  
MAR 12 Dennis & Danette  
MAR 19 Rodger Leonard  
MAR 26 Mike Fugua

### Range hours

**Office is open 7 days a  
week at 9am**

**Range hours: 9am-4pm  
(Last check-in: 3pm)**

### Shotgun hours

Saturday 9am-1pm  
Sunday 10am-4pm  
Tuesday 10am-9pm  
(7-9pm Chippers)  
Wednesday 10am-2pm  
Friday Mbrs & Guests 9am

Shotgun Committee  
Meetings are at 5:30pm  
the **1st Tuesday** of every  
month.

**Everyone** is welcome!  
TSC1933@outlook.com

### **Meetings**

Don't forget to come out for Tuesday night  
Committee Meetings!

**1st Tuesday** of the month  
Shotgun 5:30pm  
Archery 7pm

**2nd Tuesday**  
Rifle & Pistol 7pm

**3rd Tuesday**  
Ways & Means, House &  
Membership Meetings  
7pm

Want to know what's going on or volunteer for a particular  
interest you have?

Come out for a meeting or just hang out,  
eat some dinner and visit! Bar & Kitchen open at 5pm.  
Have some suggestions? This is the best place to start!

### **Need to rent a space?**

We have Picnic grounds, the Chateau,  
Foyer and Beer Garden available.

Members and non-members

Email or call the office!

253-537-6151 TSC1933@outlook.com

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm

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### **Immediate part-time opening**

Range Safety Officer

- 2-3 days a week
- Occasion weekend availability
- Position entails:

Supervision of rifle/pistol ranges in outdoor environment

Send resume or contact office for application

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Come on out, enjoy some great shooting and great food!  
Hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm and

**EVERY** Sunday 8am-noon!  
Always a special on Tuesdays too.  
Open to the Public.

Follow TSC on Facebook to see the specials.



## Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Ed Miller who was a Lifetime Member #96

### If you reload your own bullets you can save some money!

The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club is now listed with the Missouri Bullet Company. You get a 5% discount since we are now listed with them.

The code is tacoma-gc.

In accordance with Washington State Law, sales or trades of firearms on TSC property is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation

As a reminder, removal of lead from any of our ranges is strictly Prohibited without Board approval.

### TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Office Hours Monday thru

Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:00am—3:00pm

**Range Hours**

**7 days a week**

Rifle, Pistol—9am-4pm

Last sign in at 3pm

Archery—9am-dusk for members, Non-members

until 6pm

Shotgun—Sat 9-1,

Sun 10-4, Tues 10-9,

Wed 10-2

### Advertise

If you would like to reach more

people with an ad we have great rates by the month or get a discount for the year.

Different sizes available from a business card to full page.

Call, email or drop by the office with any questions. Content must relate to conservation, hunting, fishing, camping or education.

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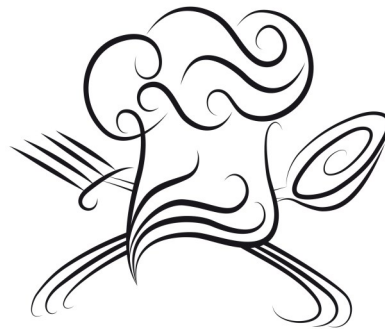


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