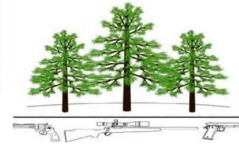


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It's hunting season so lets remember - "In still hunting, swear yourself black in the face never to shoot at a dim moving object in the woods for a deer, unless you have seen it for a deer. In these days there are quite as many hunters as deer in the woods; and it is a heavy, wearisome job to pack a dead or wounded man ten or twelve miles out to a clearing, let alone that it spoils the pleasure of the hunt, and is apt to raise hard feelings among his relatives." – George "Nessmuk" Washington Sears (Dec 2, 1821 – May 1, 1890)

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THE ANTI-GUN FOLKS JUST WANTED YOUR GUNS THEY HAVE ADDED A NEW WRINKLE TO THEIR AGENDA. For those who may not know - the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.) uses federal excise taxes on firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment to fund grants to State and U.S. territory fish and wildlife agencies for wildlife resource projects, and to conduct hunter education programs. The excise tax, collected by the manufacturer, is set at 10% of the wholesale price for pistols and revolvers, and 11% for other firearms and shells or cartridges. An 11% tax on archery equipment is also deposited into the fund established by the Pittman-Robertson Act. The tax is applied whether the equipment is likely to be used for hunting or not. Total apportionments to the States and territories were \$797,160,652 in Fiscal Year 2018, \$780,031,696 in Fiscal Year 2017 and \$695,141,699 in Fiscal Year 2016.

Periodically the Act is amended at the Federal level. In this years case it is HR 2591: Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund.

The first section of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669) is amended by adding at the end the following: "One of the purposes of this Act is to provide financial and technical assistance to the States for the promotion of hunting and recreational shooting."

further reading shows us that:

From Section 3(3) of HR 2591: "(3) the term 'hunter recruitment and recreational shooter recruitment' means any activity or project to recruit or retain hunters and recreational shooters, including by—

"(A) using social media, marketing, advertising, surveying, television spots, print, and media;

"(B) providing education, mentoring, and field demonstrations;

"(C) enhancing access for hunting and recreational shooting, including through range construction;

"(D) providing education to the public about the role of hunting and recreational shooting in funding wildlife conservation; and

"(E) using any other means to ensure the growth of hunting and recreational shooting, as determined by the Secretary;".

Ceasefire Oregon is calling the bill HR 2591: NRA's "Money for Nothing and Ads For Free" Bill aka Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund

*And they want their followers to - please call Oregon's senators to tell them to vote **NO** on HR 2591. That would be - Wyden and Merkley*

They further say - The NRA should send a thank you note to Congress and the US taxpayers.

So for those of you who may have been thinking – it's just the "black guns" they're after, you may want to think again. It's all guns and everything that has to do with guns. Pittman-Robertson does nothing but good for conservation and firearms recreation directly and/or indirectly. The sad and maddening thing about this attack is that there are a lot of conservation projects that don't involve firearms that Pittman-Robertson benefits. This is just another of their blind, agenda driven, but organized and coordinated attacks, against a way of life that they do not respect, will not try understand and want to end. We all need to get involved and focused or we will lose little by little until there is nothing left. I, for one, am contacting Oregon Firearms Federation and Oregon Hunters Association, as well as ODFW for starters. I encourage you to go to their website and educate yourself - www.ceasefireoregon.org/legislation - Mike

DOGS AT THE RANGE – If you bring your dog to the range and they crap clean it up or we will not allow dogs at the range. Cleaning up **YOUR** dogs mess isn't hard and not doing it is just inconsiderate and lazy.

RANGE TRESPASSING - We are having trouble with trespassers, non-members who park their vehicles outside the gate and walk in to shoot. If you see something like that you can ask people for their club card, I know some folks don't carry theirs, but they don't know that and it might get their attention. You can always ask them if that's their vehicle parked outside the gate, they'll probably tell you they forgot their key, uhuh. If you're pretty sure they're trespassing tell them to leave. If you don't want the confrontation you can call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, (541) 265-0777, unless they have a deputy close they probably won't respond but at least there will be record of the call. For sure call John Way or Mike Carey. Hopefully you got their vehicle info.

RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - The next Rimfire Challenge will be in December on the rifle range.

!TURKEY SHOOT! - The Annual BTRPC Turkey Shoot is November 17th, 9:00 am start, \$6 a gun and the public is welcome. Come out win a bird and have a good time.

WAYNE - is still in Portland, his follow-up surgery scheduling is on hold until November. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- Oct 6 Work Party – General range clean-up, particularly the rifle range. All ranges closed until 3pm. Contact John Way or Mike Carey
- 18-19 Lincoln County Parole & Probation
Pistol range closed until 4pm.
Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 24 Toledo PD
Pistol and Rifle range closed all day.
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	1	2	3	4	5	6 Work Party – Range clean-up. All ranges closed until 3pm. Contact John Way or Mike Carey
7	8 BTRPC Board meeting Wes's - 6:00 pm	9	10	11	12	13
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