



The Claybird

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Forklift Fund Produces New Skid Steer For Club

For months now, seeded by a generous donation by Joe Wheeler before he passed away, we have been asking the members to help the club get a much-needed new forklift. It was decided that for the same money we could get a skid steer that can be used as a forklift as well as be used for other club projects in the future. On the foggy morning of September 26th, our new skid steer was delivered.

First, the generosity shown by the members of this club has been breathtaking. We were able to raise more than \$15,000 from the membership. Thank you to all of you that donated money. Without you this couldn't have happened. We want to especially thank DJ Wood and his business, KDW Construction out of Vacaville, CA, for an amazing donation of more than \$15,000 as well as obtaining, prepping, and delivering the skid steer for us. DJ is Joe's Grandson. DJ did this in Joe's memory, because the club was such a huge part of Joe's life and legacy.



Ready to be Unloaded



DJ Wood & Wife Kendra

Holiday Food Drive Coming Up

The holidays are coming up before long and with such the holiday food drive. It has been decided that this year the club will support the McKinleyville Family Resource Center in McKinleyville. The McKinleyville Family Resource Center conducts a food bank located on Hiller Rd, supporting poor and struggling families in meeting their food needs. They are a local charity and worthy of our support. Typically the club conducts a food drive leading up to the Christmas holiday. Stay tuned for more information. When available, information will be posted in the newsletter and around the club.

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.

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.

Digital Newsletter Coming Soon

The new digital newsletter is almost here. There will be one more paper newsletter mailed out after this one. The November newsletter will be the first digital one. Please submit a valid email address so you don't miss future newsletters. You can submit them to Dean Troutte, the club secretary and newsletter editor, write them on the signup sheet by the register, or email them to HTandSC@gmail.com. Also be advised, if you are behind on your membership dues you run the risk of not getting the newsletter. The newsletter is one of the benefits of being a member in good standing. We have mailed newsletters to past members to keep postage costs down. This will no longer be needed

October				
7	Bill Lowe	Frank Bush	Joel Boughton	Ian 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
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Humboldt Trap and Skeet Club
2018 Membership Form

Name:

Phone:

Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Annual Dues: **__ \$50 Individual/Family** additional
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__ \$35 Student (Student Body Card Required)

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

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