

Hi fellow Members;

Hope everyone is enjoying this upcoming Christmas Season.

Steve Watrous sent along that the Long Beach razor clams could open Dec.20-28 have to have one more test for Domoic Acid below 20 ppm.

Buzz re WDFW Hunter ed instructor and Master hunter resigns
<https://nwsportsmanmag.com/wdfw-hunter-ed-instructor-and-master-hunter-resigns/>

The bottom line is we need volunteers. Rick Spring has the Archery Range ready to start and believe unless changes people have stepped forward to help.

The Pheasant project is still status quo. Gordon LaBauve has stepped up to take the controls (only answering and scheduling) but with only one person volunteering to help move these birds its not working out. If we can't provide the people we will only be able pass names along to Chris White of those who might be able to help.

Chuck and Gordon have been talking to Chris and there appears to be some changes to the program.

Instead of picking birds up early in the morning for Tuesday and Friday we could drive up afternoon load and drop birds off later in afternoon right after pick up.

The thought maybe WDFW employees would possibly bring the loaded truck to ridgefield and we would distribute from there a number of other possibilities.

If 6 people could volunteer they could change off on trips there are only 20 trips a season. If one person could step up as manager for this, just be able to organize these people and insure all bases are covered. We could keep this program open we have been moving birds for more than 40 years and looked upon from the community as the suppliers of pheasants. If we are unable to supply the personal or organize trips by June of 2023 it will revert back to WDFW for their control. Please contact

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Thank you everyone and have a Merry Christmas Glenn