

April 2025 Newsletter

Pope Lake Hunt Club

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Looking Forward

No sense looking back at 2025 season, we all know it was not One of our best. In fact, the Ore. Dept. of F & W on Sauvie Island indicated it was the lowest number of ducks harvested in decades. This is not surprising as the Pintail numbers are down -49%, Mallard -19% and canvasback -4% just to name a few. Coupled with the warmer than normal temperatures. As per the reports most of the birds only came down as far as the Puget Sound tidal flats. Looking Forward to next year there are few things we can do to improve are chances for next season. We will be

Thanks for all the Help Cleaning UP not pictured Matt Blue,



adding to our crop production for better visibility. Improving our blind cover and setting up new patters for the decoys. Adding new motion type decoys that have never been used before. Hopefully mother nature will help with some colder weather.

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>
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Up Coming work parties to be announced Next newsletter.

Saturday June 14 10AM – 2PM Trap shoot with lunch.

Saturday July 19 10AM – 2PM Trap shoot with lunch.

Saturday Aug. 15 10AM – 2PM Trap shoot with lunch

Note to Returning shooting members:

All existing shooting member need to let me know if they will be returning for the **2025 – 2026 Duck and Goose hunting Season by March 31, 2025**. We will be opening on April 1, 2025, to outside membership. So let me know ASAP

Fees and contracts will remain the same as 2024-25 season.

SALE

I will be selling the small Yanmar Tactor with front loader and all accessories. If anybody would like to buy or if you know someone that might be interested, please let me know.

Thanks Bob Bachofner
Price \$ 5,000.00 or Make offer