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Nominations and Election of Officers

Nominations are now open for Mason County Sportsman's Association (MCSA) Officers. Open positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Officer, Junior Division Instructor and a Trustee position.

Nominations may be made from the floor of the general member meetings on Wednesday November 4, 2015 and Wednesday December 2, 2015; or by contacting Michael Bigelow, Nominating Committee Chair, at mbige5160@comcast.net or phone 425-260-9373. The Election will be held at the general member meeting Wednesday December 2, 2015, and the new officers will be installed at the January 6, 2016 general member meeting. YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR CLUB by volunteering to run or nominating another member for a position!

Speakers for General Meetings

We have seen that a guest speaker results in more attendance for general member meetings, so this is a call for ideas for the kinds of topics that our membership is interested in hearing more about. Examples of potential subjects and speakers are the Junior SHS ROTC captain of the rifle team, to talk about the value of participating in the program; or the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife hunter education coordinator, to talk about the value of hunter's education to hunting participation and safety while hunting.

Maybe you have an idea for a speaker that could be added to the calendar! Please submit any suggestion for subject or specific individual(s) to any MCSA Board Member for consideration. We want to hear from you!

2015 Christmas Party

This year, the MCSA Christmas party will be held at the Lake Limerick Great Hall on Saturday, December 19th from 2 – 6 pm. The buffet menu will be Roasted Turkey, baked Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, traditional stuffing, green beans, rolls and pumpkin pie. Soda, Coffee and Tea will be provided and there will be a no-host bar. *You can buy your ticket on the MCSA web page or see any board member at a meeting to purchase your tickets in person. Ticket price is* \$ 25.00 per person, which includes tax & gratuity.

Please join us in congratulating Gene Scherer, who has been re-appointed by the MCSA Board of Directors to fill the open Trustee position for the rest of the 2 year term.

Special Thanks go to Bill Zeigler, Fred Nachbar, Ann Mechum, Cathryn Bauer, Alex Lev, Anita Madea, Gordy Osberg, Ralph Ervin, Kathy Bragg and Allen Bragg. All are volunteers supporting Coach Allen Bragg with the Junior Division Rifle Teams. A big job made easier by all of the support. Alex Lev, Fred Nachbar, Bill Zeigler & Kathy Bragg have all completed the Civilian Marksmanship Instructor's Course. They are all certified in air rifle marksmanship safety, range management and training in accordance with applicable JROTC regulations.