



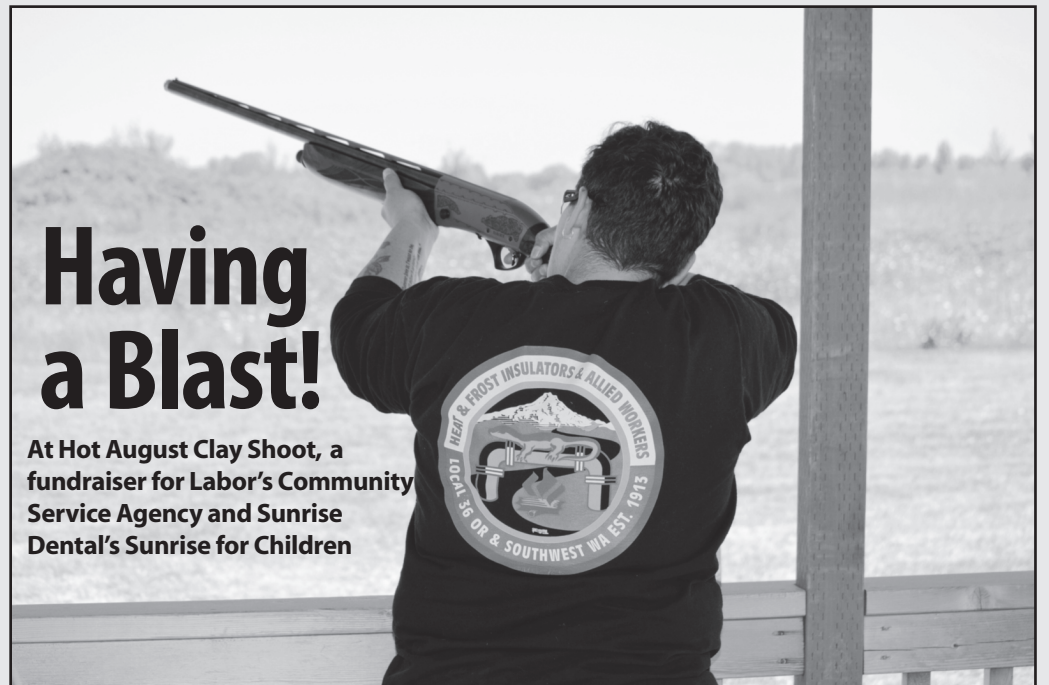
The fourth annual Hot August Nights clay shoot sponsored by Sunrise Dental was the largest ever, with 57 registered shooters. It also raised a record amount of money — \$5,005 each for Labor’s Community Service Agency and Sunrise for Children, a program to help end child slavery. The event was held Aug. 26 at the Mid-Valley Clays & Shooting School in Gervais, Oregon.

First place went to the Machinists Lodge 63 team of Ken Kogle and his son, Zack, hitting 66 percent of their targets. Zack also was the top shooter, hitting 73 of 100 targets. Jaimie Garver, CEO of Portland Local 8 Federal Credit Union, was the top woman shooter, hitting 53 of 100 targets.

Top financial sponsors were Vancouver Energy Project, IBEW Local 48, the American Federation of Government Employees Local 2157, ILWU Local 8 Credit Union, Machinists Lodge 63, Keep Washington Competitive, Roofers Local 49, and Carpenters Local 146.



A team sponsored by Vancouver Energy Project and Kaiser Permanente walk to their next shooting station at the Mid-Valley Clays & Shooting School.



Having a Blast!

At Hot August Clay Shoot, a fundraiser for Labor’s Community Service Agency and Sunrise Dental’s Sunrise for Children

PHOTO ABOVE LEFT: David Gettman (right) and Bill Vaughn, both members of Bakers Local 114, participated in the Hot August Nights clay shoot Aug. 26. ABOVE: Angela D’Esposito, an apprentice and member of Insulators Local 36, hits her target.



Jaimie Garver



Zack Kogle

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Corporations Division is available to help clear roadblocks businesses may be having with permitting and other issues.

“We are working so hard to try to make sure that Oregon is a more business-friendly state,” Richardson said.

The Central Point Republican said he supports the proposed Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas plant in Coos Bay, and that he will use his position on the State Land Board to look for projects to help grow the state’s economy.

“If there are projects that involve state lands that make sense for us to be more flexible, I’m going to work to do that,” he said. “We need to balance conservation as well as economic growth and benefit.”

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden (R-Oregon), was the luncheon speaker on Aug. 24.

“Let me tell you about some

of the work we’ve done in the last eight months — that you probably have never heard about,” he said.

Walden said the House has passed bills modernizing and

streamlining citing and licensing requirements for new hydro projects and oil and gas pipelines.

He said a bill is advancing in the House authorizing \$8 billion

over five years to repair the nation’s aging drinking water infrastructure, with requirements that American made iron and steel are to be used in projects that are funded by taxpayers.

All these projects will fall under prevailing wage laws, he said.

Walden, chair of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, also is working on legislation that will treat hydro as a renewable energy — the same as solar and wind.

During a question and answer session, Walden said he doesn’t see right-to-work legislation on the horizon. “I don’t see that coming, no ... I don’t know, you can never predict anything in Washington. I don’t know if you’ve noticed that lately. Wow. They wouldn’t have the votes in the House to go do that.”

He predicted Republican leadership will have tax reform done by the end of the year.

On health care reform, Walden

noted that the American Health Care Act, which passed the House 217-214, but failed in the Senate, pushed back the labor-opposed “Cadillac tax” from 2020 to 2026.

“I’d like to get rid of it,” he said. “I’ve opposed it from Day 1. I don’t think it’s fair that you get taxed because you negotiated better health insurance. I think that’s wrong.”

OSBCTC gave \$1,000 scholarships to Stephen Kowats Jr., of Portland, and Leland Forrette of Vancouver, Washington. Kowats is the son of Stephen Kowats Sr., a member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 who lives in Hood River. Forrette is the son of Joe Forrette, also a member of Local 16. Leland is a graduate of Union High School and will attend Western Washington University. Kowats attends Portland State University majoring in Art Practices. Funding for the scholarships is provided by Ferguson Wellman Capital Management and Quest Investment Management.



U.S. Rep. Greg Walden listens to a question from Gordon McCleary, a 40-year member of the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Union who is now involved with the Union Sportsman’s Alliance.