

Kootenai Valley Sportsman Association



Issue 2

Happenings

Idaho Fish and Game Commission Challenge Grant

In July, Idaho Fish and Game Commission announced the award of \$4000 Commission Challenge Grant to KVSA for our Youth Pheasant Hunt. For the whole announcement, go to <https://idfg.idaho.gov/article/idfg-commission-awards-100k-groups-conservation-and-recreation-projects>

Boundary County Fair

August 11-14. KVSA manned an information booth at the Boundary County Fair. We raffled a 20 ga youth model shotgun to promote the Youth Pheasant Hunt.

Hunter/Bowhunter Education Certification



On September 11-12, Idaho Fish and Game Hunter Education offered another Hunter\Bowhunter Education Certification Class at the Gun Range. The Saturday session included a live-fire session in the indoor range supported by KVSA members. 26 participants completed the course. Thanks to Instructors Craig Phillips and Tim Koehn, especially for the flexibility to deal with a two-hour power outage.

Coming Up

KVSA Monthly Meeting

Monday September 14, 2026 – 6pm

Location: Kootenai Valley Gun Range

67175 US-2

Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Meetings are on the first Monday of every month (except holidays).

Gun Safety and Familiarity Orientation

Saturday September 19, 2026

Location: Kootenai Valley Gun Range

67175 US-2

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This session is highly recommended for all Youth Pheasant Hunt participants.

Shotguns, ammunition and clay targets will be provided.

Eye and ear protection is mandatory and will be available.

North Idaho Bear Fair

Saturday September 26, 2026 12 PM - 3 PM

Boundary County Fairgrounds

2026 KVSA Memorial Youth Pheasant Hunt

Friday October 9, 2026

Location: Boundary-Smith Creek

Wildlife Management Area

Boundary-Smith Creek WMA

Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

For Info and registration:

<https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/246319>



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<https://www.kvsportsman.net/>

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NORTH IDAHO BEAR FAIR

BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 12 PM - 3 PM

Come join us for a day learning about bears and how to reduce the chances of encounters with them while in bear country.

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES AND ENJOY FREE HOT DOGS/HAMBURGERS.



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Bear Spray Training at 1:00 PM

Learn how to carry and use bear spray. Practice on our remote-controlled Grizzly bear!

Electric Fencing Information Booth

Learn how to protect your livestock, animals, beehives, and chicken coops.

Cider Press

Fruit attracts bears. Bring your apples and containers and make apple cider.

Livestock Carcass Pick-up Program

Learn about a program to remove dead livestock from your property to avoid attracting bears.

Camping in Bear County

Learn how to camp with good bear awareness skills.

<https://idfg.idaho.gov/article/north-idaho-bear-fair-returns-sept-26-free-bear-spray-electric-fence-demos-and-cider>



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