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October 3rd, 2018: Archery Hog reservations available by phone

October 6th, 2018: Archery Hog hunting at Hedgpeth begins and extends through November 11th

November 15th, 2018: Phone-in reservations for our rifle Hog seasons begin at 10:00 a.m.

November 10th, 2018: Fall Turkey season begins on the Tyson-O'Ferrall, Bar Z, Challenge & Timberland Ranches

November 22th, 2018: Check w/the office! We hope to begin taking phone-in reservations for flooded blinds beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### DUCK HUNTING

Our duck units are as follows:

- CSY Unit
- Riego Road
- Sankey Road East

Member maps and rules will be distributed electronically after the rice harvest - details coming.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Weekend!!



*Some of the kids from the Family Weekend Event on a great weekend at the Hedgpeth, June 23-25.*

This year the weather was perfect for a busy weekend of archery instruction, shooting at the range, survival training (including rattle snake skinning, and eating!!), hunter safety course, swimming and canoeing. Special thanks to all those who led the various activities, including Buck Buchanan, Dan VerLinden, Bob Gorini, Colton Finn and Landon Finn. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

After a busy day of activities, we gathered for a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening. Everyone brought their favorite dish and shared with the group. There was a definite "wild game" theme to the dinner and there was no shortage of choices. Everyone out did themselves as it was all very delicious!

The grand finale for Saturday evening was our kid's raffle prize giveaway draw. We ensure everyone is a winner of some cool outdoor gear and wrap it all up with a grand prize giveaway of a .22 caliber rifle to one lucky child. (Of course, the gun has to be legally transferred to a responsible adult.)



If someone in your family wants to participate and/or help with next year's event let us know and we'll get you registered.

**October 2018**

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*Above: Melia Sanchez was the winner of the youth grand prize .22 caliber rifle.*



*Above: In this picture, Landon Finn instructs the group on how to gut, skin and cook a rattle snake.*

## Hog Hunting:

Phone in for Archery reservations starting October 3rd, 2018

Phone in for Rifle reservations starting November 15th, 2018

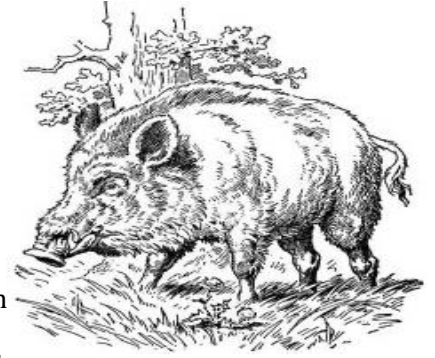
## Hedgpeth:

Archery: October 7th-November 11th

Rifle: November 22rd - February 28th  
(or until we take 60 hogs)

*\*the harvest limit at Hedgpeth remains one (1) hog per member, per year, for all membership types  
NO EXCEPTIONS*

**Cholame:** November 1st - November 30th



## 2018 Pheasant Hunting

*Available November 3 – December 30*

*\$12 per bird*

Golden Ram members will again hunt Pheasant in 2018 using the facilities of Raahauge's Pheasant and Sporting Clays Club located at 25835 County Road 8, Dunnigan, California 95937

Members simply call into the Golden Ram Office to schedule their hunt any time from November 3rd through December 30th and pay \$12/bird (maximum of 3 birds per member). Once the office has confirmed your reservation you will be provided with the details needed for your hunt at the Pheasant Club.

News from the Office



Members and new members: Please get your paperwork in promptly. All paperwork including new member contracts and releases need to be signed and returned to the office as soon as possible. During the summer fall period you need to plan for at least 7 days between your payment and the time you will receive your membership card. You cannot visit a ranch to hunt without your membership fees being paid in full and you must also be in possession of your membership card.



Holiday office closure dates:

- May 28 – Memorial Day
- July 3 & 4 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
- September 4 Labor Day (Tuesday)
- October 9 Columbus Day (Tuesday)
- November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving (Thursday & Friday)
- December 24 – December 26 Christmas (Monday through Wednesday)
- December 31 through January 2 New Year's Day (Monday through Wednesday)
- Jan 14 Martin Luther King Day (Monday)



We encourage our Golden Ram membership to support the Fregoso Outdoor Foundation. If you know of a veteran who has an interest in the outdoors please visit the veteran center link below to apply.  
[www.fregosofoundation.org](http://www.fregosofoundation.org)

**REMEMBER:** Membership cards must be in possession at all times. Call the office if you have not received yours!



**Send us your photos!**  
[Info@goldenramhunting.com](mailto:Info@goldenramhunting.com)

Extreme Fire Danger

Since the fire danger will be extremely high this season due to all of the rain, we will have vehicle restrictions due to high grass on some roads. We will post them and expect everyone to follow the rules.



- We cannot afford to have any accidental fires.
- No campfires of any type will be allowed unless there has been at least a full day of rain. Please check with a patrolman.
- Absolutely NO SMOKING OUTSIDE OF CAMP!!!
- It is extremely important that we are very careful when on the ranch and obey the club rules. WATCH YOUR SPEED!
- NO TRAILERS are to be left for the season in the center camping area
- and around the Bar-Z lake. If you have questions please ask a patrolman.
- You can leave your trailer at Bar-Z during deer season in the back by the corral but it MUST be off the ranch when the season is over. (General Deer, Bear, Turkey and Late Season Archery or Muzzle Loader)

**KUDOS to Golden Ram HEROES & HELPERS:**

We know that there a ton of "Heroes & Helpers" who we don't hear about and we appreciate their actions. They act in selfless ways just because.... In spite of everything we hear on the news and in social media regarding how bad things have become we take great pride in the actions of the following members.

**Bob Gidding:** Kandace got a call in the office from a member who had twisted his ankle while out hunting at the Bar-Z. Kandace started calling members on the reservation list and quickly reached Bob Gidding who immediately headed out to pick up the stranded hunter. Many thanks to Bob Gidding..

**Bob Trujillo:** Mid-week we got a call from a member whose truck won't start at the Bar-Z and there was nobody in camp. We were able to reach Bob Trujillo where he was staying in Covelo and Bob immediately drove out to the ranch to help. Thanks Bob.

**Dan VerLinden:** Dan was recently at Bar-Z when a member pulled into the sign in booth and his truck broke down. First time on the ranch for the member. Lucky for him Dan when immediately to work. Day one, a call to Western Auto for a replacement serpentine belt and replacement work on the belt. Day two, a call to Western Auto for a tensioner pulley and replacement on the ranch. Dan had some assistance from a couple of other grease monkeys but in true fashion we don't have their names to thank. Thanks Dan and team.





## HELP STOP TRESPASSING & UNAUTHORIZED GUESTS:

Recently we have had significant problems with trespassing and unauthorized guests on Golden Ram properties. Trespassers very quickly lead to our second problem which is poaching. Trespassers are stealing from our members. Our members have invested their hard-earned money so that they have the privilege of hunting, fishing and camping on Golden Ram properties. Anyone who hasn't paid a membership is stealing from you, the member.

Common lies from trespassers & unauthorized guests	Here's the truth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's just a buddy of mine</li> <li>• He's my brother in-law</li> <li>• He's my nephew</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family and non-family memberships do not include guest privileges</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I just wanted a little company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unauthorized guests are trespassers and poachers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's my son but he's 28 years old</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family memberships include spouses and children under age 21 living at home who are students.</li> <li>• An adult child cannot hunt under a family membership</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I forgot to make a reservation and to sign-in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failing to make a reservation or sign in is trespassing.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He used to be a member...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So what? He isn't a member now!!</li> <li>• <u>Any member that has been cancelled due to nonpayment cannot be taken as guest by another member.</u> Once you have been cancelled you are no longer allowed on Golden Ram properties and will be treated as a trespasser.</li> </ul>

Always show your membership card to Patrolman and other members. If another member asks to see your membership card don't be offended. Be glad he cares enough to make sure your membership is protected from others who may try to steal the benefits for a legitimate membership from you. Ask each other to see a membership ID card.

YOU CAN BUY A GOLDEN RAM HAT OR T-SHIRT BY VISITING THE WEBSITE



**On the Wall-Top Right:** Jarod Fontaine took his A-Zone buck with the help of his dad Gary. Gary has been in the club over 40 years and Jarod grew up going to the ranches with his dad and now with his own kids.

## FAMILY

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**Above Left:** Danny Sanchez and Juan Sanchez displays Danny's buck.

It's a great 3 x 2

**Above Right:** Bailey Courts proudly displays her very first buck. Proud dad Mike Courts guided Bailey on her junior hunt.



**PART 2**

**FAMILY**



**Above:** The father and son team of Bryan & Jarrett Dunbar each took a buck during archery season.

**Right:** Brad Hoeper took an early season D-zone buck with his dad Dale Hoeper.

