

June 2020

I can't tell you how many times I've written a newsletter since March only to discard it because things were changing so quickly. So here we are nearing the first day of summer still dealing with this COVID-19 mess. Things are slowly beginning to open up as the Governors implement their extremely confusing *Phased* opening plans. Yakima County, however, has not been able to move into any reopening phase as of yet therefore we are canceling the June show at Monson Fruit.

We are by no means the *Lone Ranger* of the cutting world as many cutting clubs and affiliates still find themselves canceling shows due to the COVID-19 mess and the current civil unrest. While we appreciate that cutters are getting restless there's little we can do at this point.

It's not been decided as of yet how we will handle the rest of the season which we hope will begin with the July show. There likely won't be year-end awards since the season will be incomplete at best. Jackpotting the classes is being considered in lieu of. Would love to hear from the general membership with comments, suggestions & new ideas.

As soon as there is definite news, positive new, good news we'll get it right out to you. Until then, stay safe & stay positive. This current mess will pass so we can get back to what we love to do.