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Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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President's Report

Nils Bittner, DRRC President

Wow!!! At this time while I am writing this newsletter, the weather is fantastic. Just a beautiful day and lots of sunshine. I was at the club today and enjoyed watching parts of the Action Pistol Match in the indoor range. I was also watching many Shotgun Shooters try their luck at the Sporting Clay shoot and visiting with the Boy Scouts that were learning about Black Powder and watching these young boys shoot some of those Black Powder rifles. The Boy Scouts did a nice job of clearing all the limbs from underneath our grove of trees. It has always been a pleasure for me to watch and observe the Boy Scouts. It brings back lots of memories of my scouting days. I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the Scouts.

As far as club business we have quite of few things in the works right now. Too many things to write about so how about attending a club meeting and get the first hand scoop for your self.

We need to stop State Sen.

Ginny Burdick. She has introduced Senate Bill's 335, 927, 942, 954, 956, 957, and 960. All of these bills have to due with your 2nd Amendment rights. If you want to keep your GUNS.

Let your voice be heard. Send your cards and letters to Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate President,

and tell him to stop the above Bills. We need all of the DRRC members to send in their cards and letters. Tell all of your friends and relatives what Sen. Burdick is trying to pull off and have them also write to Sen. Courtney. Please send your cards and letters **as soon as possible** to:

**Senator Peter Courtney,
Senate President
900 Court St, N.E.
S-203**

Salem, Oregon 97301

Have a great time and enjoy the club while the weather is nice. Safe Shooting!

Work Party Coming Up

Michael Jones & Jim Quinn

We desperately need more people to help at the Saturday, April 30th Annual Work Party. We have many projects that need attention. We also need crew leaders (example: tree trimming crew chief). There are numerous types of jobs, and each of you can do at least one! Carpentry, repair, painting, trimming, cleaning, hauling, brush-cutting, spraying, tree-falling, filling sand bags, . . . see anything you like? Bring any tools you have that you might want to use yourself or loan (be sure to mark your stuff!). We would like you to call ahead to Jim Quinn or Michael Jones so we can have an idea of how many we might have. Oh, by the way, we will have another great BBQ lunch served by "The Dan Man" and Mr. McEnroe — if you are not there you won't get any!

If you are followed when you enter through the front gate be sure to check to see that it is a club member. There have been some non-members getting in that way.

Please Protect Our Club

DRRC Board Of Directors

As a reminder, please remember to adhere to the following.

- **DRRC Member ID badges** must be displayed when on club property. There have been instances of serious safety violations and subsequent refusal by the person to provide a name or membership badge. Please remember to always have your DRRC ID displayed when on DRRC property. Displayed means on your person easily visible by other members. It is every member's responsibility to help enforce safe and proper use of our club facilities.
- **Keep your speed at 10 MPH** or lower. This is an obvious safety and road maintenance issue. Speeds in excess of 10 MPH increase the deterioration of our gravel roads, kick up excess dust, and creates a hazard for those along the road. Please keep your speed down.
- **Do not drive onto or park** your vehicles on the trap pads. These pads are not designed for the weight of a vehicle. Driving/parking vehicles on the shooting pads will breakdown the asphalt.

Please help us keep DRRC and safe and fun place to shoot.

Your Gun Rights Are At Stake

There are several Senate Bills to be introduced to the 2005 legislature that if passed would seriously harm your rights as a gun owner. Please check out our website at www.douglasridge.org for more information on how they would impact you. If you do not have access to the Internet, please call any officer listed in this newsletter for more details. We must act or face the consequences.

A Slew Of Anti-Gun Legislation Hits Oregon

John H. Weil

Friday, February 25, 2005 This week, Senator Ginny Burdick (D-Portland) introduced a slew of anti-gun measures, including **SB 927**, which bans the manufacture, sale, and transfer of certain semi-automatic firearms (listed by model, maker and characteristics), prohibits the possession of magazines larger than ten rounds, and establishes a state-sponsored permitting scheme for anyone wishing to continue lawfully possessing any firearm on the banned list; **SB 942**, a measure making it a crime to allow your firearms to be accessible to anyone under 16; **SB 954**, a bill increasing the fee for fingerprinting a Concealed Handgun License applicant (from \$15 to \$22) and for transferring a firearm under Oregon's instant check system (from \$10 to \$25); and **SB 957**, legislation which repeals the state firearms preemption law and allows cities and counties to enact a patchwork of restrictions on the possession and carrying of firearms across the state.

Please contact your State Senators and urge them to oppose all of these onerous measures. Please visit

www.leg.state.or.us/senate for contact information.

Regional Match Help Needed

Bill Britt, High Power Rifle

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club will be hosting the Northwest Long Range Regional Championships Memorial Day weekend May 28, 29, 30. We are currently looking for target pullers for this match. Job would entail pulling and scoring targets at the 1,000 yard pits. The target carriers work on a weight counter balance system so physical stamina is required. If anyone is looking to fulfill their club work day obligation this is an opportunity. We also pay a flat rate of \$50 per day if your not interested in completing a work day. Teenagers both male and female are also welcome to be apply and will be paid the \$50 per day rate.

"The beauty of the second amendment is that it will not be needed until they try to take it."

—Thomas Jefferson

Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale: Mossberg 22 cal. target rifle, model 144LSB, bolt action, bull barrel, wood stock, one magazine. \$140. OBO. **Hi-Standard 22 cal.**, semi-auto pistol, plastic grips, one magazine. \$140. OBO. Call Brian at 503/663-3830

For Sale: Medical reasons force sale of Ruger Super Redhawk .454 with all reloading components. "Ruger grey" finish. Fired approx. 200 times. \$625. Call Mike at 503/254-7903.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 9am-5pm <i>Bigbore Pistol (Silh)</i></p> <p>9:30am-2:30pm <i>Trap</i></p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p> <p>6:00pm-9:00pm <i>Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>SERT Training 8am-12pm (Silh) 12pm-5pm (Long Range)</p>	<p>7 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd</p> <p>7pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8pm-10pm <i>Adult Smallbore (Ind)</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts Campout</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9am-1pm <i>Benchrest (100/200 yd)</i></p> <p>9am-4pm <i>USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</i></p> <p>9am-3pm <i>ODFW Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic (Trap)</i></p>
<p>10 9:30am-2pm <i>Sporting Clays</i></p> <p>9:30-2pm <i>Blackpowder (Silh)</i></p> <p>9am-3pm <i>Action Pistol (Ind)</i></p> <p>Boy Scouts Campout</p> <p>2pm-3pm <i>New Member Orientation (CH)</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>7pm-9pm Board Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5pm-Sunset <i>Omark Trap Shoot</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9am-3pm <i>Smallbore Pistol (Silh)</i></p> <p>8am-5pm <i>Pistol Instructor Class (CH/Ind)</i></p>
<p>17</p> <p>9am-4pm <i>Speed Steel (Silh)</i></p> <p>9:30am-2:30pm <i>Trap</i></p> <p>8am-5pm <i>Pistol Instructor Class (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p> <p>6pm-9pm <i>RSO First Aid Class (CH)</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd</p> <p>6pm-9pm <i>RSO First Aid Class (CH)</i></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8am-6pm <i>John Fields High Power Match (CH/200-600 yd)</i></p>
<p>24</p> <p>8am-6pm <i>John Fields High Power Match (CH/200-600 yd)</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5pm-Sunset <i>Omark Trap Shoot</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8am-5pm WORK DAY (All Ranges Closed)</p>

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