

Archery Growing

Al Meteney

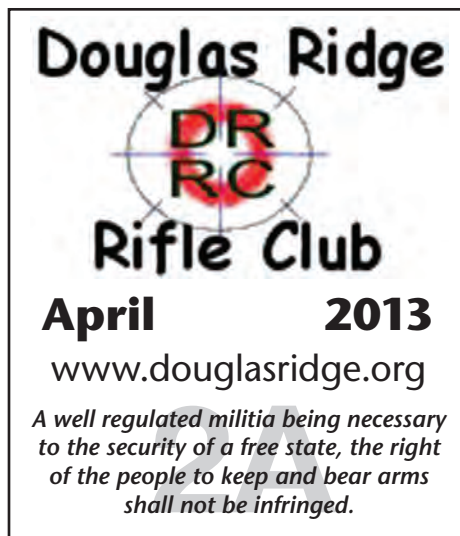
With spring on the way we are ready to put our new archery range to good use. On Saturday, May 11, we will be offering entry level archery lessons to all interested (members and non members). The lessons will be 1¼ hours long and this will be family and kid friendly. Cost is \$20 per participant and all equipment will be provided by Archers Afield Pro Shop, who will give the lessons at our range. We can have up to 20 people per class and we can have up to 3 classes that day starting at 9:30 AM but we must fill the first class before we can open subsequent classes. This is entry level and you will be required to use the gear provided by Archers Afield (so don't bring your equipment). Watch your email for instructions on how to sign up and how to pay for the class. We also want to set up monthly archery shoots so if you are interested in participating or helping coordinate the classes please contact Al Meteney at 503/891-9699.

Range Safety Officers

Michael Jones, DRRC CRSO

A Range Safety Officer is responsible for maintaining order and safety on the shooting range. The RSO works under the Chief Range Safety Officer for his club and within the guidelines of the Standard Operating Procedures of that club.

Last year I did five RSO classes at Douglas Ridge as there was a lot of interest. I did one in February this year and would like to do more but scheduling is a problem. Another issue is that a number of people take the class and then do not volunteer to serve time RSO-ing at events. What I have been doing is every year or so I have been removing the non-helpers from my contact list. If you have interest in becoming an RSO email me at jonesc@teleport.com.



RSO Refresher Class

This class is intended for DRRC RSOs only, and is open to those who took the RSO class prior to 2012. We will cover updates to RSO duties, Range rules, new SOPs, exceptions to the rules and emergency procedures review. I did my first Refresher Class on March 9 and it was filled early and there were a bunch more people who wanted to take it. I may be able to schedule another one in the Fall. If you are an active RSO and interested let me know.

Annual Work Day

Ron Carey

April 20, 2013 will be your last day to get your 2012-2013 work hours in to avoid the \$150 work assessment fee. (Ouch! That hurts!) We still have many projects to do. Remember to bring you gloves, work boots, ear and eye protection and rain gear (if it's rainy). The club will supply water at the projects and coffee and lunch at the club house.

Those of you, who have any of the following equipment, please, consider bringing it to the work party.

Equipment needed are: weed eaters (steel blades and string); walk behind brush hog or string trimmers; machetes; clippers; loppers; chain saws; tractors with brush hogs or flail mowers. We need 3 mini hoes – 2 to pick up brush and stack or place in a 5 yard dump truck

and 1 to re-dig the bunkers for the clangers at the 100 yard range and the 200 yard dynamic range. I will have new rail ties to replace the old ones. We need a hot saw to cut the rebar and a generator to run a ½” drill to drill pilot holes for ½” rebar to hold the rail ties in place; Rakes, round and square nose shovels are needed for landscape work. (Note: If you have a mini hoe, please call me.)

Carpenters: Those of you, who help on the 100 yard targets, bring what tools you need.

Licensed Electricians: We need some wiring and conduit – both PVC and rigid. (Note: Electricians, if you plan to be here on work day, call me and we will meet before April 20th so I can orient you on your project.)

When you arrive at the club house after 7:30 AM come inside and go to your left where you fill out your time sheet. Pin the sheet to the cork board. Michael Jones will be there to help. Then proceed to the table where I will be sitting. I will need your name, member number and your profession so I can assign you to a project. You will then go to one of the other tables to report to the project boss.

Please Note: If your join date was in July 2012 or later the work hours requirement does not apply to you at this time, it will apply to you starting on April 21, 2013. However, you are more than welcome to come out anyway and help fix up stuff at your club.

Ryan Shoots His Way to College

Joe Keller

Ryan Jacobs has participated in the Junior Small-bore program at DRRC for several years. And he continues his efforts to become a better shooter by also shooting on the DRRC Adult Small-bore team in the Columbia-Willamette Rifle League, as well as various regional matches. His hard work led to opportunities to shoot in Junior Olympics events in Colorado and

Georgia. And on Wednesday March 5th, he received an email informing him that it has all resulted in achieving his goal: an appointment to the Air Force Academy and a spot on the Air Force varsity rifle team.

Ryan is the son of Club members Bryant and Deb Jacobs, and a senior at Gresham High School. He lives a busy schedule as an honor student and a varsity swimmer, and is involved in Search and Rescue, in addition to his shooting. He recently became a Senior Member of the Club upon turning 18 years old. His Senior Membership dues were assisted by several generous Club members at a recent General Meeting. He has also been the recipient of financial support from the DRRC Junior Fund, which assisted the Jacobs family in helping Ryan attend the national shooting events. The DRRC Junior Fund monies come from raffle sales at the annual Club Christmas Party and from the military rifles shooting activity during Hunter Sight-in.

Entrance into the Academy is extremely competitive; 1,150 students are admitted out of almost 20,000 applicants. In addition to being very smart, you have to have something special to get admitted. And shoot was "it" for Ryan. He obtained a congressional nomination from Senator Jeff Merkley. But it was not until he shot a score of 1143 out of 1200 possible in a 3-position match in late January that the Air Force shooting coach offered a direct entry slot into the academy. Side note: coaches at the Academy are allowed to select top recruit applicants who are close to getting in on their own accord for a direct entry blue chip slot. These blue chip slots are very limited. Ryan's improvement in his shooting scores in 2012 led directly to his admission. After the coach's offer in late January, another month of paperwork resulted in the official news on March 5th. He will report for Basic Cadet Training on June 27th.

Ryan states, "My membership

to DRRC was a huge step in my achieving an appointment to the Air Force Academy. It was the Junior Small-bore program that first introduced me to competitive shooting. In addition to this, all of the sponsorship that I have received in helping me attend national matches and put my name out on a national stage have been huge in helping me get noticed. And finally, by giving me a Senior Membership to DRRC I have been able to come out and practice whenever I need to and that has further helped me get noticed by the Air Force Academy."

Fantastic support from his parents, dedicated coaching by previous Junior Small-bore Director Desera Frentress and current Junior Small-bore Director Matt Meininger, strong encouragement from Adult Small-bore Director Bob Stevens, and generous help from the DRRC membership all played a part in Ryan's accomplishment. But his commitment to shooting and willingness to work to achieve his goals is what makes Ryan a fantastic representative for DRRC. All Club members should be proud of him. Ryan, we salute you.

The One Thing . . .

Chuck Adams

. . . that I wish I could do in my favorite shooting sport is? What?

That's the challenge for the long term planning process for your Planning committee. Planning is an opportunity to chart the direction for the future of DRRC.

Like a vacation you plan for a destination; things to do when you get there and how you will travel. Your Club must do a similar thing for the growth and well-being of the club and its members. Discipline Directors in particular should be thinking of where they would like to see their discipline in say the next three or five years. That takes careful thought as to how to get there, how to budget for that growth, and how to implement the changes.

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"The unlimited power of the sword is not in the hands of either the federal or state governments, but, where I trust in God it will ever remain, in the hands of the people."

Tench Coxe

General Meetings

2013: 04/04, 05/02, 06/06, 07/04

Board Meetings

2013: 04/25, 05/30, 06/27, 07/25

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April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance	3	4 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-5pm (800/1000yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting	5 4:00 pm - 12:00 am BoyScouts Camping Area (Troup 542)	6 BoyScouts Camping Area (Troup 542) <i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</i> <i>Boy Scouts (Ch/Ind)</i> <i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>USPSA (Silh/TSB)</i> <i>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i> <i>Survival Shooting Class (Ch/Ind)</i>
7 8:00 am - 3:00 pm BoyScouts Camping Area (Troup 542) <i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</i> <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	8 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (Ch/Ind)</i>	9 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd) <i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</i>	10 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i>	11 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-5pm (800/1000yd)	12	13 <i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Black Powder Muzzle Loader(Silh/TSB)</i> <i>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i> <i>Survival Shooting Class (Ch/Ind)</i>
14 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Set Up time For Orientation(Ch/Ind) 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Orientation (CH/Ind)	15 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long range Planning (Trap House)	16 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance <i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</i>	17	18 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-5pm (800/1000yd)	19	20 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Annual Work Day All Ranges Closed
21 <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>3 gun (Silh)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	22 Earth Day <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (Ch/Ind)</i>	23 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance <i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</i>	24 <i>8:00 am - 9:00 am</i> <i>PPB sert (CH/Ind)</i> <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>PPB SERT Long Range (200/600yd)</i> <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i>	25 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-5pm (800/1000yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting	26	27 8:00 am - 9:00 am High Power (Ch/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>H i Power (200/600yd)</i> 3:30 pm - 8:30 pm C.F.T. Basic Pistol (Ch/Ind)
28 8:00 am - 9:00 am High Power (Ch/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>3Gun (Silh /TSB)</i> <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>High Power (200/600yd)</i>	29 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (Ch/Ind)</i>	30 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance <i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</i>				

Calendar Codes

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range

Calendar Codes

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

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Discipline Directors and members need to let the Planning Committee and the Board know where you would like the club to be in the coming years. Granted, shotgun is at the head of the current list. Look beyond that to the other opportunities. What should be happening for the Small Bore shooters - youth and adult? Are there some disciplines that have lost interest level among members? New developments on the Archery Range are encouraging. Where should that program be going in the coming 3 or 5 years?

We hear a few reports of shooting discipline activities at the club meetings. Many disciplines that are listed are “no show” when it comes to creating interest or activity among members new and old.

Planning and direction for DRRC will happen, budgets will be created and your Board will continue to operate. That direction needs to reflect your interest and input. I have

asked that the webmaster create an email link on the club website for your input to the planning committee. Give us some ideas of where DRRC should be going, how we can best serve the needs of our members and our community. Do we need more classes? If so, in what areas? Do we need better classroom facilities? Are there shooting programs that DRRC should consider for development? Your ideas and suggestions are important. At the same time you realize (I hope) that not everyone’s dream may be realized; our plans have to be fiscally responsible and the outcomes successful to the greatest degree possible. DRRC needs your input. Use the link on the website for input.

This is an opportunity for growth and planning. And while it may be tempting, this is not an opportunity for a soapbox or list of complaints. We want your thoughtful input about the future for this club.

Focus on Programs

Bill Mattes

Last week I visited the Ladies Night on Wednesday night. Ladies are invited to come out and bring their favorite pistol. There were 6-8 ladies with everything from a .22 revolver to a full size .45 auto with laser grips. NRA Certified Instructor, Paul Meier, can help you at whatever level you are at, or with as little or as much instruction as you desire. Paul has two rules: 1) Everyone must be safe. 2) Everyone must have fun. The program is open to Non-Members for a fee of \$5. It meets every other Wednesday night from 6 to 9 pm. Check the calendar for dates and location. It will be in the indoor range until April, then outside until Oct 23 when it returns indoors. Ladies only! This is a great way to introduce those non-shooting friends to the fun of shooting. Shooters new to Lady’s Night should contact Paul before you come out at 503/866-0068.