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Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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Presidents Report

Stan Pate

As your new president I'd like to thank all of the members that showed up to the general meeting and both voted for myself as well as all of the new officers. We had somewhere around sixty members in attendance for the general meeting, it is my sincere hope that the membership will take a more active roll in giving direction to where DRRC is heading in the future, this is your club. I look forward to meeting everyone that I don't yet know, and hearing your ideas.

With all of the projects that are currently underway and the number of pending projects just waiting to get started, the future looks both very busy and bright. As some of you have already noticed the range has been shut down for a few days due to the logging being done on the North side of the range, hopefully by the time this newsletter comes out this project will be completed. The new AG

Shooting Prone Position

When in the prone position on Long Range avoid using a vehicle for cover as drivers may not be aware of your location.

building has been approved and the bid awarded so work should be visibly progressing on that project in the very near future. Once the AG building is constructed there will be a need for members to help perform the finish work on the inside, this will be a great way to get involved.

I would encourage discipline directors to submit match results and reports to the newsletter; this is one of the key ways to bring new shooters into a particular shooting discipline. It has been one of my greater pleasures since becoming a member here at DRRC to have the opportunity to try different shooting disciplines; most I tried after either seeing it on the monthly schedule or hearing about it at a monthly meeting, more members likely read the newsletter than currently attend meetings.

At DRRC we already have one of the key formulas in promoting shooting sports to new and inexperienced shooters, because our membership is overall very friendly and helpful to persons asking questions. What I see we need to do to make a brighter future for our club and for gun ownership, is to promote our club to prospective new members in the community, people we interact with from day to day. We already have junior shooting days that are a great help in getting some of the next generations shooters involved, but what about the men and women we work with, play with, socialize with, or meet at various places, we need to give them the opportunity to become involved. Once someone has learned the fun of shooting it is harder for them to vote the right to ownership away.

Hunter Sight-In

Michael Jones

Believe it or not it will soon be time for Hunter Sight-In. We will be running an Archery Sight-In on the same days. We need volunteers to work as RSOs, ticket takers, gun checkers, boresighters, and coaches. This year's dates are September 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th, 23th & 24th, and October 14th & 15th. No experience is necessary. Come on out, meet fellow club members, have some fun, and get your work hours in. For more information or to sign up contact John or Barbara Wildhaber at 503/558-0156 or Dan Wylie at 971/506-5840.

Archery Sight-In

Eric Weil will need help for the Archery Hunter Sight-In. Contact him after 5 pm at 503/539-1064.

Shooting Steel

Michael Jones, CRSO

Discipline Directors and other shooters who shoot at steel targets: pay attention to the condition of the steel and replace when it gets pitted. The pitting greatly increases the possibility of ricochets and bounce-back. In June a shooter was hit by a bullet fragment bouncing back from a steel target fifteen yards away. He got a welt on his midsection.

Don't forget to wear safety glasses! Also you may shoot at steel only at the Silhouette Range with the exception of the installed swingers and clangers at the 100/200 Yard range.

Dump Truck Needed

We have a lot of dirt that needs to be moved during the dry weather. Any club member that has a dump truck and is willing to loan it to the club please contact Michael at 503/654-7452.

Sporting Clays

Hal Halverson

Sporting Clay Shooting is designed to provide targets that simulate what the shooter may encounter when bird hunting. Each shooting station presents a different pattern of targets.

Three times a year DRRC hosts a National Sporting Clay Association (NSCA) Registered Shoot that attracts some of the best shooters from Oregon and Washington. Open to all NSCA members and non members alike. Every shooter will compete for cash prizes and door prizes will also be awarded.

On August 13th we are hosting our first shoot of the season. The Jeff Tunem Memorial Shoot, in memory of Jeff Tunem (former Shotgun Director) who passed away last year. This is a two-stage shoot and shooters can participate in either one or both events.

100 Bird Sporting Clay event \$50 with \$10 back to class as prize money.

50 Bird 5 stand for \$25 with \$10 back to class as prize money.

Hunters Class will be Lewis Class prize pay back.

Registration will be 8 am to noon. With the first flight course at 10 am. Warm up's will be at the 5 Stand at \$5 per round.

This shoot is very labor intensive and to provide a successful shoot we need between 14 and 24 volunteers to assist in providing service to the shooters.

Volunteers will be the essential key to our success. I thank each and every one in advance for your assistance. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers and at a \$5 charge for observers.

I would like to invite non shot gunners as well for either assistance or observation. I think you will enjoy the outing and witness some of the top Oregon and Washington shooters in action!

Those who wish to assist, please call one of the directors listed below:

NSCA Shoot Director:
Hal Halverson 503/667-4360 or
Halofit@aol.com

Registration & Volunteer Director:
Joe Cole 503/631-2208

Field Referee & Course Director:
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Following are dates for the NSCA Register Shoots.

September 10, 2006
Patriots Day Fun Shoot

October 8, 2006
Iron Man 200 Targets Fun Shoot

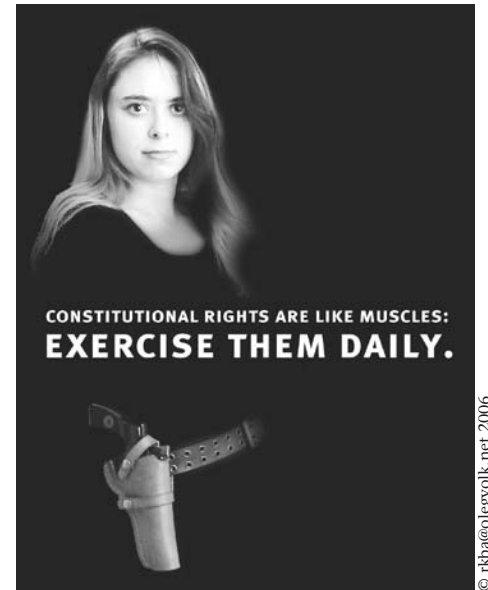
Clackamas County CHL Update

Ray Howard

As we know, the Sheriff's office is no longer sending out renewal notices for concealed handgun permits. This is only temporary. Here's the deal: An unnamed advocacy group complained that the wording on the renewal notices was too specific and, if mail was stolen or otherwise fell into hands of other than the intended recipient, it would identify the individuals who possess weapons. (So??) Well, that has prompted the Sheriff's department to review and revise the wording so that the new renewal notices will not specify handguns but rather identify only that a permit is due to expire, not what type of permit. (And this will help?? Only if the mail thief is **stupid!**)

The new notices are due to be distributed beginning in June or July of this year. Upon receipt of the notice, the individual will need to call the Sheriff's office at 503/353-4636 and schedule a renewal appointment. The Sheriff's office suggest that the permit holder arrive about 10-15 min. early to fill out some paperwork. The location is at their Training Center located

at 12700 SE 82nd Ave. in Clackamas. The fee is \$50 for 4 years (Plus \$15 for fingerprinting, etc. **if** you are a new applicant). I hope this helps.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	2 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh) 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	3 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only 7-9pm General Meeting (CH)	4	5 9am-2pm Shotgun Class (Trap) 9am-1:30pm Benchrest (100/200)
6 9:30-2:30pm Trap 9am-3pm BB & SB Pistol Silhouette (Silh)	7 7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	8 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	9 8am-5pm SERT Training (200-1000 yds) 6pm-9:30pm (Ind) Ladies Handgun Class	10 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only	11 6:30pm-9:30pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)	12 9am-5pm CMP Match (200-600) 5pm-sunset .50 Cal Practice Match (1,000 yd)
13 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-2pm NSCA Reg. Sporting Clays (Jeff Tunem Memorial)	14	15 8am-noon Maintenance Range Closed 6pm-sunset Ladies Night (Silh) Noon-6pm Nikon Shoot (200-600 yd)	16 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	17 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only	18	19 9am-2pm Blackpowder (Silh) 8am-6pm Pistol Instructor Class (CH/Ind) 3pm-7pm Mini-Palma (100 Yd)
20 9:30-2:30pm Trap 9am-5pm Speed Steel (Silh) 8am-6pm Pistol Instructor Class (CH/Ind)	21	22 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	23 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 6pm-9:30pm (Ind) Ladies Handgun Class	24 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	25	26 8am-5:30pm Leupold Cup (CH & 1000yd)
27 8am-5:30pm Leupold Cup (CH & 1000yd)	28 6pm-sunset Mini-Palma (100)	29 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	30 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 5:30-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	31 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only		

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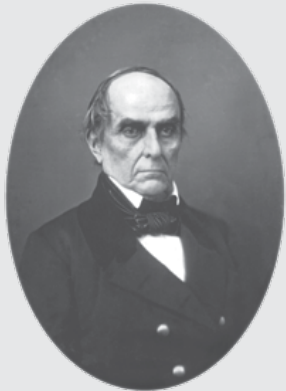
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Daniel Webster, 1782 - 1852

Future General Meetings: Sept. 7, Oct. 5 • Future Executive Board Meetings: Sept. 11, Oct. 9