

## Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party is just around the corner. It will again be at the family life center at Mountainview Christian Church as everyone seemed to appreciate the roomier space and convenient location. It will also be starting slightly earlier (6 PM) to give a little more time to relax and enjoy ourselves. The format will be the same with the club providing the turkey and trimmings and each of you bringing your favorite main dish, salad, or dessert for the potluck portion of our meal. Mark your calendars, join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

- DRRC Member Christmas Party
- Saturday, December 13, 2008
- 6 PM - 9 PM
- Mountainview Christian Church, FLC
- 1890 NE Cleveland Ave in Gresham (Between Stark and Burnside)

## Helpers Needed

What has 138 acres and on average about 5 to 10 people trying to maintain it? If you guessed our gun club then you would be correct. With the exception of our annual work day in April there are only about 5-10 guys that regularly show up to help maintain our club grounds. Between keeping the grass, weeds, and black berries in check, also the ongoing repairing of target frames, emptying the trash, general maintenance and repair of buildings, structures, and such. These few guys just cannot keep up with the volume of work needed to keep our club looking like the great club it is. Many of you put in your work hours helping with matches, youth programs, hunter sight-in, hunter education, and other such events and we truly appreciate that, but we also need many more guys and gals to show up to help do the mundane



things such as picking up and emptying the trash and making minor repairs. Remember, we are an all volunteer club, if we don't maintain our club no one else will. Help us maintain our club pride and make some time to come out and help. Every Tuesday from 8 AM to Noon is maintenance time at the club. You can just show up and Ron Carey will be happy to make good use of your time. If like me you must still work for a living, consider using one vacation day split in half over two Tuesdays to help. Or you can call Ron Carey at 503/668-4212 and he will work with you to arrange for your help on your schedule.

## Maintenance Report

*by Ron Carey*

All fallen logs have been removed from the archery range, cold decked, and sold as fire wood. Firewood has also been sold off the Judd Rd property. All wood sold has been the last two years of storm damage. To date we have sold 31 cords to members at \$40 a cord for a total of \$1,200 revenue. We still a quite a bit of downed timber for sale so if members are interested please call Ron Carey at 503/668-4212 to arrange for a time to come out and cut it. While all ranges are looking pretty good there is still some work to be done before winter sets in. One of our main projects is refinishing the 1,000 yard number boards. They have been taken down and repaired

and are ready to be painted. Don't be bashful, call me and come out and help.

## Newsletter Online

If you haven't tried it there are a couple of real advantages to getting your newsletter online via our website. You will get your newsletter 1-2 weeks before the snail mail version which will give you more notice of events occurring at the first of the month and you will help save our club the printing and mailing costs. It costs our club several hundred dollars a month to print and mail the newsletter. Since most of our members have access to the internet we are asking you to get your newsletter electronically. It is usually posted about two weeks before the end of the month. Simply go to our website and download your newsletter at <http://www.douglasridge.org/newsletter.html>. You can also access past issues at the website. Either call us at 503/637-3131 and leave your name, member number, and say "change me to the electronic newsletter" or send an email with the same information to [webmaster@douglasridge.org](mailto:webmaster@douglasridge.org). For the few of you that are resisting entering the 21st Century we will continue to snail mail you a newsletter.

## Lost and Found

We occasionally have items turned in as lost and found. If you left something behind it is worth a phone call or email as it may have been turned in. Send an email to [webmaster@douglasridge.org](mailto:webmaster@douglasridge.org) or call us at 503/637-3131 and leave a message. Include your name, member number, and a full description of the item lost. We will contact you if it has been turned in.

## 2009 Hunting Regs

SALEM, Ore. – The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted 2009 Big Game Regulations spelling out next year's season dates, bag limits, open areas, youth hunting opportunities and other regulations for big game (deer, elk, bear, cougar, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat) and western gray squirrel).

### General season dates for 2009 are scheduled as follows:

- Coast buck deer season: Oct. 3-Nov. 6
- Cascade buck: Oct. 3-16; Oct. 24-Nov. 6
- Coast elk: first season Nov. 14-17; second season Nov. 21-27
- Cascade elk: Oct. 17-23
- Rocky Mountain elk: first season Oct. 28-Nov. 1, second season Nov. 7-15
- Columbia Basin elk: Oct. 28-Dec. 4
- Archery: Aug. 29-Sept. 27, plus other late season opportunities
- Cougar: Jan. 1-May 31 and Aug. 1-Dec. 31, see regulations for extended season area
- Black bear: Aug. 1-Nov. 30 in eastern Oregon and through Dec. 31 in western Oregon

### New regulations:

ODFW adopted a new requirement that bear skulls and cougar skulls and hides be unfrozen when presented for mandatory check-in. ODFW staff cannot take measurements or pull teeth from frozen skulls. The data collected is used with information from research to monitor populations.

### New hunts:

- Two new Rocky Mountain goat hunts: Elkhorn Mountains #2 and West Hurricane Creek.
- Two new youth elk hunts: Flat Creek (near Dayville) and Sixes, deleting the Lake Creek Youth Hunt.
- Muzzleloader: New hunt

(Elkhorn Ag) and a second period for the Union Ag hunt.

### Different hunts:

- The SW Oregon Spring Bear Hunt (#722A) was changed from a controlled hunt to a "Limited," first-come first-served season with a limit on the number of tags that will be authorized for sale. This hunt has been undersubscribed in the past; with the change hunters will be able to purchase tags without going through the controlled hunt application process.
- McKenzie Unit (619) antlerless deer hunt will be replaced by W. McKenzie hunt focused on private lands.
- North Warner Youth Hunt (674T) and Interstate Unit (675T) change from 600 series (antlerless deer hunts) to 100 series (buck hunts) in 2010. Preference points accrued while applying for these hunts as 600 series hunts will remain 600 series points.
- The Starkey Any Bull hunt (252A1) will remain a first period hunt (Oct. 28-Nov. 1) rather than moving it to second period (Nov. 7-15) as proposed at the June 2008 Commission meeting. Comments on the move were mixed; ODFW will poll hunters this season to help decide on whether to move the hunt period for 2010.

### Boundary changes:

- Heppner (648A) will become a private lands only hunt.
- The Malheur-Baker youth antlerless deer hunt will include the Keating Unit, to help address wildlife damage and increase youth hunting opportunity.
- Metolius muzzleloader hunt will include entire unit, adding about 110 square miles to hunt area.
- Change boundary of Murderers

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## Buy, Sell, Trade

**For Sale or Trade: 9mm carbide die set, RCBS 20515. 223 die set, RCBS 11101. MEC Grabber, shot shell reloader, Model number 762R. Also have / 900 #209 primers / 50+ lbs of shot and 2 bags of AA wads. 8 lbs of 4895 surplus pulldown powder. Intended for M1 Garand loads. Four-1 lb. containers of 760 powder. Open to offers. For trade, I could use 30 cal. bullets, prefer 168 gr. Call Earl at 503/543-0256 or email eehill@centurytel.net**

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# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

# December 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4:30-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i>	2 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	3 6-9pm <i>Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i>  8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (100/200)	4 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd  <b>7pm-9pm General Meeting</b>	5  6pm-9pm <i>CMP Class (CH/Ind)</i>	6 9am-4pm <i>USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</i>  8am-4pm <i>CMP Match (100/200)</i>  9am-3pm <i>RSO Class (CH/Ind)</i>
7 9am-3pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>  9am-3pm <i>RSO Class (CH/Ind)</i>	8 4:30-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i>  <i>Newsletter submissions due</i>	9 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	10	11 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd	12	13  <b>6pm Christmas Party!! (MtView Christian Church)</b>
14 9am-3pm <i>Action Pistol (Silh)</i>	15 <b>Bill Of Rights Day</b> 4:30-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i>	16 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	17 6-9pm <i>Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i>	18 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd  <b>7pm-9pm Board Meeting</b>	19	20 9am-2pm <i>(Silh)</i> <i>PVLR Blackpowder Match</i>  10am-12pm Orientation (CH/Ind)
21 9am-5pm <i>Speed Steel (Silh)</i>	22 4:30-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i>	23 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	24	25  <b>Christmas</b>  Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd	26	27
28	29 4:30-8pm <i>Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)</i>	30 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CH/Ind</b> Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• <b>Arch</b> Archery Range</li> <li>• <b>100/200</b> 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• <b>Silh</b> Silhouette Range</li> <li>• <b>LR</b> Long Range</li> </ul> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Calendar Codes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trap</b> Trap Range</li> <li>• <b>SC</b> Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• <b>LE</b> Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• <b>NRA . . .</b> NRA Classes</li> </ul> </div>

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**Future DRRC Business Meetings**

**2008 General Meetings**  
(Thursdays at 7 pm)  
Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 8

**2008 Board Meetings**  
(Thursdays at 7 pm)  
Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 22

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*ODFW Hunt Regs from pg 2*

Creek private lands hunt to include part of Beulah unit, a move supported by landowners experiencing elk damage.

- Change boundary of NE Owyhee antlerless hunt, adding 16 square miles and enabling agricultural landowners to use LOP tags to address damage.

**Mandatory ODFW Report**

Be sure to fill out the mandatory hunting report required this year. If you bagged an animal or not, you still need fill out the report. The form is fillable online at [www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/reporting/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/reporting/index.asp), or call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) and use the Automated Phone System.