

Slain Officer Was Member

Rob Libke, a reserve officer for the Oregon City Police Department who was killed in the line of duty on November 3rd, was a member of DRRC. Rob joined the Club in July of this year. He is survived by his wife, who is expecting their first child. At the General Member meeting on November 7th, the membership voted to donate \$500 to the Libke family through the Clackamas County Peace Officers' Benevolent Foundation.

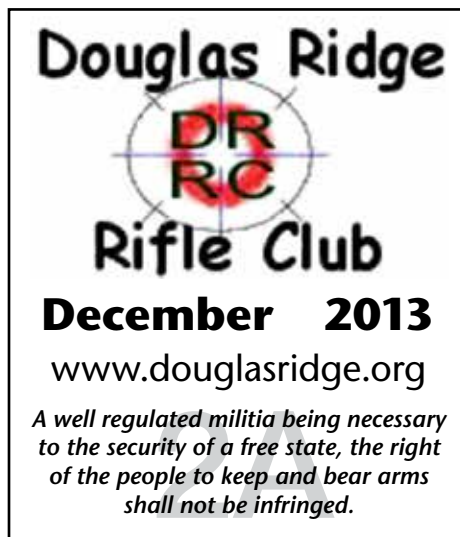
New RSO's

GRIZZ Carignan

So you have your RSO Card... Now what?

Okay, you took the time to get your Range Safety Officer card, now what do you do for the club? Some people wait until Hunter Sight-In to put in their 8 hours of work for the club. That is a good idea, as far as it goes. But what else can you do with your RSO card? Anytime you are at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club, you are a Range Safety Officer. Do you read the newsletter, and pay attention to the calendar each month? Look at all the various events that are scheduled, and if you find that a particular event catches your attention, check with the Chief Range Safety Officer and see if they need help.

Normally, in the past, I would volunteer as an RSO for any of the police events, but in the last two week-ends, I spent a day being a RSO for two new disciplines (for me anyway). One was the inaugural .22 Steel Challenge. This event ran smoothly and I found a certain joy making sure that the young children learned the safe handling of firearms. I also cringed, because



most of the youngsters could and did shoot rings around me. Talk about a humbling experience. The other event was a combination Boy Scouts/4H black powder event. I have never shot black powder before, but was familiar with the procedures. Now the boy scouts had never shot black powder either, but because of the proper instructions prior to their handling the rifles, they took to it like ducks to water.

The important part for me, in both events, was watching these boys and girls enjoy learning the safe handling of firearms. These are the shooters and hunters of the future, and I believe that it is the responsibility of an RSO to pass on to them the passion we have for firearms. So now that you have that Range Safety Officer card, use it to volunteer and to watch and learn the many disciplines that are available at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. Remember, you can put in more than 8 hours for the club a year, so check out the monthly calendar and see where you can use that RSO card.

CRSO Notes

Mike Holder, CRSO

A few things have come up that I feel need clarification. There have been a number of holes shot in the

gongs, or clangers if you will, that are made of very strong AR-500 steel. Holes in these cause a safety concern, and some have been removed for repair or replacement. The cause is using armor piercing, or penetrator rounds which is forbidden on DRRC property and can be found in the DRRC Standard Operating Procedures. Yes, forbidden even to include shooting at paper only. The easy way to check is to use a magnet on the bullet and if it sticks, that is considered a penetrating round for our purposes. These rounds cause a lot of damage and added expense which we all must be aware of. So if you go out and find fewer and fewer clangers to shoot at, you now know the reason.

Another is putting the targets over the numbers on the 100/200 yard target butts, posts and support structure. This damage makes it hard to see the numbers, damages the supports, and causes undue work on our great Tuesday work crew. And, it costs us all.

Shooting cross range, is not only forbidden, it is unsafe. So is shooting at the number boards on the Known Distance Ranges. If you are caught, you will pay for the damages, and face possible suspension of your range privileges. Again, this is a cost to you as a member.

Finally, if shooting on the indoor range you must ensure that your firearm caliber is on the approved list which is in the blue binder outside the door. Shotshell of any type is strictly forbidden for yours and others safety. If you have a caliber not listed, and want to shoot it, let me know and I'll either set up a day we can go test or if it has already been tested, I'll let you know. Also, when shooting on this range, the fan MUST be on at all times, no exceptions. This is for your safety. When leaving the indoor range, turn the fan and lights off as well.

This is your club, the costs come out of your dues, and we want to use funds to enhance Douglas Ridge Rifle Club, sponsor more events, and have a place for you to shoot. Take care of it.

While I'm on my soap box, get with Ron Carey and volunteer some time on Tuesday, or any other time you can and do some project, we really need your support. You will find that most of the guys doing this already have plenty of work hours in, and they do it because they support Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. And, you get to meet a lot of nice folks.

RSO Info

Range Safety Officers are certified by the NRA to supervise range and shooting activities (along with supervising discipline directors). Supervise shooting activities as prescribed by the range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and specifically:

- Control the firing line.
- Maintain order on the range.
- Ensure that shooters follow range regulations.
- Enhance the security of firearms and equipment on the range.
- Conduct basic inspection procedures for all ranges, including backstop, ventilation systems, target carriers and frames, downrange area, communication systems, etc.
- Help educate range users about range and shooting rules and enforce the rules when necessary.
- Conduct range safety briefings for shooting events and orientation briefings for new users.
- Are in charge during an emergency.
- Are to be informed/consulted about any range problems or malfunctions immediately.

Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO)

A Chief Range Safety Officer

is an NRA certified trainer that is appointed by the Board, and comes with very significant responsibilities. The DRRC CRSO has overall responsibility for safe firearm handling and shooting on the Range. He is responsible for recommending Standard Operating Procedures to determine what activities and actions are approved for our range as a whole and each of our individual ranges. The CRSO is responsible for training Club members to be RSOs for our range and the CRSO schedules RSOs for Club events.

The DRRC Board of Directors encourages any adult member to consider training to become a Range Safety Officer. If interested contact the DRRC CRSO for more information. The CRSO contact information is on our contacts page.

Christmas Party. . .

Is Right Around The Corner

Nils Bittner, Chairman

The Christmas party is coming really soon. The date is Saturday, Dec. 7th. It will be held at the Mountain View Christian Church. 1890 N.E. Cleveland Ave., Gresham.

The party will begin at 6 pm. The menu for this year will consist of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, ham, stuffing, rolls and butter along with all of your eating utensils. This is also a potluck so bring your favorite main dish, salad, or dessert. The Club will also furnish coffee, bottled water, and soda pop. After you eat there will be a raffle for a 42 inch LED TV, a rifle, spotting scope, and gift cards. There will also be many door prizes given away. All the proceeds from the raffle goes into the Junior Fund. Mark your calendars. Plan on a night of fun. This party is open to all DRRC members and their families. Hope to see everyone there. Bring your appetite.

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National defense is one of the cardinal duties of a statesman

John Adams

General Meetings

2014: 01/02, 02/06, 03/06, 04/03, 05/01

Board Meetings

2014: 01/30, 02/27, 03/27, 04/24, 05/29

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December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSO Quarterly Meeting (Ch/Ind)	3 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	4 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	5 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (800/1000yd) 1pm-4:30pm (300/600yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	6 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle (Ch/Ind)	7 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Service Rifle (Ch/Ind) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Service Rifle (100/200) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSB) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Christmas Party at Mountainview Christian Church
8	9	10 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300- 800yd) 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	11 8:00 am - 10:00 am NOAA (Ch/Ind) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm NOAA (Silh/TSB)	12 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-4:30pm (800/1000yd)	13 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult smallbore (Ch/Ind)	14 8:00 am - 2:00 pm NRA Refused To Be A Victim (Ch/Ind)
15 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Set Up time For Orientation(Ch/Ind) 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Orientation (CH/Ind)	16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Ch/Ind)	17 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	18 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	19 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (800/1000yd) 1pm-4:30pm (300/600yd)	20 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult smallbore (Ch/Ind)	21 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder Muzzle Loader (Silh/TSB)
22	23	24 Christmas Eve 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance	25 Christmas Day	26 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-4:30pm (800/1000yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	27	28
29 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3Gun (Silh/TSB) 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	30	31 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Range • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range </div>	

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If anyone would like to donate towards the Christmas Party, donations of all types will be accepted. Please contact Nils Bittner at 503/407-6571 or email to Bittnerlights@comcast.net.

Turn-In-Poachers (TIP)

ODFW website

Poaching wildlife and damaging habitats affects present and future generations of wildlife, impacts communities and the economy, and creates enforcement challenges.

The Turn-In-Poachers (TIP) reward is paid for information leading to the arrest/conviction of person(s) for the illegal possession, killing, taking, and/or waste of deer, elk, antelope, bear, cougar, big horn sheep, mountain goat, moose, and/or game birds.

TIP rewards can also be given

for the illegal taking, netting, snagging, and/or dynamiting of salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and/or large numbers of any fish listed in Oregon statute as a game fish.

In addition, a reward may be issued for information that results in an arrest/conviction of a person who has illegally obtained Oregon hunting/angling license or tags. People who “work” the system and falsely apply for resident licenses and/or tags are not legally hunting and/or angling and are considered poachers.

Increasing damage to wildlife habitat by off-road vehicles prompted the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) in 2009 to create the Natural Resources Reward Program that offers a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone causing natural resources damage by the illegal use of motorized vehicles and is similar

to its highly successful TIP program.

\$100 Game Fish, \$100 Upland Birds, \$200 Habitat, \$250 Deer, Bear, Antelope, and Cougar, \$500 Elk, Big Horn Sheep, Moose, and Mountain Goat

To Report a Wildlife and/or Habitat Law Violation or Suspicious Activity use the TIP Hotline: 1-800/452-7888 or TIP E-Mail: TIP@state.or.us

Download and complete our Violation/Suspicious Activity Report Form at www.oregon.gov/osp/CJIS/docs/TIP_Form.pdf

- When reporting a violation, advise the trooper of your interest in requesting the reward.
- TIPs can also remain anonymous.

“It has been said that all Government is an evil. It would be more proper to say that the necessity of any Government is a misfortune.”

James Madison