

Presidents Report

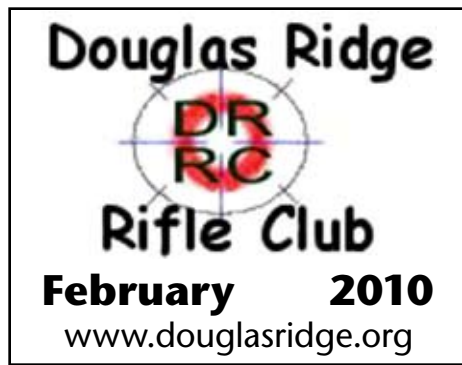
Stan Pate, President

We are now in the New Year, and hopefully in a great year for DRRC. We've had our share of troubles with attacks both from outside and within during the last year, here's to the hope that those are the old days. We continue to defend ourselves against the baseless attacks of our former member as he continues to try to find ways to shut down our gun club. We have persevered to date and signs are very good that we will continue to prevail into the future. As you've heard or read from me, to stay better informed you might want to attend the general membership meetings each month.

We have received news from our insurance attorney that we have won our Summary Judgment law suit against the insurance company, this is very good news. We do not have any information as to when or how much money that will be refunded to our club or even if the case is going to be appealed by the insurance company. This is very good news for DRRC and as things develop I will attempt to keep you better informed.

Our long range planning committee continues to work on developing the future for our gun club so that we all may continue to enjoy it well beyond our own shooting years and into those of the next generations. Development of a 501-c3 is still being looked at and as things develop I'll try to keep you informed. If you are interested in having a hand or a say in either of these two important issues please contact Chuck Adams for more information.

We are still looking for some interested persons to take over the Directorship of a few disciplines at DRRC. If you are interested or know someone who is interested please attend the General Membership meeting and let us



know. Just thinking outside of the box another thought might be that if you had a suggestion of another discipline that might fit nicely at DRRC we'd love to hear about it.

As usual the Tuesday morning work day at our Range is staying quite busy. During these winter months the challenge is to attempt to limit the exposure of volunteers to the wet and cold. Ron Carey and his crew are always willing and eager to accept help on the many projects that need to be accomplished in order to keep our range as nice as it is. If you have some spare time that you'd like to donate please feel free to contact Ron Carey and he can set something up for you.

The Christmas party for those of you that attended was a great success and there is already talk of next year's event. Ron Lucas did his normally great job of cooking the turkey and other items that he seems to make look effortless. The salads, desserts, and other items that club members brought to further fill out the table made for big eyes and likely sore stomachs the next morning. Nils Bittner played host again this year promoting ticket sales for the raffle prizes and the donated prizes. Nils was aided by a couple of young "Vannas" (young ladies that shoot at DRRC), who helped draw the tickets and help with the many prizes.

I hope to see you all at upcoming club meetings and as usual also on the range

Works Hours...

Time to Plan

Charlie McAlister

If you do not have your works hours in yet it is time to plan how you are going to get it done. A good way to get your work hours in or even just help out in the maintenance of your club is to participate in our annual work day.

Annual Work Day
Saturday, April 17th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Lunch is provided and be sure to wear appropriate clothing for working outdoors, rain or shine. Be sure to bring the tools of your trade as appropriate and any rakes, shovels, loppers, pitch forks, and gas powered weed eaters you may have. No matter what anyone says, remember to turn in your work slip for this day to make sure you get credit, *do not forget*. So whether you can work all day or just part of the day come on out and help support our maintenance efforts. If you have any questions regarding the work day please contact Ron Carey. His contact information is under Project Coordinator in this newsletter.

“A people ... who are possessed of the spirit of commerce, who see and who will pursue their advantages may achieve almost anything.”

George Washington

enjoying what we all like to do. I hope that you and yours will have the happiest and healthiest of new years.

Thanks RSOs

Michael Jones, CRSO

I want to thank all of our RSOs who show up frequently or even on occasion for our events which require supervision. They usually enjoy it, don't have to work too hard and have a good time trading war stories and other socializing. Most find that the events have some interest and they can even learn stuff for their time. We have a few that show up for almost every event. Some show up as their schedule allows. Some help only at Hunter Sight-in. It's all okay. We have about one hundred DRRC RSOs (probably more than any other club in the region) and fewer than thirty that we can count as at least occasional participants.

I send out requests monthly for help. I realize many of you have real jobs and cannot help during the week. You are forgiven (I'd be willing to talk to your boss . . .). Any help would be appreciated. If you no longer want to be considered an RSO please let me know and I'll take you off my list. You HAVE renewed your NRA-RSO certification haven't you?

From the Instructors Desk

Paul Meier

The Holidays are over, the house is cleaned up and everything is back in its place. We are into the gray days and you are bored and need something to do. Now is a great time to take a shooting class. Learn how to shoot, learn how to shoot better or learn how to shoot that new gun that Santa brought you. Take a beginning class or if you can shoot already to an intermediate shooting class to pick up on a few techniques and improve your skills. Shooting is a diminishing skill and if you don't keep up the practice and training

it goes away at a good pace.

As an instructor I'd like to see more people with concealed handgun licenses take classes and learn to shoot, then learn some skills towards personal protection. If you don't know how to effectively use that gun and practice you could be getting to deep water should you have to draw and defend yourself or family. Talk to an instructor so you know what skills you'll acquire in the class. Also make sure you are comfortable with the instructor. If you don't like the instructor you won't learn as much. Be truthful with the instructor about your skills. Remember you have to walk before you can run. It takes an instructor about five minutes watching you shoot to know what your abilities are. If you can't hit a target on demand and you get into a class that requires shooting on the move you are wasting everyone's time. You will be slowing down the class.

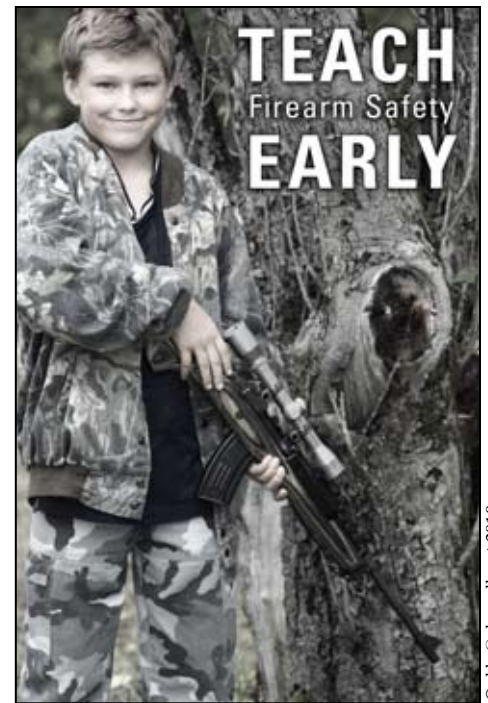
Get out and take a class, it's a learning experience. If you travel and want to protect yourself, take a Utah concealed carry class, it's good in 30 states. If you are interested, contact me, I know someone that teaches the Utah class! Safe shooting and have fun!

Paul Meier 503-866-0068
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NRA FIRST Steps Pistol and Concealed Carry Classes

February 13, 2010, 8am-4pm,
\$50 for the Pistol class & \$20
for the Concealed Carry class.

The classes may be taken independently of each other. Either will qualify for Oregon's CHL License. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required. Contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or 503-314-6820.



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Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	3 6-9pm <i>Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i>	4 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting	5 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind) Class is full.</i>	6 9am-4pm <i>USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</i>
7 9am-3pm <i>Pistol Silhouette (Silh)</i>	8 6:30p-8:30p LRPC Meeting (CH/Ind) Newsletter Submissions Due	9 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm <i>Hunters Ed (CH/Ind)</i>	10 9a-10a NOAA (CH/Ind) 9a-4p NOAA (Silh)	11 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 6pm-9pm <i>Hunters Ed (CH/Ind)</i>	12 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind) Class is full.</i>	13 8a-4p <i>NRA FIRST Steps Pistol (CH/Ind)</i>
14 1p-3p New Member Orientation (Ind/CH)	15	16 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm <i>Hunters Ed (CH/Ind)</i>	17 6-9pm <i>Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i> 8am-5pm LE: PPB SERT (LR)	18 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 6pm-9pm <i>Hunters Ed (CH/Ind)</i>	19 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind) Class is full.</i>	20 9am-2pm <i>Black Powder (Silh)</i>
21 9am-5pm <i>Speed Steel (Silh)</i>	22 6:30p-8:30p LRPC Meeting (CH/Ind)	23 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm <i>Hunters Ed (CH/Ind)</i>	24 6pm-9pm <i>Hunters Ed (CH/Ind)</i>	25 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	26 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind) Class is full.</i>	27 3pm -sunset 3-Gun Setup (Silh)
28 7:30a-9a <i>HiPower (CH)</i> 9am-5pm <i>High Power 800 Agg (100yd)</i> 9am-5pm <i>3-Gun (Silh)</i> 8am-2pm <i>Hunters Ed (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
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay



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General Meetings
2010: 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2. 2011: 1/6

Board Meetings
2010: 3/25, 4/29, 5/27, 6/24, 7/29, 8/26, 9/30, 10/28, 11/18, 12/30.
2011: 1/27

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