

4-H Shooting Sports Letter

On November 18, the Club received the following letter from Kaylee Lyen, a Junior shooter participating in the 4-H program.

Kaylee is President of Boom Bang Firepower, Clackamas County 4-H Shooting Sports Club

Dear Sirs/Madams

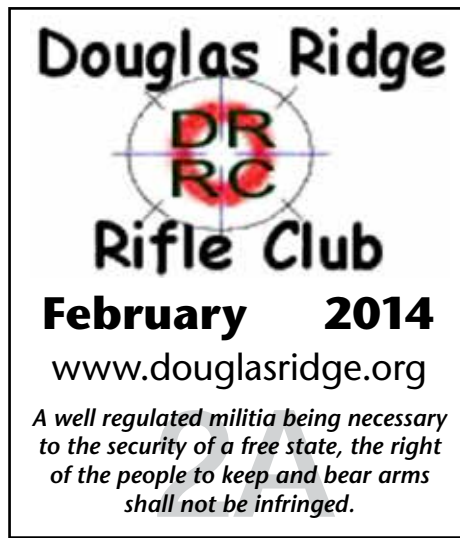
I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude for your club's junior programming and also for allowing my club to use your facilities.

My club has taken advantage of using your silhouette range for .22 pistol and rifle, as of this past weekend. Since 2010, my club has been trying to find an appropriate range location to start up these disciplines, and have been unsuccessful, up until now. Because of this new opportunity, I can now look forward to finally being able to compete in the regional, and hopefully state and national, 4-H competitions. This new relationship will cause my club to grow and become more prosperous because of these added disciplines.

Our club has also integrated into your own monthly Muzzleloading shoot. I personally have been able to take advantage of this. I have really enjoyed shooting with and hanging out with people such as Don and Earnest and all the guys that have shared their enthusiasm, firearms, and history with me. Because of these experiences, I am considering doing a mail-in tournament for muzzleloading.

I have also taken advantage of your Junior Smallbore Program. Since about April, I have had the pleasure of working with Glen, Bob, Roger, John and Bryan. Prior to this, I had not shot a .22 and I am currently working at finishing out all the parts of becoming a Distinguished Expert. Because of my advancements under such wonderful coaching, I have been led to begin shooting on the Adult Smallbore Team.

Thank you for making junior programming a priority in your



club. As a result of all my positive experiences, my family and I are planning on becoming members in January.

Vandalism Problems

Our Club is a shooting range; things get shot up. We understand that. But the Tuesday maintenance crew reports that there is damage occurring on the range that is not accidental. The biggest issue that members will notice is that all of the clangers have been removed. They were rebuilt last year with AR-500 steel. But they have already been severely damaged, which is due to steel core ammunition. Unfortunately, a lot of the inexpensive ammunition made overseas for the SKS and AK style rifles is steel core. The clangers will not be reinstalled until this issue can be resolved.

Other damage commonly seen at the 100 Yard range includes shooting the numerals on the target boards. The numerals should never be covered by a target, and there is no excuse for shooting them. The support posts continue to be damaged, too. Deliberately shooting the support posts is clear vandalism, and violators will be subject to suspension when caught. It is possible that some damage is due to misplacement of portable target stands. Please remember that your portable target stands must be

positioned so that they are lined up with the target backer boards, and not lined up with the support posts. Damage has also been found to the steel brackets and the wiring on the support posts. All of this damage is expensive and time consuming to repair, and it is unnecessary if your range SOPs are followed.

Remember that the short target frames are designed for the Dynamic Range for prone shooting, and are also for the Silhouette range. They are not to be used on the 100 Yard range.

Shooting at the number boards on the hill side is also vandalism, and occurs much too frequently. Again, there is no excuse for this behavior.

The maintenance crew is looking for suggestions and help to resolve these issues. Please contact Ron Carey with your ideas to improve this situation.

Archery Needs Direction

Our Archery range has been spruced up. We hosted a successful beginner archery class event last year. There are several ideas floating around for archery programs. All we need is a member or a few members to give archery some direction. Our recent discipline directors for Archery have had to give up their responsibilities due to time conflicts; life happens. The Club needs someone who wants to take over the Archery discipline and implement their vision of an archery program at DRRC.

Interested? Talk to our President Hal Halverson about it. Maybe this opportunity is for you.

Cascade League Begins This Month

Joe Keller

The 2014 Cascade League Highpower matches begin in February. The Cascade League is a series of matches at various ranges in the metro area that are designed to help introduce shooters who are new and inexperienced in the Highpower discipline to their competitions. The

new shooters are typically paired up with experienced shooters who assist them with coaching and advice. The league is organized by the Highpower discipline of the Oregon State Shooting Association, which is the NRA sanctioned shooting association for the state of Oregon. Shooters participating in the Cascade League matches can compete in one match, or as many as they wish.

The first Cascade League match will be on February 22nd, at Estacada Rod and Gun Club. It will be shot at 100 yards. In March, there will be a Cascade League match at DRRC, on the 23rd. It will be shot at 200 yards, and there will be a Highpower clinic the day before. Stay tuned for further information about that clinic. Then in April, on the 19th, the final Cascade League match for 2014 will be shot at Tri-County Gun Club, with a cross course format. The cross course format is shooting at various ranges, specifically 200, 300 and 600 yards. By participating in all three matches, the new shooter is able to build up his or her skills from the 100 yards range, out to the 600 yards range.

The rifle types used in the Cascade League matches can be the service rifles: M1, M14/M1A, and M16/AR15, and NRA match rifles from .223 caliber to .30-06 caliber with metallic sights and a stripper clip to allow rapid reloading of 5 cartridges. The shooting consists of four positions. The positions are slow fire standing, rapid fire sitting, rapid fire prone, and slow fire prone.

To learn more about the Cascade League or about Highpower shooting, contact Carl Haggland, the Highpower Director for the Oregon State Shooting Association (and for DRRC). Carl can be reached at highpower@ossa.org, or at 503-281-2927.

Service Rifle Match

Joe Keller

The first Service Rifle Match at DRRC for 2014 will be on Saturday,

March 8th. The match is scheduled to be shot at the 100 Yard range. Most shooters compete with the M1 Garand, while a few use other correct military style rifles. The matches are not sanctioned, but they follow the guidelines of the Civilian Marksmanship Program matches, and participation in a match will qualify a shooter to purchase a surplus M1 Garand from the CMP.

For new competitors, the Club has M1 Garands that are available to borrow for the match, and ammunition available to purchase for use at the match. For new Junior shooters, there are also AR-15s available to borrow, and ammunition available to purchase. New shooters need to attend the Service Rifle Training Class the night before. Class size is limited, and it often fills up a couple weeks before the match. To register for the Training Class, go to the Service Rifle page on the Club web site and fill out the form linked there. For more information, contact the Service Rifle Director Todd Hanson, at 503-704-6102 or thanson580@aol.com.

Available Classes

Ladies Beginner Pistol Class

This is a beginning basic handgun safety and live fire class. Over four weeks we will take you from having never touched a gun before to comfortable around most pistols. This is a must for ladies where there is a gun in the home and you are uncomfortable around it or if you always wanted to shoot but did not know where to start. Go to www.douglasridge.org/ladies_beg_pistol.html for more information.

Hunter Education

Hunter Education teaches youth and adults basic requirements for hunting in the State of Oregon, and satisfies the required certification for other states as well. Any age and experience level is welcome. The course includes safe firearm handling, knowledge of how firearms operate, proper maintenance,

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"We must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt."

Thomas Jefferson

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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February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy gun Club	3 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <i>Ladies Pistol Set up time (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	4 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	5	6 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 12pm (800yd/1000) 1pm 4pm (300yd/600yd) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (Ch/Ind)	7 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Adult Small Bore (ch/Ind)</i>	8 9:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Black Powder Muzzle Loader (Silh/Tsb)</i>
9 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Orientation Setup (CH/Ind) 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm <i>Orientation (Ch/Ind)</i>	10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <i>Ladies Pistol Set up time (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	11 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance Black Powder Carriage (300yd/ 800yd) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Hunters Education Classes (Ch/Ind)</i>	12 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Junior small bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	13 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 12pm 300yd/600yd) 1pm 4pm 800yd/1000) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Hunters Education Classes (Ch/Ind)</i>	14 Valentine's Day 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Adult Small Bore (ch/Ind)</i>	15 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>Applesed Known Distance (Dynamic Range)</i>
16 8:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>Cascade Firearms Training C.F.T. Advance Carry Concealed Class (Ch/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>Applesed Known Distance (600yd)</i> 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy gun Club	17 President's Day 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <i>Ladies Pistol Set up time (Ch/Ind)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</i>	18 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Hunters Education Classes (Ch/Ind)</i>	19 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Junior Small Bore (Ch/Ind)</i>	20 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 12pm (800yd/1000yd) 1pm 4pm (300yd/600yd) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Hunters Education Classes (Ch/Ind)</i>	21 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Hunters Education Class</i>	22 8:00 am - 12:00 pm <i>First Aid Training</i> 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>First Aid Training</i>
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outdoor ethics and conservation practices. Classes are taught by ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife) Certified instructors.

For further information contact Anna Warren via email or at 503/724-0145. Additional information is also available at the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife website.

Service Rifle Program (Formerly CMP)

Our service rifle program is geared along the lines of the Civilian Marksmanship Program using military service rifles (primarily the M1 Garand) with frequent practices, clinics, and matches.

Several classes and matches are scheduled through out the year. M1 Garand rifles (30-06 caliber) are available for use during the class as well as AR-15 rifles (.223 caliber) for junior participants. Club Garands and ammo are available to

new shooters wishing to learn and participate in a service rifle match. Go to www.douglasridge.org/cmp.html for more information.

Reloading Class!

We will soon be offering a basic reloading class for those looking to get into reloading their own ammo. This will be a very basic class for those with little to no experience in reloading. It will cover basic equipment needs, how to safely reload pistol and rifle for modern gun powders and a simple method to work up loads to improve accuracy. If you want to reload for fun, cost efficiencies or basic accuracy improvement then this class is for you. Watch our website and your email for notice of the date and time for this upcoming class. If you are not getting email notices from us then this would be a good time to go to our website at www.douglasridge.com and get on our email list.

“Laws that forbid the carrying of arms... disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes.”

Cesare Beccaria

