

President's Message

Tom Hatch, President

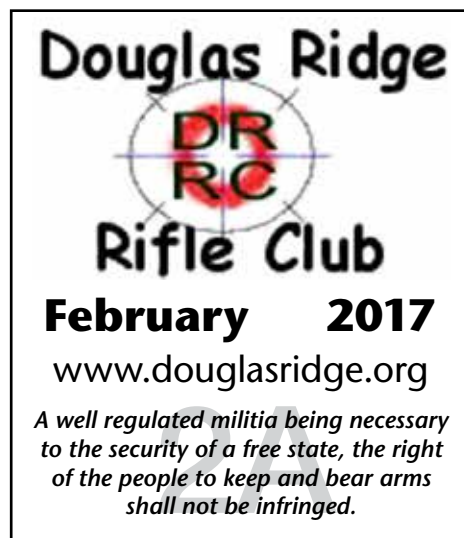
As 2017 comes in, I hope that you, our members reflect on our club. What were our accomplishments? How can we make those accomplishments work even better for us in 2017? Something else to think about is what can be improved upon? How can we make some of our difficulties a thing of the past? Lastly, what can I do to help Douglas Ridge meet it's goals? Your input is our most valuable asset. Most of our idea's come from the membership and along with those idea's comes your talents, resources and connections. Please share any idea's you may have.

As many of you know Service Rifle has gone without a Director for several months. I am happy to say this is no longer the case. A big thank you to Barry Mogus who has agreed to take over as our clubs Service Rifle Director. Barry brings with him experience as a national competitor and reloader.

Remember that our in inclement weather has made the grounds slippery so please stay on the paved and gravel portions of the property. We have had cases of people driving out into the grass and on the berms and lose traction resulting in damage to the grounds.

On a range note I have asked our Chief Range Safety Officer Mike Holder to instruct the RSO's to enforce our rule on name badge being displayed while on club property. I understand that the lanyard can get in the way while shooting. If you wish a clip the club has some available to you but your name badge must be displayed. We encourage you to bring your friends to Douglas Ridge to enjoy our facilities as your guest. Remember that you are ultimately responsible for their conduct and safety while on DRRC property.

As we move into 2017, Denise



and I would like to wish all the members at DRRC a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Club Vandalism

Tom Hatch, President

As president of the club, I am surprised to learn of the intentional damage that is done to club property. I fail to understand why a member or a member with a guest would allow their guest to destroy property in a club they are part of. Douglas Ridge continues to avoid being heavy handed, through our RSO's who are there to make sure you have an enjoyable but safe shooting experience. We have recently installed video surveillance on all ranges for several reasons and one of those reasons is to curb vandalism to club property.

The real deterrent is you the member, who observes these acts. Saying nothing is the same as not seeing it occur at all. Know that neither I nor the board are asking you to take a chance at becoming hurt or injured. Take a license plate number down, vehicle description, time of day, how many people and describe their general appearance. If possible, take a photo of the damage. Someone intentionally destroying club property will come before the board. The board will decide what appropriate action to

take. As president, I know what action I will petition for. It is the responsibility of us all to keep our range safe.

Club Reporters Wanted

Tom Hatch, President

Douglas Ridge is looking for Newsletter Reporters. We are hoping to find four reporters who can write periodical articles for our club newsletter. We do not expect monthly articles but with four working independently, it is hoped we can get an article or two per month. The time donated to this will go towards a members' work hours. This is a good opportunity for those who can give but a few hours now and then or, for medical reasons are unable to help in the common commitments of the club. Articles will consist of, but not limited to, Board & General Meetings, articles of interest and Discipline shoots. Articles can be drafted from home and sent via e-mail to our newsletter editor for publishing. Please note that we are not looking for long articles or Pulitzer prize writing but information of interest to the membership. If you are interested please contact Tom Hatch 503/803-8480.

Tuesday Workday

Barry Mogus

Just a few words about why we have such a great safe place to shoot. It is really all about volunteers.

Tuesday maintenance, half day of work there is an average of 12 to 18 guys show up. There are a lot of regulars that show up every Tuesday. Here is a short list of the regular guys that show up: Ron Carry (our faithful leader), Bill Trousdale, Larry Peterson, Mike Holder, Ray Howard, Terry Bennett, Barry Mogus, Gary Nolen, Bob Hill, Jack Regale, Larry Logonhal, Gary

Mallory, Steven Irving, Jim Quinn, Norm Allen, Al Lisoski, Dalton Thompson, Larry Logen.

If I have missed any one I am sorry and your help is very needed and appreciated.

With this average of participation in a years time that is about 3,744 hours of volunteer work that gets put into maintaining the range. When you add the April 8 hour workday to that with an average of 85 to 100 people participating for 720 more hours.

Then there are all the other activities that make this a safe and enjoyable place to shoot.

Like Hunters Sight-in, four weekends, 3,648 hours. Hunters Sight-in does not help keep the range looking any better but it helps put the club in the front of the public eye and that is very important for the club. And Hunters Sight-in is a big money maker for the club and every year there are new members that come into the club from hunters sight-in.

Then there are all the hours that the RSO's (Range Safety Officer) put into the club. Any time there is an event out at DRRC there needs to be an RSO in attendance. We don't have an accurate number on total hours but we think it is around 6,000 hours.

Wow, as I sit here thinking about things, it just explodes. I can't even begin to add up all the hours that are put into the club by all the different discipline leaders and their helpers. There are 17 different disciplines at DRRC. I have contacted each of the discipline leaders and this is what gets put into volunteer hours by them and their helpers, 5,853 hours.

These are the most popular ways to get work hours in for a total of 19,965 hours of volunteer work at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. This is one of the biggest reasons that we have a great looking, safe place to shoot with all kinds of activities to

participate in. So pick an activity and come out and volunteer to help out and participate in them as well.

We can't thank all of you enough that you volunteer your time at DRRC.

Sporting Clays & 5 Stand

Hal Halverson, Director

On February 25th at 10 AM we will be holding a seminar at the Trap Club House which will cover the games of 5 Stand and Sporting Clays. It has been eight years since these games were shot here and we are looking forward to starting this program again.

The subjects covered will consist of the following: Rules and regulations of each program; Instructions on all trap machines; Cost per shooter; Squatting of shooters; Safety standards; Environmental concerns; Junior Shotgun events; PITA events; and Trap programs.

The Sporting Clay program was a very popular discipline with members and non-members alike. If we are to bring back this discipline, it is imperative we have ample help to stage these events. We will need at least seven personnel to set up, run and clean up for Sporting Clays and on 5 Stand, we need five personnel to set up, run and clean up.

The instructors for this seminar will be: Hal Halverson - 5 Stand and Sporting Clays; Dick Jennings - Trap; Dale Nelson - Junior Programs and Mike Holder - Chief Range Safety Officer

This seminar is being held to train regular help as well as all personnel that are interested in joining the program as a shooter. When we get started, we will squad DRRC members with non-members to insure consistency on the course.

General Meetings

2017: 03/02, 04/06, 05/04, 06/01, 07/06

Board Meetings

2017: 03/23, 04/27, 05/25, 06/29, 07/27

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February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunter Education Home Study Field Days (CH/Ind)	2 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	3 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR) 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	4 9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 2:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 6:00 pm PITA Winter Multiplex Trap Tournament (Trap) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)
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 • DR Dynamic Range 		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 				
5 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	6 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)	7 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	8 Newsletter articles due 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind)	9 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	10 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	11 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet CHL + Handgun Fundamentals (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)
12 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)	13 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)	14 Valentine's Day 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/600) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	15 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	16 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	17	18 7:00 am - 10:00 am Silencerco Quiet Riot setup (DR) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA CRSO (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Silencerco Quiet Riot (DR) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)
19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA CRSO (CH/Ind)	20 President's Day 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap)	21 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	22 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm 21feet Handgun Fundamentals (CH/Ind)	23 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	24	25 8:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical Concealed Carry-Multi State DH1 (CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Project Applesseed (Silh/TSB)
26 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet Advanced Pistol 1 (CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Project Applesseed (Silh/TSB)	27 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)	28 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)				

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Highpower Rifle

Carl Haggland

Estacada Rod & Gun Club and DRRC will host a series of clinics and training matches for those interested in learning about Highpower Rifle competition.

The first clinic will be conducted by ERGC beginning at the Eagle Creek Grange Hall (24491 SE Eagle Creek Road) on Saturday January 21st at 8:30 AM. The morning will consist of a classroom session covering safety, fundamentals, equipment, and match format. The afternoon portion will be held at the ERGC range (23400 SE Eagle Creek Road) covering, shooting positions, rifle operation, and a live fire session to zero rifles. Day 2 on Sunday the 22nd will be an 80 shot match with coaching provided for new shooters.

DRRC will host a second clinic

Saturday March 18th at the DRRC Clubhouse. This class will have additional subjects not previously covered. The Sunday, Day 2 will be an 80 shot match all fired from the 200 yard firing line using the target pits with coaching for new shooters both on the firing line and in the pits.

The Cascade League is a series of 4 matches with the goal of providing those new to Highpower Rifle an opportunity to learn the sport with coaching provided in a relaxed setting. All Cascade League matches are 80 shots for record. The Cascade League dates are as follows; February 11th at ERGC fired at 100 yards, March 11th at ERGC fired at 100 yards, March 19th at DRRC fired at 200 yards, and April 9th at DRRC fired at 200, 300, and 600 yards. Awards during the Cascade League are for the new and lesser experienced

shooters with door prizes each match and aggregate awards following the final match.

All of these events are open to all, bring your friends. Club owned rifles will be available for those who do not have their own or would like to try an M1 or AR15. Club ammunition is also available for use at a modest cost.

Clinic fees are \$10 including the day 2 match. Cascade League matches are \$10. Registration begins at 8 AM each day and firing begins at 9 AM each day. Preregistration is not required.

For questions contact Carl Haggland at 503/281 2927 or highpower@ossa.org.

“Foreign influence is truly the Grecian horse to a republic. We cannot be too careful to exclude its influence.”

Alexander Hamilton (1793)