

Christmas Party

Joe Keller

On Saturday evening December 3rd, about one hundred fifty-five Douglas Ridge members, family and guests congregated at Mountain View Christian Church in Gresham for the annual Club Christmas Party. Party chairman Nils Bittner and the set-up crew made the hall look festive with red and green tables, and poinsettia centerpieces. Eric Hallingstad, Joe Keller and his wife Frances prepared seventy-five pounds of roast turkey, along with ham, mashed potatoes, cornbread stuffing, gravy and dinner rolls. Club members brought side dishes, and delicious desserts.

Before dinner, President Chuck Adams made a few remarks. After thanking the Board Members, Discipline Directors and Project Manager Ron Carey for their efforts on behalf of the Club, he made a special point to thank the wives of the Board Members for bearing with the many hours their husbands devote to the Club. Then, a blessing was said by Wes Hubbard, and everyone filled their plates and enjoyed the meal.

After dinner, Nils conducted the door prize and raffle drawings. After several names were drawn to select from the collection of door prizes, a raffle prize was drawn. Harold Booth, a Life member of the Club, won the big screen TV. The wall safe was awarded to Scott Reinhardt. Bob Gordon, a member of the Board, claimed the Rock Chucker loading press kit. The Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle was won by Herbert Maderos.

After the prizes were awarded and everyone was full, members joined to help collect the leftovers, clean up the hall and pack up the remaining prizes. Thanks go to Charlie and Sheri McAlister for arranging to use the church facilities, and helping everyone during the set-up and clean-up activities. Thanks also to Ken Beyer and Mike and Leann Howard for coming early to help the kitchen crew.

If you were not able to make it



this year, we hope to see you next year!

Lost and Found

Joe Keller

Did you know Douglas Ridge has a Lost and Found? Range Host Terry Bennett often finds items left on the range, and he has a collection from the recent months. Anyone missing something should see Terry, and if you can give a description identifying the item you lost, Terry will return it to you. Currently in the collection there is:

- An extendable tri-pod, found on 09/10,
- Pair of leather gloves,
- A short tri-pod,
- Two ear muffs, found on 11/02 and 11/09,
- A stapler with a first name on it, found on 10/29,
- A drop trailer hitch,
- A .22 target spinner, found 03/09,
- An air rifle target spinner,
- A flat phone-style cable,
- A pair of prescription reading glasses, found in the parking lot on 11/26.

Hopefully, the owners will claim these items. Any member who finds something on the range should give it to Terry, or leave it in the Clubhouse with a note about when and where it was found.

Refuse To Be A Victim

Charlie McAlister

NRA's Refuse To Be A Victim class is coming to DRRC on Saturday, January 21 from 9 AM to 1 PM. This is a unique class that is

neither a shooting class nor a self defense class in the typical sense. You will learn how to help present yourself and act in a manner that says "I am not a victim" which discourages would be criminals from targeting you. You will also learn simple methods to help protect you and reduce your risk while driving, traveling and when at home. While this class is very popular among women it is a great class for men and women alike. Sheri McAlister will be teaching this class as a guest instructor through Cascade Firearms Training. To learn more about the Refuse To Be A Victim class you can go to www.nrahq.org/rtbav/ for more information or call Mike at 503/490-0731. Pre registration is required and will be done online through Cascade Firearms Training's website at www.cascadefirearmstraining.com/classes_cft.html. If you do not have access to the internet and wish to sign up for the class you may call Mike Holder at 503/490-0731. If you are interested in this class I suggest you register right away as space is limited.

Hunter Education

Larry Warren

DRRC has been a big supporter of Hunter Education for many years. I've taught Hunter Education at DRRC now for 10 years and I would like express my appreciation to the membership for their continued support for the program. Just a little background, Hunter Education is required to hunt in Oregon for anyone less than 18 years of age. The program is paid for by funding available through the Pittman Robinson Act, USFWS & ODFW. ODFW administers the program which is mandated by state law.

We offer several different programs here at DRRC. The full course, which is 6 nights and a Saturday morning, for the field and written test, is taught over a 3 week period of time. In the full course, students are taught a different subject each night. Subjects covered

are modern firearms, firearm safety, hunting safety and techniques, shot placement, wildlife management, wildlife ID, bow hunting/archery, black powder firearms, wildlife laws, survival, map and compass.

In the online or independent course, students can do their study work at home with the aid of their computer. With the independent study course, the student can use a work book available through ODFW. These types of courses still require the field and written test.

In the field test, students must demonstrate their ability to handle a firearm safely. This requires loading and unloading (using dummy ammo), walking a course using the correct carry and crossing a fence or obstacle. Depending on class size and weather, there could also be a blood trailing and compass exercise. The written test is 60 multiple choice questions and an 80% grade is required to pass.

The other course available is the Master Hunter Course. This course is for hunters that wish to increase their opportunity to hunt in the damage control hunts. A Master Hunter is placed at the top of the list for these hunts which are conducted mainly on private lands. The course covers land owner issues like hunter ethics and conduct when using private property. This course has a work book that must be completed, volunteer hours, a 50 question test and field test that requires the participant to shoot and hit an 8" bull's-eye 4 out 5 shots at 100 yards, off hand.

In 2012, we will offer a full course in February, starting on the 7th; classes are at 6 to 9 pm with the Saturday field day starting at 9 am. There will be 2 online/independent study tests, one on June 12 & 14 at 6 to 9 pm and one on July 17 & 19 at 6 to 9 pm. On May 15th we will offer a Master Hunter class starting at 6 pm on the 100 yd range with the class and testing held after that in the Clubhouse.

To enroll in classes, go to any point of service for ODFW and you

can register for classes. This is a new program starting in 2012. The registration cost is \$10 and be aware that most instructors only post their classes a month in advance, so not all classes may be listed.

The Hunter Education program has assisted in the range grant process here at DRRC, helping to secure the grant for upgrades to the indoor range ventilation system and sound proofing project. The Range Grant program is part of the same program that funds Hunter Education. Each class we have usually results in a few new members and with as many as 60 people, both students and parents in each class, it has a great public service exposure for the club in the community. We can take pride in the knowledge that ODFW has reported to the board that over 1000 students have completed the Safety program here at DRRC.

I would like to also thank the other volunteer Hunter Education Instructors here at DRRC, Bill Hendrix. Many of you may have been in other classes that Bill assists and/or teaches here. Bill Madden is a new member of our team, my wife Anna and my son Caleb lend support to our

Emergency Cards Posted

Michael Jones

I was recently contacted by a DRRC member who had to call 911 (not at the Club). 911 of course asked him for his address. His concern was that most Club members probably don't know the Club's actual street address. It is posted on the bulletin board at each range but in an emergency it could take a while to find. I have printed out more bright yellow emergency cards that will be prominently posted at numerous places at each range. These are the same as the RSOs are familiar with. Take a gander the next time you are out there.

program. We teach the program as a team, each Instructor participating in different aspects of the class. Please fill free to contact us at lawarren1953@yahoo.com or 503/816-7366 or contact ODFW directly if you need further information.

General Meetings

2012: 01/05, 02/02, 03/01

Board Meetings

2012: 01/26, 02/23, 03/22

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January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day 9:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	2	3 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	4	5 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	6 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh)
8 Newsletter Submissions Due 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)	9	10 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 1:00 pm - 4:45 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300yd-800yd)	11 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	12 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd	13 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	14 9:00 am - 11:30 am New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)
15	16 Martin Luther King Day 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Meeting (Ch/Ind)	17 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	18	19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd	20 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	21 8:00 am - 2:00 pm NRA Refuse To Be A Victim (CH/IND) Pre Registration Required
22 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR. Smallbore (Ch/Ind)	23	24 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance	25 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Ch/Ind)	26 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (Ch/Ind)	27 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (Ch/Ind)	28
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Calendar Codes	
• Trap	Trap Range
• TH	Trap House
• SC	Sporting Clays Range
• LE	Law Enforcement (training)
• NRA . . .	NRA Classes
• TSB	Tactical Shotgun Bay

Calendar Codes	
• CH/Ind	Clubhouse & Indoor Range
• Arch	Archery Range
• 100/200	100/200 Yard Range
• Silh	Silhouette Range
• LR	Long Range

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Shotgun Update

Charlie McAlister, VP

It's been a long haul, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. The temporary closing of shotgun does not feel very temporary considering it's been shut down for several years. We (the Board) understand the controversy and frustration this has caused, and that it resulted in many folks discontinuing their DRRC membership.

Part of the court ordered settlement was that we have to install a shot curtain before we can resume shotgun shooting. There are two key factors that have to be addressed before we can install a shot curtain. The first is the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL). DSL must finish their inspection and determination of our wetlands delineation before we can install a shot curtain. For DSL to properly do their inspection and make their determination the inspection needs to be done in the spring during the wet season. DSL will determine

the date of the inspection and we do not know when that will be, other than next spring. When we do get the DSL determination, we will then have to determine what the impact will be to installing the shot curtain.

Second is shot curtain finances. It has been over two years since our last estimate for a shot curtain, which was approximately \$130K. We must assume that now the cost would be higher so let's say the cost will be more like \$150K just to play it safe. During the course of the law suit the membership voted and instructed the board to; 1) Replace the \$100K CD at the value it was when cashed in. It was worth approximately \$125K at that time. 2) Make installing the shot curtain and opening shotgun a top priority. We had anticipated that the remaining insurance settlement money after all the court ordered work was completed would be enough to replace the CD and install the shot curtain. Unfortunately the cost of the court ordered work has been more

than we projected, meaning that based on current finances, there will not be enough from the insurance proceeds to both buy back the \$100K CD and install a shot curtain. Keep in mind that the final costs of the court ordered work and final attorney bills are not in yet but the preliminary numbers indicate that we most likely will be able to do one or the other but not both. The membership will need to vote on which has the highest priority, installing the shot curtain or purchasing the CD. This may come to a vote at our January or February 2012 general meeting.

The best case scenario is that we could start the shot curtain project in late spring or summer of 2012. We realize this is not a very bright light in that long tunnel, but we are steadily heading toward that light and we ask that each and every one of you hang in there and see it to fruition. We need to be a strong and unified force focused on the successful future of DRRC.