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Douglas Ridge



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President's Report

Nils Bittner, President

It is almost July at the time of this article. I need to remind every club member that the new year is starting and we still need people to run for office, such as Vice- President, Treasurer, and 3 Trustees. Please give Dan Day a call if you would like to run for one of the offices, or if you would like to nominate someone. Dan can be reached at 503-695-2679.

Douglas Ridge is proud to announce that we now have a new Trap and Sporting Clays Director. His name is Rich Phanuff. Stop by on any Sunday and introduce yourself to him and shoot a round of Clay Birds with either the Trap or Sporting Clay folks. Welcome aboard Rich.

Douglas Ridge has been notified that our Grant from O.D.F.W. should arrive with in the next 60 days or so. The club applied for the 50%- 50% Grant in November and was awarded a 75% - 25% grant. The total Grant is for \$ 48,000 with Douglas Ridge paying \$12,000 of the money. The Grant is for a new Indoor Range Ventilation System and we will need lots of volunteer help to get everything completed. Oscar Bloom will be the project manager and he can be reached at 503-674-9385. Feel free to call him with your expertise in Sheet Metal, Electrical, Carpentry, Etc. Do not be shy as this project will be a great addition to the club. Also, along with the new ventilation system we will also have

some new lighting installed in place of all the old trac spot lights. Tri - Phase Electric of Portland was the low bidder for the contract for this phase of the indoor range project. The new lighting will be 50% cheaper to operate, and give out better light so the shooters can see the paper targets and hopefully hit them.

To all members. Cameras have been installed in the indoor range to hopefully catch the person or persons who are shooting up the indoor range. This was an expense we did not need but it is quite expensive to repair the target frames on a weekly basis. Please shoot at only your paper targets and not the wood.

I hope to see a great big crowd at the July 7th General Meeting. There will be refreshments and goodies for everyone. So come on out and vote for your new officers. Safe Shooting!

Work Hrs Reporting

Charlie McAlister, Secretary

To ensure every member gets proper credit for work hours we (I) ask each of you to remember the following when submitting work hours.

Completely fill out the work hour slip including;

- Your member number.
 - Your complete name.
 - The complete date (including the year) when the work was performed.
 - A short description of the work.
 - Signature of director/crew leader
- Make sure it is legible.

Make sure it gets into the green metal box located in the clubhouse out side the office door.

Don't count on someone else completing your work slip for you. Make sure it is done and put in the collection box.

If I can't read the slip or if it is missing information, you may not get credit for your work hours. Thanks to all of you who selflessly volunteer and for your efforts at keeping my job of tracking work hours as easy as possible. Happy Shooting!

Mini Palma Fun Match

John Weil and Charlie McAlister

On July 18th we will have our first .22 cal Mini Palma match. This will be a fun evening for all ages. We will be shooting .22 cal rifles at simulated ranges of 800, 900, and 1,000 yards by shooting at reduced sized targets from 100 yards. You may use any .22 cal rifle and .22 cal match ammo. There will be six classifications: Match rifle, scoped, optic sight (red dot), iron sights and Sporter rifle, scoped, optic sight (red dot), iron sights. Matches will consist of 15 for score shots at each simulated range (800, 900, 1,000) to be completed within 45 minutes (includes prep time and sighters). Depending on the number of shooters attending, we plan to shoot two matches for a possible total of 900 points.

DRRC .22 cal Mini Palma Match

July 18, 2006

Registration 5:30 PM

Match 6:00 PM

DRRC 100 Yard Range

Fee: \$10 DRRC Members, \$15 non DRRC Members, \$5 Juniors (under 18 yrs)

You will need a rifle, ammo, spotting scope (only a limited number of club scopes will be available), eye and ear protection.

For a complete copy of the rules please contact Charlie at 503 351-8360 or webmaster@douglasridge.org. For other questions call John Weil or Charlie McAlister at the numbers listed in this newsletter.

This is planned as a Fun Match and all are assured of having a good time. See you there.

Cardboard Recycling

Michael Jones, XO

To all Discipline Directors and others: When you dispose of cardboard boxes or flat sheets at the ranges please break down and stack them flat under the trash barrels so that our maintenance crew can more easily dispose of them.

Ladies Night Shooting

The summer days have finally come which means longer daylight. If any ladies (members or not) would be interested in coming to a ladies night shooting practice session, please contact Judy Becker at 503-658-5953. The shooting would take place at the outdoor silhouette range. No definite days have been decided but current thinking is perhaps one Wednesday and one Tuesday or Thursday for the months of June, July and August. The fee for nonmember ladies is \$5.

"The Other Shooters"

Michael Jones, Executive Officer

I get complaints: I shoot XXX and those YYYs have the range every weekend.! I shoot ZZZ and those MMMs have the range all day every Thursday. I shoot the BBB discipline and the JJJs get every second Sunday each month but my discipline is bounced around — why can't I have a special day every month? I want to shoot by myself at the 100 yard Range and practice precision shooting — then someone comes in and starts shooting as fast as he can with a semi-automatic right next to me. I pay my dues and when I come out the cops are on the range and I can't shoot. There is some class going on every weekend and I can't ever shoot indoors. . . .Ad Naseum.

#1: Disciplines and other events are scheduled as they are requested, within constraints of history, number of shooters involved, and availability of ranges. Realize, there are only a finite number of Saturdays and Sundays in any given month. We try to accommodate all the disciplines and as many shooters as possible.

#2: When shooting at any range you will have to accommodate other shooters; this is their range too. You may not like their way of shooting or their gun, but if they are safe and within the rules they have the same rights as you. You may think that your way of shooting is the best or only way, but guess what: there are

other opinions.

#3: We allow non-member individuals and groups to use our range under strict rules, and by pre-request and approval. We have frequent classes which are scheduled after the disciplines have scheduled their requests, and various law enforcement agencies use our range monthly. These groups are allowed under our by-laws guidelines. Their use is secondary to the disciplines and members' use but we also recognize the need for training of individuals and law enforcement and continue to support these sectors. Range use by these groups are charged and provide a significant enhancement to the DRRC annual revenue.

So, how do we determine who can do what, what is okay and what is not? We have three basic criteria:

#1: Is it Safe? / Does it go by the Published Rules?

Safety is always the first consideration. DRRC has Standard Operating Procedures for all ranges. These rules are revised periodically to consider changes in shooting conditions, facilities, and discipline needs. Please be familiar with both the the general SOPs and the specific SOPs for the ranges you use. It is your responsibility.

#2: Is Damage Being Caused?

Damage, purposeful or inadvertent, is expensive to the club and is potentially unsafe. For example, posting targets on the 100 yard carrier supports, rather than the plastic carriers, causes the supports to be shot up and the need to be frequently replaced. Shooting steel targets with a center-fire rifle on the Silhouette Range causes damage that results in the necessity of frequent replacement of those targets. Shooting cans, bottles, and other non-allowed targets increases maintenance time and wear on equipment. Shotguns on the Indoor Range? — **Hello!!!**

#3: Is There a Courtesy Issue for Other Shooters?

You have the responsibly to consider your fellow club members.

If a shooter is shooting a rifle off a rest one shot-at-a-time attempting maximum accuracy and another shooter sits down beside him with his AR-15 and cranks off twenty rounds in as many seconds there is a problem with courtesy. Both shooters have their own point-of-view and a right to shoot their guns, BUT — consider the other person! The Benchrest shooter is distracted by the fast-fire shooter next to him. We are a club because we are a conglomerate of shooters, disciplines and interests. I want to shoot my Colt .45 SA at fifty feet, you want to shoot your .300 Winchester Magnum at 200 yards, my buddy wants to shoot his 12 gauge at "birds" flying away. This is a shooting club — let's all do our own thing and allow others to do theirs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>Buy, Sell or Trade</h2>					1	<p>2 9am-1pm <i>Benchrest (100/200)</i></p> <p>9am-4pm <i>USPSA/IPSC - (Silh)</i></p> <p>8am-7pm NRA Instructor Class (Trap #1)</p>
<p>3 9am-5pm Bigbore Pistol <i>(Silh)</i></p> <p>9:30-2:30 <i>Trap + BBQ & Potluck</i></p> <p>8am-noon NRA Instructor Class (CH)</p>	<p>4</p> <p style="color: red;">Independence Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>6pm-9pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>7 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">7-9pm General Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>6:30pm-9:30pm</i> <i>CMP (CH)</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>9am-5pm</i> <i>CMP Match (200-600)</i></p> <p><i>5pm-Sunset .50 Cal Match</i> <i>(800-1000)</i></p>
<p>10 9am - 4pm <i>Action Pistol (Silh)</i></p> <p>9:30am-2pm <i>Sporting Clays & 5Stand</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p style="color: red;">7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>12 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>6pm-9pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p> <p><i>5pm - Sunset</i> <i>Omark Trap Shoot</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>8am-6:30pm</i> <i>High Power --Oregon State</i> <i>Open (200-600)</i></p>
<p>17 8am-6pm <i>High Power --Oregon State</i> <i>Open</i> <i>(200-600)</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>6pm-Sunset</i> <i>.22 Mini-Palma</i> <i>(100 yd)</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>20 6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9am-5pm <i>Speed Steel - (Silh)</i></p>
<p>24 9:30am-2pm Sporting <i>Clays & 5-Stand</i></p> <p><i>9am-3pm</i> <i>Smallbore Pistol - (Silh)</i></p> <p><i>9am-4pm</i> <i>Reloading Class (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>6pm-9pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p> <p><i>5pm - Sunset</i> <i>Omark Trap Shoot</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4pm-sunset Black Powder Encampment Set-up (Silh)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am-5pm Youth Day (all ranges closed)</p> <p><i>9am-2pm</i> <i>Blackpowder (Silh)</i></p> <p>5pm-sunset 3-Gun Set-up (Silh)</p>
<p>31 9am-5pm <i>3-Gun (Silh)</i></p>						

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Reloading Class

DRRC is offering a reloading class taking you through the basics. Several instructors and experienced reloader's will be there to answer questions. If you already reload but want to expand your knowledge, you can pick the brains of many long time reloaders.

Topics will be rifle; pistol; target; match; hunting; plinking; shotgun; black powder; black powder cartridge; bullet molding; single stage press vs multi stage press; powder; primers and anything else you want to know about.

Several presses set-up for you to try and see how easy it really is. Cost will be \$15 for club members and \$25 for non-club members. Class will start at 9 am on Sunday July 24th. Contact John Weil at 503/622-3815 to sign up. Space is limited to first come.

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