

President's Report

by Stan Pate

Much has happened since the last President's Report I wrote for the club newsletter; I will attempt to bring you up to date. As many of you may have noticed, we have been working on the safety berm located between the 100/200 firing range and the silhouette range. In conjunction with the safety berm project, we have almost finished the shotgun shooting berm that is attached to the existing safety berm on the silhouette range. If you haven't seen this you should check it out.

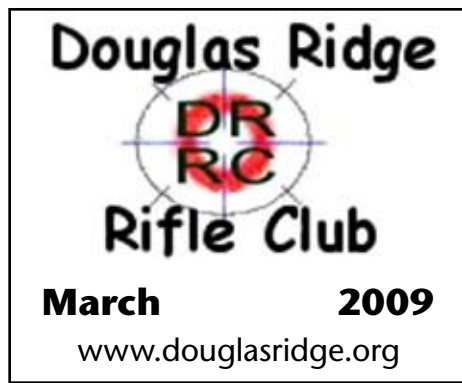
We are still awaiting a court date for the appeal that our former member has filed on the summary judgment that DRRC obtained on his wrongful expulsion claim. As a part of this process, DRRC and our former member were directed by the presiding judge to participate in an arbitration to see if we could resolve our differences, this was unsuccessful.

We had our annual range inspection from AMEC. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with DRRC's Environmental Stewardship Plan (ESP), to identify potential issues of environmental concern, if any, related to range operations and to evaluate and prioritize appropriate actions to ensure proper range management. The AMEC inspection report indicated that DRRC was in compliance with its ESP. The AMEC inspection report also recommended that DRRC apply lime as a precautionary buffering measure on any soil with a pH measurement below 6.5. The inspection report indicated that no lead mining was required at this time. Finally, the inspection report did not identify any potential issues of environmental concern. The AMEC report is available for review at the DRRC office.

We are still awaiting the report from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) but I anticipate that it will be out in the near future. When we receive the report from DEQ, it will be available for review at the DRRC office.

The NRA has sent another \$5000 grant to assist with our litigation costs, this brings the total to \$20,000.

On the federal court litigation, there isn't much to report at this time. We are still involved in the discovery portion of the case so no court dates



have been established. Once discovery is completed, it is my understanding that a schedule for summary judgment motions and the trial will be established. I will keep you informed.

Another member recently requested and has received a membership roster. Included in this list of membership information were names and mailing addresses. We also provided billing information from our attorneys in response to the member's request. The Oregon Department of Justice has indicated we are required to provide this information to a member upon request.

I was informed by one of our state association presidents that despite the presidents' combined charges against our former member, the charges were dismissed by the NRA. DRRC did not bring these charges against our former member. It is my understanding that the NRA did not explain the reasoning behind its decision to dismiss the charges. If I learn more about this issue, I will send an update to the club.

As usual, I strongly encourage you to attend the general membership meetings to stay informed; it is more important now than ever. I look forward to meeting those of you that I've never met and seeing those of you that I haven't seen in a while.

Hunter Sight-In...

Is There A Future

by Charlie McAlister

Without a doubt one of our most popular public events is hunter sight-in. Over four weekends in September and October we open our range to the public where for a nominal fee folks can bring their hunting rifles and sight them in before that big hunting trip. This is a valuable service we provide. It offers a safe and helpful environment for sighting in that rifle, it gives members a great opportunity to help others and put in their work hours, it is a good revenue

source for our club, and is in line with meeting our charter.

For the past six years Michael Jones (our former executive officer) has done a tremendous job of organizing and ensuring our hunter sight-in was successful. Michael notified us that this last year would be his last for organizing and running hunter sight-in. Many thanks Michael, you deserve a break. We had another member in training with Michael with the plan to take over this program. Unfortunately things changed and that member will not be heading up the hunter sight-in program. There are several good folks who are willing to help run hunter sight-in but we are in need for someone to step up and take on the job of coordinator. Michael has plenty of notes and documentation to help make this relatively easy for a new person. You would not have to reinvent the wheel but take over the helm of a well run program. I won't try to mislead you, this will require a commitment of time and energy but it is important to our club and I just know there is a member out there who is willing to step up to the plate. Don't let our hunter sight-in fade away. Please step up and be a leader. If you are willing to help please call our president Stan Pate at 503/652-9931 or if you want to know more about the job call Michael Jones at 503/314-6820.

Range Host Needed

by Charlie McAlister

The board received a letter from Jeff Olson our range host notifying us of his intent to resign his position. Jeff will continue in this capacity for a while yet so make sure you stop by and wish him your best. The board would like to express our thanks to Jeff for his work and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

We must now look to finding a new range host. Imagine it, you're an avid shooter, you get to live at your favorite shooting range, and you have close easy access to your favorite activity... shooting. How much better can it get! Okay, so in my case I would have to mention it to my wife and she would wish me her best as I moved out there alone. On a more serious note, we do need to fill this position before Jeff leaves so if you are interested or know of someone who is interested in the range host job you can contact any club officer (numbers are in this newsletter) or send

an email to webmaster@douglasridge.org to get more information. We will keep you informed as things progress. Happy shooting.

Step Up and Run... For Office That Is

by *Charlie McAlister*

Yes it is nice to come out and shoot and then go home and not have to worry about what it takes to run our club. But just maybe it is your turn to step up and serve. Yes, it will soon be election time again. We have several board and officer positions that will need to be filled. Our elections are not until July so you have time to think about it, and please do think seriously about taking a turn serving our club. Following are positions up for election and a list of their main duties. This is not intended to be a complete list of duties but to give you an idea of what are the main things they are responsible for.

1 – Vice President, in charge of running meetings when the president is not available, is in charge of membership, processing membership applications, maintaining the membership database, conducting orientations, helps treasurer with annual renewal statements, and checking club voice mail and forwarding or returning those calls.

2 – Treasurer, handles our banking, makes regular runs to the post office to get our mail, pays our bills, prepares our budget, collects guest fees, helps VP with annual renewal statements, sits on audit committee, meets with bookkeeper, maintains QuickBooks database.

3 – Board Members (Trustees, 3 positions), attends all board and general meetings, provides input and guidance to the officers, sits on committees and assists with special projects as needed.

We also have a special position opening this year with the Secretary. VikiLee's term is not over for another year but since she is moving to Idaho to head down the road of wedded bliss the secretary position will need to be filled for one year. Per the bylaws, with only one vacated position the Board will vote to select someone to fill the term, but don't let that stop you from jumping up and saying, "I'll do it!" If you are willing to fill out the term as secretary or know of someone who is, please contact an officer or board member and

let us know. The secretary is responsible for written minutes and agendas for all board and general meetings, maintaining a log of attendance at board and general meetings, writing and mailing correspondence for the club, and maintaining files and historical documents.

As you can see we have many positions to fill. Don't be shy. Ask questions, find out what it is all about and then...rise to the occasion and help run your club. We need leaders to step forward and help at the reigns.

Pistol Silhouette

by *Eric Severson*

People. Things happen when people are involved. This is a good one. We held a match on February 1st and it could not have happened without the help of these people. Peter Clemmer, the keeper of the keys. Without him we would have no keys or paperwork or history of the past matches. He was there bright and early defrosting locks, digging out targets and generally helping and teaching us about how things were done in matches long past. I can't say thank you enough for all he's done for the discipline. I can say go buy a chair from Clemmers Furniture.

Joe Cullison, "The Force" behind handgun silhouette in the state and region 7. He and 2 other fellows, Dano and Nils got up early and drove over from Bend to show us how matches are run. Very informative, without him I'd be out in the parking lot kicking rocks. For me there is still a lot to learn but the match in March is going to be great. By the way Nils shot 39 out of 40, just to prove that it could be done. Something to aspire to. We have 4 target setters who worked really hard, they even ran to set the targets. Did I mention it was cold? They will be at every match so you shooters can get to know them and they will learn what's expected from shooters.

Had a couple of other shooters, Walter and Matt whom I would like to thank for showing up and bringing positive attitudes with them.

Lastly, I would like to thank my employer and friend Greg Watson who I convinced to be my assistant in directing this discipline.

We all shot, had a good time and even had a BBQ for lunch break (something we will have at all the matches). So plan ahead and bring a dog

or "sumthin" for lunch break.

There is lots to be done to make handgun silhouette a success and I am looking forward to a good run...all this being said I would like to introduce myself, Eric Severson, discipline director for handgun silhouette, Douglas Ridge Rifle Club.

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Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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 		Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes 				1 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette (Silh)
2 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)	3 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	4 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	5 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting	6 6pm-9pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)	7 8am-2pm Hunters Safety (CH/Ind) Warren 8am-4pm CMP Match (100/200) 9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)	8 Daylight Savings Time Starts 9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh) Newsletter Submissions Due
9 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)	10 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance	11 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	12 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd	13 Evening Campout BSA Troup 49 Stan Chilton	14 3pm -?pm 3-Gun Setup (Silh) 8am-4pm NRA ITC-BIT & HFS (CH/Ind) Jones	15 9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh) 8am-4pm NRA ITC-BIT & HFS (CH/Ind) Jones
16 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)	17 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm Black Powder Cartridge Class (CH/Ind)	18 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	19 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	20 Evening Campout BSA Troup 49 Stan Chilton	21 9am-2pm Black Powder (Silh) 2pm-Sunset Pistol Silh Practice (Silh) BSA Troup 49 Stan Chilton	22 1pm-3pm New Member Orientation
23 6:30pm LRPC Meeting (Long Range Planning Committee) (CH/Ind)	24 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance 6pm-9pm Black Powder Cartridge Class (CH/Ind)	25 6-9pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)	26 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd 7pm-9pm Board Meeting	27 Evening Campout BSA Troup 49 Stan Chilton	28 9am-5pm High Power 800 Agg. (200-600yd)	29 9am-5pm Long Range Palma. (800-1000yd)
30 4:30pm-8pm Jr. Smallbore (CH/Ind)	31 8am-noon All Ranges closed for maintenance					

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2009 Board Meetings
2/26, 3/26, 4/30, 5/28, 6/25
7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/29, 11/26
12/30 (On a Wednesday as the normal Thursday is New Year's Eve)

2009 General Meetings
2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2
8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

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