

Friends of the NRA Dinner

Douglas Ridge has received several grants from the National Rifle Association Foundation over recent years. In 2015 an NRA Foundation grant funded the new red light system on the Silhouette Range. In previous years NRA grants provided funding for firearms and equipment for the Ladies Beginner Pistol classes. The Club currently has an application pending for the Junior Smallbore program.


The funds for these grants do not come from your NRA dues. They come from the Friends of the NRA; specifically from the FONRA fundraising dinners and events held all over the country. Half of the proceeds from the dinners are dedicated to support shooting sports projects in the state where the funds were raised; the other half of the funds support shooting projects on a national scale. Last year, over \$360,000 was granted by the NRA Foundation for projects in Oregon.

The Portland Friends of the NRA dinner is Saturday April 16th, at the Doubletree Hotel on NE Multnomah. The event features good food, adult beverages, auctions, games, and chances to win guns. Last year seventy-two guns were given away to attendees at the dinner. The price of a ticket is \$55.

Mike Fitz, a DRRC member, is a FONRA committee member. Mike is willing to coordinate a table for DRRC members to sit together. If you are interested to know more or would like to reserve a seat, call Mike at 503/502-5837. As Mike says, "The person who wins that gun may be you!"

Support shooting sports.
Support the Friends of the NRA.

Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

March 2016

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A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

"A free people claim their rights as derived from the laws of nature, and not as the gift of their chief magistrate." - Thomas Jefferson, 1774

Safety Corner

Mike Holder, CRSO

Someone has put rounds through the ceiling in the Indoor Range. This is an act that must stop immediately. Mr. Ron Carey got on top of the roof and repaired it before more rain that would have caused damage. Currently, there is absolutely no holsters to be drawn from on the Indoor Range unless you are under the watchful eye of a certified instructor. This range was constructed for the practice of marksmanship, not dynamic usage. If you want to do that you must go to the Dynamic Range. Remember, If your feet are on concrete, no holsters! This is a safety issue.

So before you blow my phone off the desk, I don't know who did this, or when. That is probably a good thing. If you read this and were the responsible person, maybe you should invest in some lessons before you cause an accident. Remember, this is considered

Dylan Needs a New Hat

Dale Nelson

The DRRC Youth Shotgun Team had a very good day at the February 6 Tournament at Portland Gun Club.

Dylan Nelson took a First Place in Juniors Singles with a 97/100. Cameron Phillips received a First place in sub-Juniors Singles and McKenna Johnson took a First Place in Ladies Sub-Juniors Singles. In Handicap Singles, Cameron Phillips took a 2nd place overall and a First in Sub-Juniors with a 93/100. Dylan was First Place in Juniors. McKenna Johnson was first in Ladies sub-

vandalism and if caught, you may be suspended depending on Board action. Having Mr. Carey on the roof or causing extra work for the Tuesday crew is frowned upon. Pay attention to what you're doing!

I keep getting questions on the new Long Range Day Orientation. It ain't that hard to figure out. It will be on the Tuesday Morning following the New Member Orientation. If you've been using the Known Distance ranges in the past and have not availed yourself to this training, it might be a good idea to attend. When the weather gets better and longer daylight, we will conduct this training in the afternoon for those of you that can't make the morning class.

There will come a date that we will insist that you have attended this training, so the sooner you can make it the better and we don't want to interrupt your shooting.

That's it for now, keep it safe and friendly.

juniors with an 87/100. The numbers listed indicate personal bests for these young shooters.

The Team had some real excitement when Dylan shot his first straight 50!

The Team participated in a time honored tradition of shooting his lucky hat. Dylan now needs to develop a new lucky hat before he campaigns for the next trapshooting milestone.

State Clay Target League

Dale Nelson

In 2001, Jim Sable of Minnesota retired from his career in Marketing and looked forward to spending his days helping out at the gun club. One day a large truck delivering pallets of targets and shot shells arrived and the word went out for the younger members of the club to turn out and help with unloading. Jim, possessing a keen sense of the obvious, looked around and realized he, at 62 years old, was the youngest member in the gun club. He quickly ascertained that his favorite gun club would soon be closed like many others without a substantial influx of new, young, shooters in a short time period.

Well, Mr. Sable also possesses much patience and, after 15 years, the Minnesota High School Clay Target League is an "overnight success". In 2016, the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League spring league expects more than 10,000 student athletes representing more than 300 high school teams that are coached by more than 3,000 volunteers that are participating at more than 175 gun clubs throughout Minnesota. Trap shooting is so

popular in Minnesota that several mothballed gun ranges have re-opened and the 2015 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$2 million for expansion of the gun ranges where the kids compete.

Why am telling you this? Well, you see the folks in Minnesota have been expanding their program to other states the last couple of years. The Clay Target League is now in Wisconsin, North Dakota and, this year it's come to Oregon.

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club is host to the very first Oregon State High School Clay Target League Club sanctioned in Oregon. We have successfully signed up a team of 9 shooters from the Oregon City High School. Major Douglas Thomas is a teacher and JROTC instructor at the High School and has graciously agreed to be the clubs' advisor at the school.

The Clay Target League functions as a spring club sport. Their league begins the first week of April and continues nine weeks and terminates in June with their State Tournament. The team must shoot two rounds (50 targets) for score each week. They compete with other like sized clubs in their league. They will shoot at DRRC and I'll enter their scores online to see how they stand up to the other shooters in their league. The youth athletes will be shooting at DRRC on Wednesday afternoons so come by and see what we are doing!

On behalf of the youth shooters and Parents in the Youth Shotgun Program I would like to thank you for supporting the youth shooting opportunities at Douglas Ridge through your membership in the Club.

"Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve." - Benjamin Franklin (1772)

General Meetings

2016: 04/07, 05/05, 06/02, 07/07, 08/04

Board Meetings

2016: 04/28, 05/26, 06/30, 07/28, 08/25

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March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am <i>Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	2 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	3 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>General Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	4 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</i>	5 8:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Service Rifle Match (100/200)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i>
6 9:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	7	8 Newsletter articles due 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	9	10 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	11 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	12 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>.22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR)</i> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Class (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> 11:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Class (CH/Ind)</i>	14	15 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	16 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)</i>	18 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	19 9:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 2:00 pm <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i> 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm <i>3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>
20 Palm Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm <i>Long Term Planning (Trap House)</i>	22 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	23	24 Maundy Thursday Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	25 Good Friday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	26 11:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
27 Easter Sunday	28	29 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	30 8:00 am - 6:00 pm <i>Portland SERT (DR)</i> 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	31 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm <i>Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>		

Calendar Codes

- 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

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

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Elections are on the Horizon

Chuck Adams

If you are like most of us you are probably wondering just where did the month of January go? Now February is going fast or has gone by the time you read this.

In a very short time DRRC will again be electing members to the Board of Directors.

As provided in our club By-laws elected board members serve a two year term of office with an option to serve an additional term if elected. Board member terms are divided so that half of the Board members are up for election in any given year.

If you or someone you know would like the opportunity to serve your club in the coming years 2016-17 & 2017-18 now is the time to be thinking

about that. Submit nominations to Chuck Adams via email via the DRRC website or to Hal Halverson, club president. See the Contacts page on the DRRC web; email links can be found there. Job descriptions are available, contact Chuck Adams for a copy if you or someone you wish to nominate needs information about the position. If you do nominate someone for a position do so only after you have their permission. Each nominee will be asked to furnish a brief description of their interests and experience.

This year we will be electing a President, Secretary, Chief Executive Officer and three Board Trustees/Directors, six positions total.

Our current president has completed two terms and is not

eligible to run again.

One Board member has completed two terms and is not eligible to run again.

Our current secretary has completed one term and is eligible to run again;

Our current Chief Executive Officer has completed one term and is eligible to run again.

Two current Board members have completed one term and are eligible to run again.

Elected members of the Board serve a two year term and may serve a second two year term if re-elected. Members nominated will be presented to the membership at the June membership meeting. The election of new Directors will take place at the July Annual Meeting of the Members.