

President's Message

Tom Hatch, President

To start off, I'd like to thank our vice president, Bill Slonecker for taking over as president in my absence. I can't say enough what a relief for a president to have a vice president that he can trust to keep the club moving forward.

As many of you know, our computers are almost completely online and will soon be linked with Lightspeed, which is up and running. A big thank you to Barry Mogus, Steve Malick and Charlie McAlister for their hard work.

Our budget committee is getting online to begin the job of approving discipline budgets. Discipline Directors, please start considering your budgets.

The June general meeting is a ways away, but if you're even slightly interested in running for a spot on the board or executive board - take time and ask the current officers about the positions you might be considering. A lot is happening at the club and we need leaders who are committed to our growth and success.

Stepping Down

Hal Halverson

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tender my resignation as 5 Stand Sporting Clay director, effective the first of March.

I will make myself available to provide instruction and operation of all equipment to the new director. I would also like to assure you that all the equipment is operational and it will be a turn-key transition.

The few loose ends that are hanging I intend, with the help of Ron, to finish up hopefully by 3/1.

This has been a very joyful experience for me for the last 18 years, however, I feel it's time to spread the joy to someone else.



5 Stand/Sporting Clay Director

Tom Hatch, President

With Hal Halverson stepping down as this disciplines' director, Hal says he will assist the new director until he/she comes up to speed. I have directed the Executive Officer not to schedule the range for 5 Stand and Sporting Clays. Those of you that may be interested or have questions, please give Hal a call.

Oregon Firearms Federation

Kevin Starrett, Executive Director

(Ed. note: Submitted before the Parkland, FL shooting)

The 2018 legislative session is upon us and it's not going to be pretty. The liberals in control of the legislature have endless plans to eliminate your freedom and deplete your bank account and in no area are they more determined than their attacks on your Second Amendment rights. We are going to see a full court press in this short session to enact legislation born of ignorance and hatred for gun owners. Much of what we will see is pay back for the millions Mike Bloomberg has dumped into the state to promote his demented, extremist, civilian disarmament agenda.

While we have already been promised efforts to deny firearms

to whole categories of qualified persons and an end to any safeguards against unwarranted delays and denials, we will also see the hysterics and ignorance surrounding things like "bump stocks" bloom into efforts to attack modern sporting rifles, standard magazines, and items as innocuous as adjustable stocks. Yes, once again, people who have no idea what they are talking about will be attempting to take your rights away using misleading terms they don't understand ... and simply lying.

If the past is any indication (and it always is) expect more efforts to restrict concealed handgun licenses and add "criminal safe zones." Of course, all this will be crammed into a session of only 35 days at most. Complex and poorly written legislation will be rammed through with little review by legislators and little chance for the public to see, or respond.

Bills will be introduced as "committee bills" to hide the identities of the people behind them. Legislation will be "gut and stuffed" after public hearings to completely change their meanings and the voters will often have no input on the final language of new laws. The process is designed to silence and mislead you. The Democrats will send out press releases calling terrible bills "bi-partisan" because they convinced a single turn-coat Republican to vote for them. Legislators will continue to vote against your interests in return for high paying job appointments outside the legislature. The "short session," which was falsely sold to Oregonians as simply an opportunity to address emergency fiscal issues, will be used to tighten the grip of the left on an already reeling and almost bankrupt state and enact the anti-gun, anti-freedom tyranny of New York billionaires.

And it is all going to happen very, very quickly. That's the way

Salem rolls. That's why we need your help and support so much right now. There is simply no way you are going to get timely information about what is happening to your rights, and what you can do about it, from the "in the tank" media. You cannot count on getting the straight story from organizations that claim to speak for gun owners but insist on "Working with" the very politicians who are determined to steal every right you have.

Since 1998, only Oregon Firearms Federation has given you the most timely and accurate information on legislation affecting your rights in Oregon and the tools you need to respond to those threats. But of course, we can't do anything without your help. You know OFF does not barrage you with a constant stream of requests for money. But once a year we do ask that you renew your commitment to this battle. The fact is, it gets more expensive every year to cover the costs of keeping gun owners informed and active, and so I am hoping I can count on you to keep us strong as our enemies continue to rake in massive amounts of out-of-state pay offs.

Your donation to OFF will make the difference as we battle the Bloombergs of the left, and while we will never match their wealth, they can never match our grassroots activism. Your support is crucial to keep OFF a forceful presence in Salem and continue to have the tools to keep you informed and active in this critical battle. Will you consider helping today?

While in most parts of the country gun owners have felt the relief of the end of the Obama administration, Oregon liberals have joined their fellow travelers in Washington and California hoping to build a "blue wall" to enforce their leftist, gun grabbing ideology. We need you to help us stand in their way.

For 20 years, Oregon Firearms has been your only no compromise state

wide firearms rights organization. With the help of people like you, we have won battle after battle. But make no mistake, the tidal wave of east coast, anti-gun money and the willingness of some of our "friends" to sell out has made this fight tougher than ever. Still I know, that like me, you have no intention of giving up the fight. Oregon is just too beautiful and too important to cede to the collectivists on the left.

Please consider the most generous donation you can afford today. This session is going to be nugly, brutish and short" and it is only people like you who can prevent it from being a complete disaster. I want to thank you for all your efforts in the past to keep Oregon free. I know that for many reasons these are troubling times for this great state. Incompetent and corrupt uleadership" has cost us millions and now those same nanny state meddlers are determined to steal even more of your liberties. But we have no choice but to fight them every inch of the way. I hope I can count on your continued support.

P.S. Unlike the "regular" legislative sessions, this one is going to be a pressure cooker of bad information. We need to act as quickly as s possible. Please consider helping us as soon as you can. Because OFF lobbies for your gun rights, your donations are non-deductible for income tax purposes.

Scout Coordinator Receives BSA Award

Joe Keller

Arlo Gatchel is the Scout Coordinator for Douglas Ridge. In that role, he works with scout troops to help them arrange shooting and camping activities at DRRC. Arlo is also a long tenured adult leader in scouting, working with Troop 376 in Milwaukie.

This year, in recognition of all his service to boy scouts, Arlo has been

General Meetings

2018: 04/05, 05/03, 06/07, 07/05, 08/02

Board Meetings

2018: 04/26, 05/24, 06/28, 07/26, 08/30

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March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <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 </div> </div>					<p>1</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (200/600) 7:00pm - 9:00pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:00pm - 5:30pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR) 4:00pm - 10:00pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00am - 6:00pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR) 11:00am - 3:00pm Trap (Trap)</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:00am - 5:00pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm - 9:00pm RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00am - 2:00pm Winter Trap (Trap)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (200/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) Newsletter articles due 6:00pm - 6:30pm The Well Armed Women setup (Ch/Ind) 6:30pm - 8:30pm The Well Armed Women meeting (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:00pm - 10:00pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00am - 6:00pm 540Tactical DH3 (TSB) 9:00am - 2:00pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 9:30am - 10:00am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00am - 2:00pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 6:00pm - 9:00pm 540Tactical Low Light (CH/Ind)</p>	
<p>11 Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>9:00am - 3:00pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00pm - 9:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30am - 10:30am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 1:00pm - 5:00pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800) 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>3:00pm - 7:00pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 5:00pm - 9:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (200/600) 6:00pm - 9:00pm Ladies League (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00pm - 10:00pm Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00am - 3:00pm Service Rifle Match (100/200) 9:00am - 2:00pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 11:00am - 3:00pm Trap (Trap)</p>	
<p>18</p> <p>10:00am - 10:00pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00pm - 9:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind) 6:30pm - 8:00pm Long Term Planning (TH)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00am - 4:00pm NOAA qualification (CH/Ind) 3:00pm - 7:00pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 5:00pm - 9:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (200/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 6:00pm - 9:00pm Ladies League (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00am - 5:00pm Highpower clinic (CH/Ind)</p>	
<p>25 Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:00am - 9:00am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00pm - 9:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>3:00pm - 7:00pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 5:00pm - 9:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>29 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (200/600) 7:00pm - 9:00pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>30 Good Friday</p> <p>8:00am - 2:00pm Project Applesseed Known Distance (Silh) 2:00pm - 6:00pm Project Applesseed Known Distance (600y)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00am - 1:30pm Hunter Education (CH/Ind) 8:00am - 6:00pm Project Applesseed Known Distance (600y) 6:00pm - 9:30pm 3Gun Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</p>	
<p>9:00am - 6:00pm Highpower Practice Match (DR w/pits) 9:00am - 6:00pm No 200y shooting during Highpower match (100/200)</p>							

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awarded the Silver Beaver Award from the Cascade Pacific Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Silver Beaver Award is to recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council. It is the highest honor that is awarded by a local council. Arlo was recognized, along with the rest of this year's Silver Beaver class, at the Council's annual Court of Honor on February 22nd, at the Abundant Life Church in Damascus.

DRRC is fortunate to have Arlo as our representative to the scouting community. Please congratulate him the next time you see him.

Work Hours

Bill Slonecker, Vice President

As the deadline for meeting your work hours draws near, it's time for a reminder to get them done to avoid the \$150 Work Hours Assessment on

your Membership Renewal.

If you joined the Club before July 1, 2017 and have not attained Old Time status, you need to contribute a minimum of 8 hours. Your last chance to do so is the Annual Work Day, always the 3rd Saturday in April. This year that is April 21st. Associate and Junior work hours count towards the Senior Member total. You cannot give work hours to another Member.

It's a good idea to jot your hours down and keep a record yourself, and it's also a good idea to check your hours on the Club's website, www.douglasridge.org, click on Work Hours Look Up.

The instructions for Work Hours Look Up aren't too confusing, but I find them easier to follow if I print them up first. Please remember to make sure the box labeled Keep Me Signed In is not checked.

Here's some background on how your work hours are logged. You have done the work, completed the Work

Hours Slip, had it signed, and put it in the green box in the Clubhouse. One of your fellow Members earns his work hours by emptying the box and entering the data into the Club's local database. Depending on the time of year or his schedule the slips can be sitting in the box for a few weeks before he is able to get them.

After the data has built up in the local database, it is uploaded to creator.zoho.com/m1garand/drrc/, the website where you can check your hours. Expect some lag time from when you deposit your Work Slip to when it shows up on Zoho. The lag time shortens the closer we get to the Annual Work Day.

Any problems or concerns about your work hours should be directed to me at info@douglasridge.org but I encourage you to please check them yourself. You need a full 8 hours, we cannot pro-rate and putting in 7.5 hours will count as zero.