

Wildlife Protection at DRRC

Most of us are familiar with the hawk that likes to sit on the wind flagpole at the long-range berm. And it is always a thrill to catch sight of the local elk loafing along the edge of the long-range fairway; even if they do eat the trees we plant in the rehabilitation area. We treat the Club as a game refuge, and a home we share with the local animals.

The Member Handbook of the Club states that it is *absolutely forbidden* to shoot any animal on Club property. Beyond the rules of the Club, the Oregon Game Bird Regulations state that all birds except starling, house sparrow and rock pigeon are protected by federal and/or state laws. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 protects all birds native to North America, and many other birds. You can look up the list of protected birds on the web site of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



Unfortunately, someone who used the range didn't follow that rule. Dead songbirds were recently found on the range, the victim of an irresponsible shooter. The incident has been reported to the authorities.

In order to strengthen the protections for all wildlife at DRRC, at the March Board Meeting, a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found shooting wildlife on Club property was approved. If you observe anyone shooting at wildlife on the range, report it to a Board Member. It does not matter whether an animal is injured or not. We are known as a safe and friendly place to shoot. And we will not let any irresponsible shooters ruin that reputation for the rest of us.



Attention Smallbore Shooters

A group of smallbore shooters from around the region are organizing informal shooting matches once a month. The first matches will be at DRRC, but later matches may be at other area clubs. Matches are open to anyone; DRRC non-members pay the \$5 guest fee. No experience required; these are intended to be fun shoots.

The Indoor Range is reserved from 5 PM to 10 PM, and shooters can come or go at any time during that period. The scheduled dates are all on Fridays: May 20th, June 24th, July 22nd, August 26th, September 23rd, October 21st and November 18th. To get more information or to confirm which club is hosting, contact Bob Stevens at r.stevens25@frontier.com, or call him at 503/661-7370.

Books...Books... Cook's Books

Charlie McAlister

Most of you will remember Joe Cook, he was our range host for many years. Joe managed to collect a lot of stuff, including books. Mark, Joe's son, has donated a large amount of Joe's collection of

Election Time Near

If you are willing to run for an office and help provide leadership for our club please contact: Nils Bittner at 503/407-6571 or bittnerlights@comcast.net

books to DRRC. There are many books on varying subjects and we are making those available for purchase by DRRC members. There are a lot of books so we will be doing this in a few phases. Phase one will be his collection of survival books. There are not fixed prices for these books but we are looking at half of the cover price, but will entertain reasonable offers. All proceeds will go to DRRC. If you are interested in purchasing any of these books they will be available for your review and purchase before the May 5th General Meeting between 6 PM and 7 PM. Come on out and do a little shopping and then stay for the General Meeting. See you book worms there.

Adult Small Bore Rifle

The Adult Small Bore Rifle Team competes against other teams within the Columbia Willamette Rifle League. The competitions are based on .22 cal., NRA 4-position, indoor, 50 ft. matches, firing 10 shots at each in prone, sitting, kneeling and standing using A-17 targets. Eligible juniors are encouraged to participate.

Preferred rifle is .22 cal rifle, best a position style, but any .22 cal rifle may be used to start.

- Low velocity ammunition
- Shooting jacket
- Rifle sling
- Kneeling roll

The league is seasonal, with matches in December through March, followed by an awards banquet in April. Matches are held on Friday nights with first relay beginning no later than 8 PM. The current CWRL format calls for each team to compete against all other teams twice, once at home and once away. CWRL league fees are \$20, payable up front. DRRC team dues are an additional \$20.

Contact Bob Stevens at 503/957-3624 or at r.stevens25@frontier.com for more information.

Ladies Beginner Pistol Class

Is there a firearm in your house and you are not real comfortable around it? Have you every thought about what it would be like to own a gun and shoot for fun? Have you ever just wanted to try shooting to see what it is like?

If you said yes to any of these questions then this class is for you. Most of the time when someone feels uncomfortable around a gun it is because they do not know the basics about gun use and safety. Douglas Ridge Rifle Club is offering a "Ladies Only" pistol class to teach you the basics about pistol (handgun) use and safety.

While experienced shooters are welcome to attend, know this class is geared towards ladies that have little to no experience with handguns.

This is a six session class where you will learn:

- The difference between a pistol and a revolver.
- Different types/style of pistols and revolvers.
- Safety rules and safe handling.
- Basic operation of pistols and revolvers.
- Cleaning a handgun.
- Sight picture (How to aim).
- Grip (How to hold the gun).
- Trigger control.
- Stance
- Loading a handgun.
- Managing recoil.

The class is one night a week for six weeks, from 6 PM to 9 PM. Free except for cost of ammo, \$6-\$12. Please bring exact change for ammo purchases. We will only be shooting .22 caliber guns for most of the class. We will provide both pistol and revolver handguns for your use in class. If you have your own handgun and it is a .22 caliber please feel free to bring it. Make sure it is unloaded before bringing it to the class. All personally owned guns will be inspected by the instructor before you will be allowed to shoot it in this class.

If you want to try a larger caliber handgun (9MM, .38 spl, 357

magnum, .40, .45 ACP) you will be able to try one at session #6. If you have a larger caliber handgun of your own you can bring it to shoot at that time.

The first and second weeks are the most critical as the majority of the safety and use instruction occurs then. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged as you will then get the most out of class. You may not start in the middle of a series of classes and if you miss the first session, you will not be able to continue and you may be rescheduled for a later class.

Class size is limited so pre-registration is required. Call Charlie at 503/351-8360 or via email at webmaster@douglasridge.org.

As part of this class you may qualify for a certificate that can be used to apply for a CHL. Requires purchase of NRA basic pistol packet (\$10).

We have three NRA certified instructors, John Weil, Sheri McAlister, and Mark Edwards available to teach this class. There will also be several other coaches to help in class and provide more individual coaching during live fire instruction. We offer 3-4 classes a year and they fill up in a hurry and book quite a ways in advance. This is a very popular class so schedule yourself for a class right away.

Ladies Night

Most Wednesday nights from 6 PM to 9 PM is ladies night (check the calendar for changes). This is open to non members for a \$5 fee. Whether a beginner or an expert come on out. Instruction is available.

Contact Paul Meier at 503/631-8160 for more information.

First England – Now China?

"If we are to be told by a foreign Power ... what we shall do, and what we shall not do, we have Independence yet to seek, and have contended hitherto for very little."

George Washington

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May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i></p> <p><i>9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p> <p><i>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</i></p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</i></p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:30 pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 4:00 pm CMP (100/200)</i></p> <p><i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)</i></p> <p><i>10:00 am - 1:00 pm Concealed Carry Class (Ch/Ind)</i></p>
<p>8 Mother's Day</p> <p><i>Newsletter Submissions Due</i></p> <p><i>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p> <p><i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</i></p> <p><i>12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Black Powder Cartridge (200-1000yd)</i></p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>9:00 am - 11:30 am New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p> <p><i>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p> <p><i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Cmte Meeting (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</i></p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hunters Ed - Master Hunter (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Smallbore (Ind/CH)</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder (Silh)</i></p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p> <p><i>4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (Silh)</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</i></p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm LE: PPB SERT (LR)</i></p> <p><i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd</i></p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Burdan Memorial Match HiPower Open Practice</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>7:30 am - 5:00 pm Burdan Memorial HiPower LR Regional Match</i></p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>7:30 am - 5:00 pm Burdan Memorial HiPower LR Regional Match</i></p> <p><i>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>	<p>30 Memorial Day</p> <p><i>7:30 am - 4:00 pm Burdan Memorial HiPower Palma Team Match</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance</i></p> <p><i>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club</i></p>				

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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