

Bump-Firing: a Major No-No

Michael Jones

In the last couple of years there has been information on the Internet about “bump-firing.” All a person needs to do is hold the semi-automatic rifle tightly at the front grip, position the trigger finger right in front of the trigger, then pull the rifle against the trigger finger and allow the rifle to “ride” the recoil. In the last year or so manufacturers have come out with stocks that help with this.

Be aware: bump-firing is basically the same as full-auto and **IS NOT ALLOWED AT DRRC**. One issue is the noise. Another issue is the accuracy, or lack there-of. We do not allow members, law enforcement or tactical classes to do this at our Club.

Be advised: anyone caught practicing bump-firing at the Club may be subject to disciplinary action.

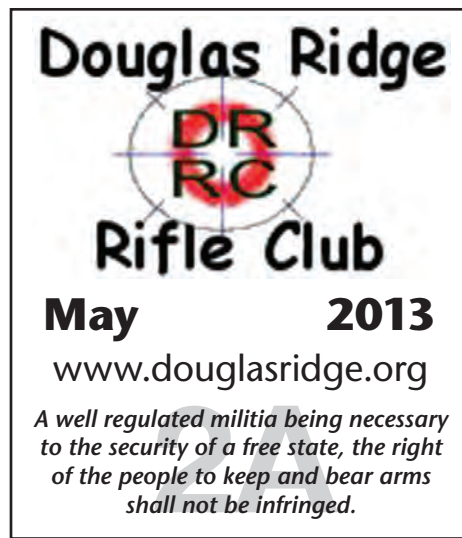
Date Change for Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Members is always the July General Meeting. General Meetings are normally the first Thursday of each month. However, the first Thursday in July this year is July 4th. In order to ensure that someone shows up for the Annual Meeting, the Board approved changing the meeting to July 11th. Mark your calendar.

Safety First, Fun Second

DRRC Board

One of the top issues for Douglas Ridge Rifle Club is safety. As we all know shooting firearms has inherent risks and we must all be very safety conscience to ensure our time at DRRC remains fun. Shooting full auto or burst firearms is already disallowed at DRRC but



there is also an increasing trend for rapid fire and the relatively new bump firing.

Rapid firing can be anything from controlled and time rapid fire as in competition to “how fast can I repeatedly pull the trigger” without regard to hitting the target.

Bump firing is best described as holding a firearm in a particular manner or using a homemade or commercially made device to simulate full auto or burst firing.

The board has reviewed both of these and at the last board meeting approved the following rules for DRRC. These will be included in the next revision of our handbook but are effective immediately.

Rapid Fire – You may not fire any faster than you can keep all rounds on a standard silhouette size target (approx. 35” X 45”).

Bump Firing – Bump firing or simulated full auto or burst firing is not allowed. This includes but is not limited to:

- Using grip and/or stance to cause bump or simulated full auto or burst firing.
- Using any homemade device to cause bump or simulated full auto or burst firing.
- Using any commercially made or mechanical device to cause bump or simulated full auto or burst firing.

If you have any questions

regarding these rules please feel free to contact any board member or our Chief Range Safety Officer. Their contact information is on our website at www.douglasridge.org/officers.html.

Remember, safety first as without safety it will not be much fun.

Blackpowder

Deadeye Don Edwards

If you’ve been to your favorite shooting supply store lately and continue to be frustrated by the dearth of ammo and reloading supplies, how about dusting off that old muzzleloader that’s been hiding in your gun safe for way too long. Blackpowder, roundball



and percussion caps all seem to be in ready supply and we’ve got just the venue for you... our monthly DRRC blackpowder/muzzleloader shoot.

Even if you don’t own a rifle, but want to find out what blackpowder shooting is all about, just come on out and see just how much fun you can have with an ‘old school’ muzzleloader. We’re always happy to invite guests to take some shots and ask about the sport, including “what’s with the funny get-ups?”

If you are like many DRRC members I’ve spoken with, you likely have an old firestick but don’t have supplies or don’t know how to use it. The best way to find out is to bring it down to a shoot, and just ask a few questions. Before you know it, you’ll have more help, advice and encouragement that you know what to do with.

Our monthly shoot is the closest thing we can design to a real “1830’s Rendezvous” trail shoot. We shoot (at) a great collection of new, steel critter targets, usually 20 at various distances. We always

spice up the shoot with some real 'ornery' targets to keep us humble, like trying to split playing cards set on edge, cutting feathers stuck in a board, shooting a running bear, or my personal nemesis, trying to cut a piece of string that I can hardly see with these old, bespectacled eyes.

And about those funny get-ups, you'll see great hats and period dress that just make the shoots more interesting and fun. And that's really the name of our game, to have fun. It doesn't mean we don't try to shoot a good score, but competition is definitely is not why we come out and play.

We currently recognize top shooters in two classes; the Old Fogies, and our youth shooters, who are 4H members. Everyone is welcome, moms, dads and bring the kids too. No matter your experience with blackpowder you are invited and welcome to join in the fun. Our blackpowder shoots are open to the public too. The event fee is just \$5 for DRRC members, \$10 for non-members.

As weather improves, we'll be setting up a knife and tomahawk throwing range. And remember to bring your blackpowder pistols for a real test of a steady hand.

Check the DRRC calendar for our shoot dates before heading out. Usually we schedule our monthly shoots on the 3rd Saturday each month. Everyone is asked to join in the setup and tear down of the targets. Setup begins at 8 a.m. and we depart by 2 p.m. All are encouraged to bring a can of chili for the pot, as we share a chili feed for lunch.

Note that we do have some changes to this normal 3rd Saturday schedule as in May the shoot date is on the second Saturday. In July, the shoot will be at the Barlow Trail Longrifles Rendezvous on Mt. Hood. We'll be camping 'primitive style' and invite anyone to join us

for camping or just for the shooting trails on Saturday.

For an email reminder of our monthly shoots, or just to get some information about blackpowder shooting, send an email to Deadeye Don at donledwardsjr@gmail.com, or call me at 503/830-0506.

Hope you can join us for some old school shooting fun!

Junior Small Bore – Help Wanted

Our current Director for the Junior Small Bore program is Matt Meininger. Due to conflicts and the demands of life, Matt needs to step aside as the director of this program. He is still willing to remain involved and help, but we need to find a new Director.

The Junior Small Bore Director runs the program offering training and shooting opportunities to youth and young adults ages 9 to 20. The Director will determine the shooting schedule, work with the volunteers who assist in coaching, and manage the budget for the program. The Director is appointed by the Board, and provides periodic updates to the Board on the operation of the program. Previous experience in Olympic style position shooting is desired.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this important program, contact President Hal Halverson at 503/667-4360 to discuss it. To learn more about the current program operation, talk to Matt Meininger at 503/680-8389.

Election of Officers

Chuck Adams, Long Term Planning

Election of DRRC Board members will happen at the annual membership meeting. That is the first Thursday of the month this July. However that day is July 4th, a holiday. The Board

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"The natural cure for an ill-administration ... is a change of men."

*Alexander Hamilton,
Federalist No. 21*

General Meetings

2013: 05/02, 06/06, 07/11, 08/01, 09/05

Board Meetings

2013: 05/30, 06/27, 07/25, 08/29, 09/26

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May 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <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 style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <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 </div> | | <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (800/1000yd) 1pm-5pm (300/600yd)</p> <p style="color: red;">7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting</p> | <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle (Ch/Ind)</p> | <p>8:00 am - 9:00 pm Service Rifle (Ch/Ind)</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm Service Rifle (100/200)</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSB)</p> <p style="color: blue;">7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Survival Shooting Class (Ch/Ind)</p> |
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| <p style="color: blue;">8:00 am - 7:00 pm C.F.T. NRA Basic Pistol class (Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</p> <p>10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club</p> | <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (Ch/Ind)</p> | <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance</p> <p style="color: blue;">4:30 pm - 8:00 pm JR smallbore (Ch/Ind)</p> | <p style="color: blue;">6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (Silh)</p> | <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (300/600yd) 1pm-5pm (800/1000yd)</p> | <p>5:30 pm - 12:00 am BoyScouts Troup 680 (Camping Area)</p> <p>6:30 pm - 10:00 pm BoyScouts Troup 680 (CH/Ind)</p> | <p>12:00 am - 4:00 pm BoyScouts Troup 680 (Camping Area)</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Set Up time For Orientation(Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">9:00 am - 3:00 pm Archery Lessons (Archery Range)</p> <p style="color: blue;">9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder Muzzle loader (Silh/TSB)</p> <p>9:00 am - 12:00 pm Orientation (CH/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Refused to Be A Victim (Ch/Ind)</p> <p style="color: blue;">7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Survival Shooting Class (Ch/Ind)</p> |
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| | | <p style="color: blue;">6:00 am - 10:00 pm ODFW Master Hunters Class (Ch/Ind)</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All ranges Closed For maintenance</p> <p>1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300-800yd)</p> | | <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Long Range Day 8am-1pm (800/1000yd) 1pm-5pm (300/600yd)</p> | | <p style="color: blue;">8:00 am - 7:00 pm NRA Range Safety Officer Class</p> |
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has moved the annual meeting of the membership to July 11th to make it possible for more of the membership to attend. Board members serve a two year term and may be elected to serve an additional two year term. Here are the positions open for nomination/election on July 11th.

Vice President – position is open and the current VP cannot run again.

Treasurer – position is open, existing person is eligible to run.

Board Positions – three positions are open, two are eligible to run again.

The Board is asking for members who would like to serve in one of these positions or who know of someone that would serve to contact Chuck Adams, Past President, with their names.

Hours served on the Board are accountable toward the DRRC Work Hour requirement.

Long Term Planning/ Communication

Chuck Adams, Long Term Planning

The Long Term Planning group has, with the help of our webmaster, established a communication link on the DRRC Website. This link can be found on the DRRC home page in the left hand column near the bottom; look for “Long Term Planning Suggestions” and click on the “Suggestion Box”. This opens an email addressed to Long Term Planning. Members are encouraged to share ideas and wish lists that can be helpful to the committee. We need to be thinking 3 to 5 years out and identify what it is we want DRRC to be focused on for the future. For the record – shotgun restart is a priority. However, shotgun being delayed while we wait for agency approvals

that will allow us to go ahead and reinstate that discipline.

Long Term Planning will be using that link to communicate with members in the coming months through the newsletter and seeking input establishing priorities for the future. Your participation is needed and I will do my best to respond to your emails.

The link is not intended as a place for political agendas or personal gripes. Those need to be directed to the DRRC Board. It is intended to try and open up channels of communication with the members who have ideas and input that can help DRRC continue to be a positive influence for the shooting sports community. We must use our resources wisely from a strong leadership position.