

Annual Christmas Party

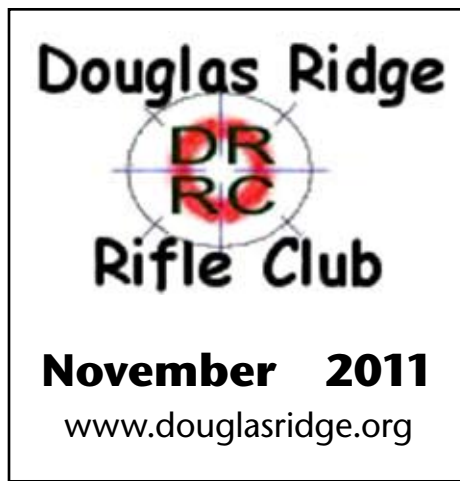
Nils Bittner, Chairman

It is starting to get cold and Christmas is soon approaching. It is time to start thinking about the festive season. This year's Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 3 at Mountain View Christian Church from 6 PM to 9 PM. The party has grown every year and I look forward to another record breaking crowd. We have gotten some vendors to donate some great gifts for the raffle. As usual the Club will be preparing a great meal of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy and dressing. We ask all members to bring their favorite dish. It can be a main dish, salad or dessert. The club will also furnish all of your eating utensils and beverages. Chef Joe says he is ready to start cooking and all he needs is some help. Also I need help in set up and clean up. Could you please call me or e-mail me if you are interested in helping. Call me at 503/407-6571 or send me an email at bittnerlights@comcast.net. See ya all there.

Help Wanted – Christmas Party Dinner

The Annual Christmas Party for the Club will be Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30, at the Mountainview Christian Church in Gresham. Joe and Frances Keller will be preparing the ham, turkey, dressing and potatoes again this year, but there are plenty of opportunities to help. It would be great if we could get some more volunteers to help by spending a couple hours on various jobs. Here are some possible ways people could help:

- Peel 50 lbs. of potatoes in the afternoon



- Chop onions and celery for dressing in the afternoon
 - Slice meat right before serving at 7:30 p.m.
 - Carry food from kitchen to serving tables
 - Clean pots and pans as food is cooked
 - Wash utensils and dishes after dinner
 - Clean kitchen after dinner
- As you can see, there are lots of ways that we need help. Many jobs could be done by one or two people, some could be done by a small group. This is another good way to get your work hours, or to just help the Club. Call us at 503/760-3454 or email jwkeller144@comcast.net to let us know how you might be willing to help. I'm sure we can find a job you could do.

2011 Camp Perry National Highpower Matches

Jerika Wallace

Before I begin I feel compelled to say thank you. My third trip to Camp Perry, Ohio for the National High Power Rifle Championships this past summer would have been impossible without the huge support and generosity of the board and membership of Douglas Ridge Rifle Club and I am infinitely grateful. This summer I competed

in the Master class and once again was quite successful.

The first part of the High Power Championship is the Small Arms Firing School and the junior clinic run by the USMC. My teammate, Adam Swint (Estacada Rod & Gun Club), and I both attended the latter. In the classroom the Marines gave us a review of firearms safety, using a data book, care and maintenance of the AR-15, effects of the weather and wind, and other such things. That same afternoon everyone met back at Petrarca Range, a covered range. Everyone was split into one of 2 groups- those classified as Expert or above and those classified as Sharpshooter and below. The more advanced group dry fired with their equipment and rifles while the less experienced got a lesson on each of the positions. When their lesson was over the advanced group moved off the line so the less experienced could set up their equipment and dry fire. Each of the advanced paired off with a less experienced to give one-on-one coaching and help. It was at this time that I discovered a passion and enjoyment of teaching and coaching shooting; I realized that I love to help fellow marksmen to better their skills as a shooter, to try to improve their ability and encourage them to do their best. At the end of the day we were told that for the next day we had to be on the range and ready to go by 6:45 in the morning. I would like you to take a moment and imagine a 133 teenagers being told they had to be up and moving before the sun had even risen above the horizon- not a happy group to say the least. So the 2nd day began very early; we began with practice shots and dri-fire drills

and toward the end of the day we shot the first few stages of an EIC (“leg”) match. The plan was to finish the standing, sitting rapid fire, and prone rapid fire stages of the leg. However, the day had taken longer than planned (as seems to be the norm at Camp Perry). By the time we finished it was past 6:30 and mercifully the Marines had to let us go without making us shoot the next stage because it was getting so late.

So, the last day of the USMC clinic was the prone rapid fire and prone slow fire stages of the leg. We finished early in the afternoon and had a pizza party/awards ceremony. For the leg match Adam placed 3rd overall and got a medal and I was just one point behind him and placed 4th.

After that the CMP matches began. First was the President’s Hundred, probably one of the biggest highpower matches all year with 1251 competitors; I placed 237th. The next day is the National Trophy Individual match (the national EIC match); I placed 133rd, high enough to receive 8 leg points and a silver medal, I now have 12 leg points. The National Trophy Junior Team Match (Freedom’s Fire) was after that, Adam and I placed 3rd overall with a score of 948-23x out of 1000 points possible. Though we had wanted to win it, 3rd isn’t too terrible. After Freedom’s Fire was the National Trophy Team Match. The Oregon State Shooting Assoc. team (Carl Haggland, Trent Hering, Eric Sundholm, Abe Kamerman, Adam Swint, and I) placed 9th overall out of 53 teams and 3rd civilian team. The last CMP match I competed in was the National Infantry Trophy Team match, popularly known as Rattle Battle. Shooting doesn’t

get much more fun than Rattle Battle- it’s fast and loud and an absolute blast (no pun intended).

The awards ceremony this year was more thrilling than any other awards ceremony I’ve ever been to. Carl, Adam, and I all went up on stage as the 3rd place team for Freedom’s Fire. A little later I was called onto the stage a second time as part of the Deneke Team which consists of the top 6 juniors by an aggregate of the President’s 100, NTI, and Freedom’s Fire plus the coach and captain of the winning Freedom’s Fire team; I was 4th with an aggregate of 1235-31x.

NRA week followed, and the NRA is excellent at running things in the most confusing manner possible. Each stage is considered one match so in 4 days we shot 12 such matches (which actually equates to 3 800 agg. matches. NRA week at Camp Perry is the only place where it takes 4 days to shoot 3 matches.) I placed High Woman Master in 6 matches, and received 2 bronze medals, and 1 silver medal. In the final overall aggregate I came out 133rd overall out of 429 participants.

The Whistler Boy Trophy Team match is the NRA junior team match and both Adam and I were looking forward to it. We knew we had the skill and determination to come out on top this year. However, it would appear that this was not our year. Both of us shot alright in standing; neither of us dropped a single point in sitting rapid fire or in prone rapid fire. We were not only on track to win the match but had potential to beat the national record. Then we got back to 600 slow fire and not a single thing went right and nothing else could have gone

wrong that wasn’t already; we lost more points at 600 than we had lost in the entire rest of the match. We ended up in 7th place.

Rumbold is a four man team match. The OSSA Team consisting of Abe Kamerman, Carl Haggland, Adam Swint, and I, placed 1st in the High Master Civilian class.

Every time I shoot I learn something new, whether it be

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November 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Beginner Pistol (CH/Ind) | 2 | 3 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting | 4 | 5 9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA(Silh) |
| 6 Daylight Saving Ends 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind) | 7 | 8 Newsletter Submissions Due 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm Black Powder Cartridge (200-1000yd) | 9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind) | 10 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd | 11 Veterans Day | 12 |
| 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind) | 14 | 15 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance | 16 | 17 Long Range Day 8am-1pm 300-600yd 1pm-Sunset 800-1000yd | 18 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Smallbore (Ind/Ch) | 19 7:30 am - 3:00 pm HiPower 800 Agg (100Yd) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder (Silh) |
| 20 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Trap @ Sandy Gun Club 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind) | 21 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Long Range Planning Meeting (CH/Ind) | 22 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance | 23 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies' Night (CH/Ind) | 24 Thanksgiving Day Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000yd 1pm-Sunset 300-600yd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh) 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Jr Shotgun @ Sandy Gun Club 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Jr Smallbore (CH/Ind) | 28 | 29 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges closed for maintenance | 30 8:00 am - 5:00 pm LE: PPB SERT (LR) | | | |

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

General Meetings

2011: 11/3, 12/1; 2012: 01/05

Board Meetings

2011: 11/24, 12/29; 2012: 01/26

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about the sport, about life, or about myself, and Camp Perry was quite the opposite of an exception. In travelling to and competing at the National Matches I have learned and experienced more every year. If I made an attempt at telling you everything I learned at Camp Perry this year you'd be reading this article for hours. There are a few things though, that really stand out to me when I think about it. I discovered a passion for teaching and coaching that I am very excited about and hope to be able to get involved in expanding our sport. Also, though I've always known that shooting is 90% mental, experiencing the tough conditions at Nationals in Ohio- hundreds of people, unpredictable and unfriendly weather, frustrating conditions, and the excitement of competing

with the best in the nation- really showed me the importance of a strong, positive mental attitude. If you get up to shoot and your mind isn't in the game or you don't have a confident, positive mental attitude, I could almost guarantee that you will not perform at your best.

My gratitude toward everyone who has supported me in any way, be it financially or simply encouragement and advice, is overwhelming. Without that support I would not have had the opportunity to experience what I have. Though I know I said it earlier, I will say it once again: Thank You.

Adult Small Bore

Joe Keller

Adult Small Bore shooting will be starting up soon for the winter season. DRRC will have a team

competing in the Columbia-Willamette Rifle League again this year. Discipline Director Bob Stevens reports that practice sessions will be Friday evenings on November 4th, 11th and 18th, beginning at 5 PM and ending by 10 PM. Anyone interested in small bore shooting is invited to come to one of the practice sessions to learn more about it. Matches start on Friday, December 2nd, and continue through March. In addition to the home matches at DRRC, the team will travel to Tri-County, The Dalles, Vancouver, Clatskanie and Portland Gun Clubs for away matches. For more information, contact Bob Stevens at 503/957-3624 or r.stevens25@frontier.com. Information is also available on the Adult Small Bore page of the DRRC web site.