

Youth Shotgunners at the 2014 Grand Pacific

Dale Nelson

On July 24-26 the DRRC/Sandy Sportsmen/4H Youth Trap Team attended the Grand Pacific International Trap shooting Tournament in Evergreen Washington. Competing at the "Grand" was the culmination of many months of training and practice for the team. Below is a picture of the team at the "Grand" with some of their coaches.



L to R: Dave Mills Jr., Michael Johnson, McKenna Johnson, Dave Mills Sr., Jacob Johnson, John Young, Devin Kilpatrick.

The medals around the shooters necks were awarded to the top youth team in attendance at the "Grand". In addition, three of the five shooters we fielded took home scholarships from the tournament! Jacob and Dylan both shot personal bests at the tournament.

This group of fine young shooters has come a long way in the last year. All are planning to stay on the team and we are looking for additional team members to join them. If you have a young shotgun shooter in your family, contact Dick Jennings at the number listed in the Newsletter and come join us. Yes, it's a commitment; but what a great reward it is to watch these young shooters develop as they have good days and bad days and learn to celebrate success with humility and deal with adversity gracefully.


Black Powder Cartridge

Dave Kendall

Forty-five straight days of 75 to 90 degree dry weather ended on Saturday, August 30th, when Black Powder Cartridge Rifle had their first ever "Buffalo" match, shooting at 800, 900 and 1000 yards at their new steel silhouette Buffalo target!! Sighters began at 9 AM and the rain began at 9:30, lasting until noon! Then, while changing pit crews and shooters, the sun came to dry us out, but then the rain came again from 1 PM until the end of the match at 3:30. It was raining so hard the target number boards were invisible!!

Nevertheless, our stalwart crew hung in and finished, soaked, tired and happy! The 1st place trophy went to Jim Kendall, with 19/30 hits overall. 2nd place was Bob

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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.

Anderson, and 3rd place went to Dave Kendall. Jim also made 9/10 hits on the 800 yd, nearly making the first ever "10" pin for 10/10 on a match target! You can't have more fun than this with all your clothes on!!

3-Gun Match

Rick Benjamin

I became interested in 3-Gun about a year ago, helping set-up targets for work hours. I watched several matches, asking questions and taking notes.

I bought a gun belt, magazine holders, extra magazines, a holster. Was going to use my Win 1200 pump, then my shooting buddy bought a Mossberg-930-Pro-JM (Jerry Miculek). I ordered one from the Gun Zone, delivered in one week. Not sorry for that purchase! My first 3-Gun match was Sunday, September 28.

I was not fully prepared but the other participants were determined I would complete the match. My 1911 .45 ACP knocked-down the targets, but my magazines only hold 7 cartridges. One stage had 36 targets! Even if I hit every target with one round, I was still short! I began firing. Behind me a couple shooters were picking up my empty mags and reloading them. When I reached the Barrel challenge, my gun and belt ran dry, they laid 4 reloaded mags next to me. What a pleasant surprise, I finished the stage! Had to shoot the same stage with a shotgun, 8+1, and 8 rounds on my belt. When I ran dry, they handed me the rest of my ammo, and I completed that stage. I forgot to bring 12 gauge slugs, but was able to buy a couple boxes from a couple shooters. Actually hit the targets at 80 yards! The rifle stage was a challenge (AR-15-M4), hit a tiny target and make the indicator flag dip. Targets 1 to 7, and do it again. 14 shells for a great shot. I think I emptied two 30 round mags. This is all done for score and time. At the end, scores were

tallied, I came in last (this time). Looking forward to the next match (and will bring more ammo)!

Christmas Party

Nils Bittner, Chairman

The holidays are right around the corner and it is time to think about the Christmas party. The party this year is going to be on Saturday, December 6th at the Mountain View Christian Church, 1890 NE Cleveland Ave, Gresham, 6 pm to 9 pm. This is a potluck with chef Bryan and crew cooking again this year. The Rifle Club is supplying roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, ham, rolls and butter, coffee and various drinks as well as all eating utensils. This year we are going to have some great prizes in the raffle; a 42 inch LED flat screen TV, handcrafted metal artwork, gift cards to Cabelas, and Sportsman's Warehouse and a rifle (make and model TBA). There will also be many door prizes given away. I am still in need of donated gifts, cash, or other merchandise. Please call me at 503/407-6571 or email bittnerlights@comcast.com. Now for the tastiest part with all members bringing your favorite hot dish, vegetable dish, salad or dessert. Don't forget to bring lots of money to get your raffle tickets. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the Junior Fund. I'm still in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen and setup and cleanup. Please contact me to volunteer. Please Members bring your family and let's have a great time.

Service Rifles Cross the Course

Joe Keller

Saturday August 9th saw the second and final Service Rifle Cross Course match for 2014. Twenty shooters participated, on a day that was hot and sunny, but not too windy. There was a good mix of experienced shooters and first time shooters, with an age range of 24 to 71 years old. So you see that anybody can participate in these matches.

For some background, service rifles are typically the M1 Garand, the M1A, and the AR-15 version of the M16A2. However, our DRRC matches are "fun" matches, and any correct service rifle with iron sights is allowed. Occasionally, a 1903A3, an M1 Carbine, or even a Mosin Nagant has been seen on the firing line. DRRC owns several Garands that are available to use in the Service Rifle matches. There are also a few Club AR-15s that are reserved for those junior or lady shooters who aren't ready for the Garand. Club ammo purchased from the surplus ammo supplies of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

is also available to purchase. And the evening before every service rifle match, there is a class for the new shooters to get familiar with the match, the Garands, and the target pits if it is a cross course match. Cross course means the match is shot on the Known Distance / long distance range. Service rifle matches are cross course in July and August. Other months the service rifle matches are shot on the 100 Yard range.

At the August cross course match, the course of fire was 10 slow fire shots standing offhand at 200 yards, 10 rapid fire shots sitting at 200 yards, 10 rapid fire shots prone at 300 yards, and 20 slow fire shots prone at 600 yards. Total was 50 shots for score, plus sighters, so the maximum score available was 500. The shooters were split into two relays, with one relay on the firing line while the other relay scored targets in the pits. The relays switched back and forth until all firing was complete. Shooting began at 9AM, and the last shots were fired around 2PM. After putting all the targets back in storage, and returning all of the Club guns, spotting scopes, and mats to the vault, the shooters gathered to hear the scores and applaud everyone for their efforts.

Since Charlie McAlister was injured and unable to compete, he volunteered to run the firing lines all day, which allowed Discipline Director Todd Hanson to compete, and Todd turned in the high score for the match, a 423. However, he was shooting an AR-15, so he got a little friendly grief for that. Curtis Choy was 2nd overall high score and 1st high score with an M1A at 418. And Scott Tedrow to 3rd overall high score and 1st high score with a Garand with a 409. Erik Westenskow also bettered 400 points with a Garand, shooting 403. Hector Benavides (387) took 5th overall and 2nd M1A. Joe Keller (368) was 6th overall and 3rd Garand. Dan Lurvey (348, Garand), Shari McAlister (345, Garand), David Bryson (335, M1A) and Allen Westenskow (329, AR-15) rounded out the top ten.

Other competitors were Todd Caldwell, Aaron Hochstrasser, Rich Knox, Roman Kolyvanov, Jake Nelson, Bill Paugh, Pete Roth, James Strange, James Vigil and Mark Vigil. Scores for all competitors and the breakdowns by stages are available on the Club web site Service Rifle page. Everyone indicated they had a good time, and everyone knows they have room to improve.

The next Service Rifle match will be held on Saturday December 13th. The match will be shot on the 100 Yard Range, under cover in case of inclement weather. The class for new shooters is Friday evening the 12th. A registration link for the class is on the Club web site, or you

can contact the Director Todd Hanson at 503/704-6102.

Something New – Fall Work Day

Joe Keller

Saturday, November 22nd, all ranges will be closed from 8AM to 5PM for a Work Day. Most members are familiar with the Annual Work Day in April. Project Coordinator Ron Carey requested that the Board approve a second Work Day in the Fall, to finish up projects and get the range ready for the winter months. No need to pre-register, just show up ready to work.

Ron says to bring your boots, work gloves and eye protection. Bring rain gear as necessary. If you have a weedeater, bring it. A mini-trackhoe for picking up brush would be useful. Bring a sack lunch, as the Club will not be providing lunch at this event. Soda pop and water will be provided.

Now that Hunter Sight-in is complete, there are fewer opportunities to complete work hours, mainly the Tuesday morning general maintenance and the Annual Work Day. This Fall Work Day event is another chance to get your eight hours of work completed. Reminder, all Senior members who joined the Club before July 1, have a requirement to complete eight hours of volunteer time to assist the Club, or pay a Work Assessment Fee of \$150 with their next renewal. The work must be completed by April 18th, to count for this year. Associate members and Junior members may contribute hours towards the senior member's requirement. Old Time members are not required to work, but all help is appreciated. New members who joined after July 1st this year are not required to work until after 04/18/15, but their help is also greatly appreciated.

Range Safety

Bill Slonecker

On a recent day at the 100-200 yard range, several members appeared to be unaware of our SOPs concerning Hot and Cold firing lines. I had to ask them to step back from the firing line and not touch anything on the shooting bench when the line is cold. This is one of the most basic rules of Range Safety, and should never be ignored or forgotten.

One member informed me that he had been a member for 23 years and this was the first time anyone had ever said anything to him. 23 years!!!! How am I supposed to take this comment? That nobody has ever reminded him of Range Safety, that he's inferring I'm a jerk for saying anything, or that he's been practicing unsafe range

General Meetings

2014: 12/04, 01/08/2015, 02/05, 03/05

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2014: 12/18, 01/22/2015, 02/26, 03/26

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Basic Reloading Class setup (CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Beginners Basic Reloading Class (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSB/DR)
Calendar Codes <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 		Calendar Codes <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 				
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy Gun Club	3	4 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	5 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Portland SERT (DR/100) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	6 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm 300yd/600yd) 1pm sunset 800yd/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	7 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	8 Newsletter articles due 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Black Powder Muzzle Loader (Silh/TSB) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sea Scout Advanced Leadership Training (DR) 9:00 am - 10:00 am Orientation Setup (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Orientation (CH/Ind)
9	10	11 Veteran's Day 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300yd-800yd) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	12 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Troop 611 shoot (Ch/Ind)	13 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm 800yd/1000yd) 1pm sunset 300yd/600)	14 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	15 8:00 am - 9:00 am NRA Refuse to be a Victim setup (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Appleseed (Silh) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm NRA Refuse to be a Victim (CH/Ind)
16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Appleseed (Silh) 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy gun Club	17 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (CH)	18 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	19 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	20 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm 300yd/600yd) 1pm sunset 800yd/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	21 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	22 8:00 am - 5:00 pm All Day Work Day (All Ranges Closed)
23	24	25 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	26	27 Thanksgiving Day 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Long Range Day 8am 1pm 800yd/1000yd) 1pm sunset 300yd/600)	28	29
30 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR) 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Trap At Sandy gun Club						

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procedures for the entire time of his membership? At a recent RSO meeting, it seems I'm not the only one to hear a similar comment.

There have also been some issues on how to call the line cold. Communicate to all shooters that you'd like to call the line cold to give others time to remove their magazine, show an open chamber with the action open, insert a chamber flag (optional, but a good idea), engage the safety and step back behind the yellow line. Then call "The line is cold" and turn on the red light. As long as the line is cold, remain behind the yellow line and NO touching anything on the shooting bench. Remember to set unnecessary shooting gear (range bag, targets, stapler, etc.) on the shelf behind you on the wall. Then you won't need to get to the bench on a cold line.

As an RSO, I take range safety seriously. I became an RSO because I care about this Club. I don't want anyone injured, anymore lawsuits, or anything jeopardizing this Club that results in restrictions on my or your use of it.

Please take the time to refresh your memory on the Club's SOPs that are in the Member Handbook. It can be found on the Club website at http://www.douglasridge.org/drrc_handbook.pdf. If you don't have internet access and would

like a copy, please call me (503/666-3761) or any Board Member and I will make sure to have one sent to you. Better yet, come to a Regular Meeting and ask for one. SOPs are something that are revised periodically and should be reviewed on a regular basis. Did you know that the Board of Directors has temporarily suspended all handgun shooting at the 100-200 range due to safety concerns?

There is a lot to keep up with so that DRRC remains as safe as possible. And remember, you don't need to be an RSO to point out a safety concern to a fellow member. Just try to be as polite as possible about it. You can find a copy of the Member Handbook on every range for reference if needed.

Oregon Long Range Championship and Leupold Cup Tournament

Carl Haggland

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club was host to the Oregon State Long Range Rifle Championship and Leupold Cup Tournament August 23rd and 24th. This tournament consisted of five 20 shots strings of fire all fired from the 1000 yard line. Twenty nine competitors were on

hand from as far away as Connecticut.

This tournament consisted of four divisions. Palma/Match/Any Rifle (all fired from a sling), Service Rifle, "F" Target Rifle, and "F" Open Rifle.

During Saturday's 3 strings competitors could use "Any" sights (scope). This was for the Oregon Wimbledon Trophy and the Leupold Cup. Felix (Bud) Solis was the days winner with a score of 583-20x out of a possible 600.

Sunday's 2 strings were fired with iron (open) sights. David Littlefield was the Iron Sight winner with a score of 385-13x.

Deputy Sheriff and Reserve Marine Sean Bell of Bend hung in there all weekend and emerged the aggregate winner to become this year's State Long Range Champion with a score of 969-30x. Sean was followed closely by Solis who fired 968-33x.

Other winners were Mike Vashaw in the Service Rifle Division, Jay Christopherson, "F" Open Division, and Monte Milanuk, "F" T/R Division.

Our final Long Range Matches of the year will be held October 18 & 19. These will consist of a Palma Match (15 record shots at 800, 900 & 1000 yards each) and 20 additional shots at 1000 yards each day.

Registration begins at 8AM and firing commences at 9 AM each day.