

President's Report

Hal Halverson

The re-entry of shotgun sports has been long in coming, however the program is about to begin again.

The program will have new rules as far as control factors and stipulations so the shot curtain will not be abused. The cost of replacing the curtain panels is not the only factor; the environmental protection of the wetland behind the curtain is the main concern. So we have had to make a number of adjustments to the shotgun program.

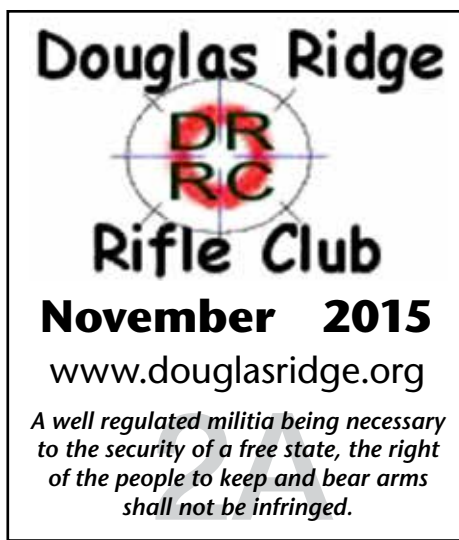
- 1 All 12 gauge ammo will be only Club ammo that will be sold at the shotgun club house. It looks like the ammo price will be \$5.50 per box.
- 2 The shooting stations and the machines will be restricted.
- 3 Members will no longer be able to shoot on their own without a shotgun range master on site.
- 4 The new SOP will be posted and handed out to all shooters upon the first time out.
- 5 There will be a new schedule for each shotgun discipline.
- 6 No reloads will be allowed.

We will post on line the date of our grand opening, so keep your eyes open and blow the dust off your shotgun and oil it; we are close to resuming our program.

I would like to thank everyone that has worked on the project with special note of the fabulous 4 (Ron Carey, Mike Holder, Bill Trousdale, Norm Allen).

I would like to beg for more help for Ron as he has more projects that need help to complete.

Speaking of help; the shotgun directors need new volunteers to assist with Trap, Jr. Shotgun, Five Stand, and Sporting Clays. Contact Dick Jennings or me to find out more about how you can contribute to getting our shotgun sports going again.



Safety Corner

Mike Holder

Another Hunter Safety is in the books, and for that see Tom's article. I am so pleased with the safety results that were beyond expectations. For the first time in a very long time there were no incidents causing injury, not even a scope cut. No Band-Aids were used! For that I am grateful to the coaches, Range Safety Officers for their diligence. Way to go!!

There is a Range Safety Officer Quarterly meeting on November 2, at the Clubhouse 7 pm to 9 pm. This is open to all active Range Safety Officers.

On November 15 I will be conducting a Range Safety Officer Class from 8 am to 5 pm. This is on a Sunday this time to allow those that have a Saturday work schedule to attend.

Cost for training material is \$20 payable by check or cash to Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. There is an additional fee of \$26 to the NRA upon completion, and I'll show you how to register yourself online.

Please RSVP so I can have the cards made up prior to, and I will be accepting reservations until November 13. Best way to register for this training is send me an email. This course is limited

to 20 individuals. If you are an RSO and would like to sit in for "refresher" training, there will be no charge. If your NRA credentials have expired, the fees will apply.

Thanks to all members for being safe and courteous this last month, and Happy Shooting!

Adult Smallbore League Begins

Bob Stevens, ASB Director

The Adult Smallbore Team will begin its competition season beginning December 4th. Practice and training sessions are Friday evenings in November. The Douglas Ridge Team has held the first place title in the Columbia Willamette Rifle League for three years in a row and would, of course, like to keep it. We are always looking for new members wanting to try their hand at NRA 4P competition so if you are interested, please contact Bob Stevens at 503/661-7370 or Glen Miller at 503/661-4290 for more information.

Christmas Party Coming

The annual DRRC Christmas Party is coming up, Saturday December 5th. Nils Bittner is chairing the event again. Nils is looking for members who are able to donate raffle prizes or door prizes for the event. The proceeds of our raffles benefit our junior shooting programs, and provide travel support for juniors who qualify to participate at national level competitions. In recent years, junior shooters have travelled to Ft. Benning, Georgia, to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and to Grand Island, Nebraska with assistance from our Junior Fund.

So if you, or your business or company can donate a raffle prize, or if you can provide door prizes

for the Christmas Party, please contact Nils at 503/407-6571, or at bittnerlights@comcast.net to arrange for the donation. Thanks for your support!

Fall Work Day

Project Coordinator Ron Carey has scheduled a Fall Work Day on Saturday November 14th. This is another opportunity for members to get several or all of their work hours done in one day, depending on the weather conditions. It is also a final attempt at getting a lot of grounds maintenance completed before winter weather sets in. Ron especially asks that members coming to help bring weed eaters.

Work begins at 8 am. Please arrive a before 8 am to check in and get your assignment. The Club will provide lunch.

ODFW Finalizing Grant for Archery Range

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is finalizing the approval of DRRC's application for funding of Archery Range improvements. The funds are administered by ODFW and come via the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, aka Pittman-Robertson. The funds are collected as excise taxes on sporting goods purchases, and are granted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The USFWS has already approved the DRRC application. The grant is a matching funds grant, with 50% of our project cost to be covered by the federal funds.

Once the final approval of our application is in hand, Project Director Ron Carey will begin work on a new structure to cover the archery firing line and give archers a dry place to practice all year around.

Ron will be looking for carpenters and others to help with the construction of the new improvements, so contact him to give him your name and availability if you are interested in helping out.

Hunter Sight-in 2015

Tom Hatch, HSI Director

Last year we had over 800 shooters and four minor accidents; this year we saw over 1,000 shooters with no accidents, not even a band aid for a blister. To what can we attribute this?

As I reflect upon the last four weeks of Hunter Sight-In, I quickly realize that Douglas Ridge Rifle Club's success lies in its members. As the new director, I quickly learned the previous director, Mark Edwards, left me with a successful program. Some changes were made to adjust to new rules and ideas, but what was really noticed was all the help coming forward. A few special thanks to: Mike Holder, for your guidance, advice and friendship. Charlie McAlister, for flyers, electronic sign-up and weekly logs. Mike Dillard, you were the backbone each weekend. Steve Malick, you run a tight line and made sure our line was always safe. Of course Bob Vice, the "go to" guy who made sure all ran well, and finally Tom Barnes, Charlie Gendron and Daniel Smith in the bore shack who went far beyond "just" bore sighting.

But finally, the real heroes - those who made it all work: our members. From when tickets were purchased, to traffic control which made parking safe for vehicles and pedestrians, and check-in for those final touches before going on the line. Lastly, coaches and RSO's: I marveled walking down the line,

General Meetings

2015: 11/05, 12/03; 01/07, 02/04 2016

Board Meetings

2015: 11/19, 12/30; 01/28, 02/25 2016

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November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends <i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</i> <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm RSO Quarterly Meeting (CH/Ind)	3 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	4	5 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	6 <i>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i> <i>Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	7 <i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> <i>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i> 9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) <i>10:00 am - 1:00 pm</i> <i>New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</i> 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Troop 586 (CH/Ind)
8 Newsletter articles due <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>.22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)	10 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</i> <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	11 Veteran's Day <i>8:00 am - 4:00 pm</i> <i>MCSO Correction Officer Training</i> <i>9:00 am - 6:00 pm</i> <i>540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (SG Shack)</i> <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	12 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	13 <i>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i> <i>Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	14 8:00 am - 5:00 pm All Day Work Day (All Ranges Closed) 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)
15 <i>8:00 am - 6:00 pm</i> <i>NRA RSO course (CH/Ind)</i> <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm</i> <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (CH/Ind)	17 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	18	19 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	20 <i>4:00 pm - 10:00 pm</i> <i>Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	21 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Reloading Class Setup <i>8:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind)</i> <i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i> <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i>
22	23	24 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm</i> <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	25 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm</i> <i>Ladies Night (CH/Ind)</i>	26 Thanksgiving Day Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	27	28 <i>9:00 am - 6:00 pm</i> <i>540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind)</i>
29 First Sunday of Advent	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range <li style="width: 50%;">• Arch Archery Range <li style="width: 50%;">• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range <li style="width: 50%;">• Silh Silhouette Range <li style="width: 50%;">• LR Long Range <li style="width: 50%;">• DR Dynamic Range </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Calendar Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">• Trap Trap Range <li style="width: 50%;">• TH Trap House <li style="width: 50%;">• SC Sporting Clays Range <li style="width: 50%;">• LE Law Enforcement (training) <li style="width: 50%;">• NRA . . . NRA Classes <li style="width: 50%;">• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay </div>		

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watching coaches help shooters make those final, fine tune sight adjustments while RSO's watched people and rifles for possible and actual safety issues. I looked past the 100 yard range and saw the green lawns and trees which, under Ron Carey and again, our members who volunteer their time to this club keep looking so great. It's easy to be proud of DRRC but quickly, it is not DRRC itself but the members.

In closing, I hope the volunteers that helped at Hunter Sight-In enjoyed working with me as I did you. Thank you for making this our best year yet!

Beginners Basic Reloading Class

Charlie McAlister

We are offering our Beginners Basic Reloading Class on

Saturday, November 21, 8 am to 2 pm. If you have little to no reloading experience then this class is for you. You do not have to be a DRRC member to take this class. The cost for this class is \$15 for DRRC members and \$20 for non members. There will be a very nice door prize for one lucky student. Once you

register you will get an email with payment information.

If you have any questions please contact me at webmaster@douglasridge.org.

To register online:
<http://form.jotform.us/form/40296145363151>

