

## President's Message


Tom Hatch, Preident

As I look out the window of my home, signs of fall are everywhere. I find the cooler temperatures and fall colors a welcomed sight. With summer coming to a close, vacations and BBQ's are becoming fewer and we will soon return to our winter routine. During this season, our membership and board begin to have other thoughts and ideas.

I recall when running as a board trustee, I stated that the board works for you, the membership. We are your voice! I still believe in that concept today. Unfortunately, very few members contact me to share their ideas and concerns. This results in my trying to interpret what the membership desires. I would like to think we did what was best for the club and membership. I know there are so many good ideas and thoughts that never get discussed. Why? Primarily because they are never shared. I encourage each of you, if you have an idea please share it with the club. If you wish to speak, call or write our club secretary and ask to be placed on the agenda. If you aren't comfortable speaking in front of a group, send a letter to anyone on the board, detailing your thoughts. Note that this is not as good as presenting it at the meeting, but it is better than not sharing at all.

To date, the success of DRRC is due to hard work and the ideas of the membership. I truly believe that when our members stop sharing their ideas, our club will suffer greatly. As I close my letter, I want to thank you, the membership past and present who have made us what we are today.

# Douglas Ridge



## Rifle Club

**November 2017**

[www.douglasridge.org](http://www.douglasridge.org)

*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.*



## Duck Hunter Sight-In

Joe Keller

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, the 5-Stand event was taken over for a Duck Hunter Sight-In. The stands were made into blinds with corn stalks and bucket seats, some ponds were filled with water and decoys, and the shooters were notified a bird was coming with duck calls. We had incoming pintails, going away mallards, crossing or springing teal, and wounded widgeons. Several shooters took advantage of the opportunity, and everyone had a fun time. We do not know if the extra practice will result in more real ducks being harvested this year; time will tell.

ODFW sent several brochures about waterfowl and upland hunting, and there are extras in

the Shotgun Shack. Stop by and pick one up, or look for them in the main clubhouse on the back counter.

Many thanks to Bill Mattes for helping with the set up and promotions. We're already thinking about how to make it a better event for next year.

## Black Powder Invitational Match

Dave Kendall

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle discipline held their annual invitational match the last Saturday of September. The course of fire was as follows:

- 300 yd from cross sticks with sighters 10 rounds for score
- 300 yd Offhand no sighters 10 rounds for score and
- 600 yd from cross sticks with sighters 10 rounds for score

This match was shot at standard repair centers for 300 and 600 yds into the lower pits and scored X, 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6; 300 points maximum. All shooters were using Black Powder Cartridge Rifles, 45-70, 45-90 and one 38-55 lever gun. All rounds were cast bullets, hand loaded by the shooter, shot from cross sticks and off hand without shooting jackets or other additional helps. Iron sights only.

We had two first time shooters with new untried rifles, both who had never shot these distances before. (we consider this our short range match)

The day began a little misty but dried up about 10 am and turned to warm and sunny for the 600 yd target. At the finish, awards were given for 1st Place, 2nd place and 3rd place. The awards were custom leather awards provided from Dawg Work leather.

- 3rd Place award to Bill Paugh score: 96/300

- 2nd Place award to Jim Kendall score: 132/300

- 1st Place award to Dave Kendall score: 133/300

If you think these scores are pathetic you should load up some rounds for **your** old buffalo rifle and come out and try long range with open sights.

We don't get the tightest groups, or highest scores but we have a lot of fun and as you can see, serious competition. Dave Kendall

## Turkey Shoot

*Dick Jennings*

Saturday, November 4th, a popular event returns to DRRC. There will be a Turkey Shoot at the Shotgun Range. The shoot starts at 11:00 AM. The cost is \$42 for a 5 Event punch card, which includes your ammunition. There will be different games played, including singles, backers, and three gun games. Shooters are limited to two wins per card, to spread the wealth around. The prizes will not be frozen turkeys, they will be gift cards for turkeys, so leave your ice chest at home. The event includes a pot luck lunch; bring some snacks to share. The Turkey Shoot is open to all, and club guns are available to use if needed. For more questions, contact Trap Director Dick Jennings.

## Service Rifle Training

*Barry Mogus*

December 9 is the last match for 2017. All of you in the club that have never tried shooting highpower should give this a try. We give a short class on Friday evening from 6 to 9 where we go over what goes on in the match on Saturday and then give all new shooters a chance to practice the positions that are used in the match; standing, setting and

prone, as well as practice loading the M1 Garand.

If any one of you are interested in learning how to operate the M1 Garand and would like to try this, find the Service Rifle discipline on [douglasridge.org](http://douglasridge.org) and sign up for this class and match. We only take the first 12 new shooters that sign up for each class and match.

I have finished rework on the first six of twelve club rifles and they are very good shooting rifles. Between now and the beginning of the shooting season next year we will get the other six rifles rebarreled and shooting even better than the six we have working now.

If you have any questions please call or text me Barry Mogus 503/709-2675

## Shotgun Sports Changes

*Joe Keller*

There are some schedule changes for the shotgun sports coming up. Saturday Trap continues as is, first and third Saturdays. But Wednesday Trap is changing, and trap shooting will be from 11 am to 2 pm every Wednesday, until daylight saving time returns next March. At that time, the afternoon Trap and Youth Shotgun shooting will resume.

Five-Stand and Sporting Clays are on hiatus until next spring. Watch the calendar and newsletter for the resumption of these events.

## 2017 Christmas Party

*Nils Bittner, Chairman*

Welcome folks, the Christmas Party will be here soon. The party will be at Camp Withycombe National Guard Base at 15300 S.E. Industrial Way, Clackamas on Saturday December 9th, 6 pm to 9 pm (doors open at 5:15).

*If you are 18 or older, you must*

### General Meetings

2017: 12/07 | 2018: 01/04, 02/01, 03/01

### Board Meetings

2017: 12/28 | 2018: 01/25, 02/22, 03/22

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# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <i>11:00am - 2:00pm</i> <i>Winter Trap (Trap)</i> <i>6:00pm - 8:00pm</i> <i>The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>2</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) <i>7:00pm - 9:00pm</i> General Meeting (CH/Ind)	<b>3</b> <i>2:00pm - 5:30pm</i> USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR) <i>4:00pm - 10:00pm</i> Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>4</b> 7:00am - 8:00am Beginners Reloading Class Setup <i>8:00am - 2:00pm</i> Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind) <i>9:00am - 5:00pm</i> USPSA (Silh/TSBDR) <i>11:00am - 4:00pm</i> Trap (Trap) <i>5:00pm - 7:00pm</i> 3-Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends <i>9:00am - 5:00pm</i> 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Election Day 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00pm - 8:00pm</i> JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>8</b> Newsletter articles due <i>11:00am - 2:00pm</i> <i>Winter Trap (Trap)</i> <i>6:00pm - 9:00pm</i> Ladies League (CH/Ind)	<b>9</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	<b>10</b> <i>4:00pm - 10:00pm</i> Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 8:00am - 5:00pm STI & Silencerco Hands On Demo (DR) <i>9:00am - 2:00pm</i> Archery Shoot (Arch)
<b>12</b> <i>9:00am - 3:00pm</i> Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 11:30am - 12:00pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) <i>12:00pm - 4:00pm</i> New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>1:00pm - 5:00pm</i> Black Powder Cartridge (300/800) <i>4:00pm - 8:00pm</i> JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>15</b> <i>11:00am - 2:00pm</i> Winter Trap (Trap)	<b>16</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	<b>17</b> <i>4:00pm - 10:00pm</i> Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>18</b> <i>9:00am - 2:00pm</i> Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) <i>11:00am - 4:00pm</i> Trap (Trap)
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>6:30pm - 8:00pm</i> Long Term Planning (TH)	<b>21</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>8:30am - 10:30am</i> Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) <i>4:00pm - 8:00pm</i> JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>22</b> <i>11:00am - 2:00pm</i> Winter Trap (Trap) <i>6:00pm - 9:00pm</i> Ladies League (CH/Ind)	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00pm - 8:00pm</i> JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	<b>29</b> <i>11:00am - 2:00pm</i> Winter Trap (Trap)	<b>30</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) <i>7:00pm - 9:00pm</i> Board Meeting (CH/Ind)		

### Calendar Codes

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range
- DR Dynamic Range

### Calendar Codes

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA . . . NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

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## Rifle Club

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Affiliations:



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Formerly DCM



present a valid state/federal issued photo ID to enter the base (drivers license, military ID, concealed weapons permit). **Weapons not allowed on base.** All members and their family may attend:

There will be fantastic prizes! There will be raffles for guns, a flat screen TV, spa day certificate, spotting scope, etc. Door prizes will include cash envelopes, \$100 gift cards, \$50 gift cards, etc. Raffle proceeds will go to the Junior Fund.

DRRC will furnish turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, rolls and butter, soda pop, coffee, and water. Plates and utensils will also be provided. It's potluck: so please bring your favorite main dish, salad, or dessert to share.

There will be no sign up, just get into your vehicle and come to this

year's party. *It will be fantastic.* If you have questions please call Nils at 503/407-6571.

**Volunteers needed:** We will need a crew to help set up, kitchen help and clean up. Please call Nils to volunteer your services.

**Mark your calendars for December 9th.**

### A Call for Help

*Tom Hatch, President*

As all of you know, Douglas Ridge is a club of volunteers and our success is due to the dedication of each member. Recently a call was sent out seeking help with our club host residence, the breakdown and replacement of which must occur within a strict time schedule. At our last general meeting, we were informed that only six out of nearly 1,700 members responded.

Many times these requests

are made during a club meeting and as such, do not reach the majority of our membership. Going forward, we will try to send email requests for assistance out earlier, which hopefully will enable more members to participate in these types of projects. We will also post these projects in the newsletter as possible. In addition, I will seek the board's opinion on whether to place these calls for help on our Facebook page as well.

This club belongs to all of us, and its success depends on every member.

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*Remember democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide. • John Adams - letter to John Taylor - 1814*