

September 2004

Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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President's Report

Nils Bittner

Welcome to September! It is still quite warm outside and the club has had a busy summer. Most of our large projects have been, or should be, completed by the time you receive this newsletter. It is very important that all members come out and visit and shoot so you all can see the improvements that have been made. Here is a list of some of the improvements that have been completed. We paved the club's entrance from the Highway to beyond the clubhouse. Trap # 1 shooting area was widened so it matches the shooting area of Trap # 2. The 100 yard line covered area was torn down and replaced and we also have a new blacktopped path from the shooting line to the targets. Along with this work we also have handicapped parking spots so our handicapped shooters can go from car to shooting line and to their targets with ease. The 100 yard shooting area is now within the ADA compliance specs.

We also have a new fully automatic gate with an access card reader system installed and working. Please see Charlie McAlister's article on how to work and access the club. It is really quite easy to use. I would like to thank all the men and women who have volunteered their time and effort in helping get these projects completed. The 1000 yard shooting area is also near completion so the range will be able to stay open except on maintenance Tuesday mornings.

The 3rd Annual Youth Day went off without a hitch this year. There were 64 kids attending, which is up slightly from last year. I would like to thank Larry Warren and everyone who help put this event on. It is really a great pleasure to see all the kids having such a great time enjoying the shooting sports.

There has been a little problem out at the DRRC range with members or non

members coming onto the range and dumping sacks of garbage onto our burn piles when no one is looking. This is in complete violation of club rules and if caught your membership will be revoked. The club, as of this newsletter, can no longer burn so our garbage must be hauled away.

Hunters Sight-In is fast approaching and we still need Coaches, RSOs, Ticket Takers and everyone else who wants to volunteer to help put this event on. What a good way to put in your work hours and also help the public out with their shooting. Call Michael Jones at 503-654-7452 or Jim Quinn at 503-253-2405 for your assignments. Safe Shooting.

Discipline Directors: Information Needed

Michael Jones, XO

Please write a short synopsis about your discipline: The basic premise of the discipline and what you do, the basic rules (do NOT go into lots of detail here), and when you usually shoot.

We would like to include this on the web page and also in a printed page that we can give out to members and prospective members. It is a promotion for your discipline and education for all. Even if you have this on the web site please write this up and send it to Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com, or mail to 15946 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR 97267, or bring it to the September 2nd general Meeting.

RSO Update

Michael Jones, CRSO

We are about to revise the way we contact RSOs about upcoming events and other information. We plan to start a Yahoo Group for DRRC RSOs. Once we get it up and running it will send all RSOs an email message that you will need to respond to. If you do not respond you will be excluded from the group and eliminated from the DRRC RSO list. If you want to continue being a DRRC RSO **PLEASE** respond to the email. For those of you who are not online, call Dan Wylie to remain on the list. We hope to have the RSO list solidified by the end of this month.

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Gate Information
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Food Donation Drive Begins with Hunter Sight-in

Public Relations Department

Last year our food donation drive began December 1 and ended June 1. During this period we collected over 600 pounds of nonperishable food items. The food went to the Estacada Family Resource Center. This year we plan to begin collecting on Hunter Sight-in days. We are inviting public shooters, club members, coaches and all staff members to contribute something to the food drive. Collection barrels will be located in the club house and at the 100 yard ticket tent. Thanks again for your support.

Hunter Site-In

Michael Jones

Hunter Sight-In is coming up! We need volunteers to work as RSOs, ticket takers, gun checkers, boresighters, and coaches. This year's dates are September 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th, and October 16th & 17th. No experience is necessary. Come on out, meet fellow club members, have some fun, and get your work hours in. For more information contact Michael Jones, 503-654-7452 or jonesc@teleport.com, or Jim Quinn at 503-253-2405.

Club Event Ends

Bill Britt

A longtime DRRC tradition, the 200-yard Clanger, Jr. Highpower Fund-Raiser, has come to an end. The 200-yard Clanger Shoot has accompanied the annual Hunter



Sight-In Days at DRRC for over a decade. Tom Riser, the event founder and organizer passed away July of this year. After seriously considering the alternatives, those of us who have been

most involved in assisting Tom over the years have concluded that the longtime DRRC tradition should come to an end with Tom Riser's passing. Tom started this event more than a decade ago to raise needed funds for junior shooters who were

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Very Important, Please Read

New Gate System Operational!

Charlie McAlister, DRRC Secretary

Our new gate system is operation and it is really nice. Just imagine, on a cold rainy day when you come out to shoot you won't have to get out of your car to open or close the gate. Now for some questions and answers regarding the new gate system.

Q. Do I need a new code to get in?

A. Yes and No. Eventually you will be getting a new access card that when read by the scanner will automatically open the gate. Until you get your new access card the existing access codes will continue to work.

Q. Where do I enter the current access code?

A. As you drive up to the gate simply pull close enough to the keypad to reach through your window and enter the code. The gate will automatically open in just a few seconds. The gate will then automatically close after you enter.

Q. Must I enter a code or use my card to exit?

A. No. Just pull up to the stop line and a ground sensor loop will detect the presence of your vehicle and the gate will automatically open and then close after you leave.

Q. If I stop my vehicle in the gate entrance will the gate close on my vehicle?

A. No. There is an electric eye at the gate that will prevent the gate from closing while you are going through the gate or if you must stop before getting all the way through.

Q. How does the card work?

A. These are called proximity cards. When you stop at the scanner you will need to slowly wave your card within 2-4 inches of the keypad and when you hear a beep, the card has been read and the gate will open.

Q. Is there a fee for the new access cards?

A. Yes, there is a fully refundable mandatory \$5 deposit for your card. When the card is returned in good operational condition the \$5 will be refunded.

Q. If I damage or loose my card can I get another one and is there a cost?

A. Yes, you can get a new card for lost or damaged cards. There will be another \$5 deposit required for that card and the original deposit will not be refunded.

Any subsequent lost or damaged cards may be replaced for a \$15 nonrefundable fee. The lost or damaged card will be deactivated and will not work in the system once a replacement card is provided.

Q. If I don't want an access card can I continue to enter using the access code via the keypad?

A. No. The cutoff date for getting your new access card is September 30. After that date members must use the access card to enter.

Q. How do I get my access card?

A. There are two ways to get your access card. We will mail your card to you if you send us a check for \$7 (\$5 refundable deposit + \$2 non refundable shipping and handling charge) to DRRC Access Card, PO Box 1448, Boring OR 97009. Or you can personally pick up your access card at the clubhouse on one of the following dates and times. Sept 2nd at the General Meeting. Sept 10, 11, 12 from 4 pm until 8 pm. Sept 17, 18, 19, from 4 pm until 8 pm. September 24, 25, 26 from 4 pm until 8 pm.

Q. Will I have to continue signing in at the main entrance sign in center?

A. No. Club members will no longer need to sign in once they have their access card. The system is programmed to recognize your assigned card and will log you in when you scan your card.

Q. Will associate and junior members get access cards?

A. No. As with the old access code system only senior members will get access cards. Associate and junior members will need to continue to enter the premises with a senior member, except for public events, classes and matches.

Q. Will associates, juniors, and guests have to continue to sign in?

A. Yes and No. Associates and juniors will not have to sign in at the gate but will sign in at the range being used. Guests will continue to sign in at the front gate and pay the \$5 guest fee.

Q. How will non-members get in to participate in public matches and events?

A. For some events such as the Hunter's Sight-In, the gate will be programmed to stay open during a specific time frame. For other events such as matches, each match will have a special code just for those matches and non-member participants will need that code to access the event on that date. These special codes will not change from date to date.

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Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale: RPA Trakker Rear Sight.

Sight features 1/4 min. clicks, Vernier 70 min. elevation, 65 min. windage. Compatible w/German iris apertures (9.5mm), or when used with a bushing U.S. apertures (7/32x40). Rear base for Win./Rem bolt rifle. Indexable windage & elevation caps. Included spare set screw, two allen keys, button head allen screw. Elevation cap is marked for service rifle direction. Standard (Redfield) windage direction. Like new condition. \$219. Bill at 503/632-7165.

For Sale or Trade: Stihl Model 038 chain saw. Like new. Jay 503/631-2566.

Found: Hearing aid at 100 yard range. Call clubhouse at 503/637-3131 if you lost a hearing aid.

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DRRC September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6pm-7:45pm Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-7:45 Trap Fun Shoot	2 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd 7pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)	3	4 9am-9pm RSO Class (CH/Ind)
5 9am-5pm Bigbore Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap 9am-9pm RSO Class (CH/Ind)	6 Labor Day	7 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	8 6pm-7:35pm Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-7:45 Trap Fun Shoot "Last Call" & BBQ	9 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 2pm-3pm 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	10	11 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd)
12 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 9am-4pm Action Pistol (Silh) 9:30am-3pm Sporting Clays/5 Stand 2pm-3pm New Member Orientation	13 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh) 7pm-9pm Board Meeting (CH)	14 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	15 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh) 6pm-7:20pm Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	16 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd 6pm-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)	17 8am-5pm Police Training (Silh)	18 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 8am-2pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind) 9am-3pm Smallbore Pistol (Silh) 4pm-sunset 3-Gun Setup (Silh)
19 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 9:30am-2:30pm Trap 9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)	20 5:30pm-8pm Junior Small Bore (Ind)	21 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	22 6pm-7:05pm Ladies Night (Silh)	23 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd 2pm-3pm	24	25 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 9am-2pm Blackpowder (Silh) 2pm-4pm Trap
26 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200 yd) 9:30am-4:30pm NSCA Sporting Clays/5 Stand 9am-3pm Speed Steel (Silh) 8am-1pm Pistol Class (CH/Ind)	27 5:30pm-8pm Junior Small Bore (Ind)	28 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance	29 6pm-6:55pm Ladies Night (Silh) 5pm-sunset Omark Trap Shoot	30 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd		

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The system will be programmed to allow access via those codes on specific dates only. Discipline Directors will have to make an extra effort to provide those special codes to nonmembers who want to shoot at their matches.

Q. What happens if the system fails? Will I still be able to access the range?

A. In the unlikely event that the system fails for reasons including power outage, our range host knows how to disable the gate system to allow manual access to the range.

Additional questions can be directed to either John Weil or Charlie McAlister, phone numbers are in this newsletter or via email located on our website at www.douglasridge.org.

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involved in the DRRC highpower service rifle program. Tom spent each winter handloading thousands of .223, 308 and 30-06 rounds, much of it at his own expense, to make the event possible each September. Many of the firearms used at the clanger were also purchased and supplied by Tom. The 200-yard clanger fund-raiser was something Tom felt strongly about and his dedication and energy was felt by all that assisted him in this program. One of Tom's standing rules was that all women and kids could always shoot for free. The clanger was more than just a fund-raiser to many shooters who took part. It became a place where many adults could relive their military past and once again shoot an M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, M14 or AR 15 service rifle. It was also a place where shooters, young and old alike, could experience for the first time the thrill of shooting a center fire service rifle and hearing the resounding sound of a solid hit on the distant clanger. Tom and his clanger event will be missed. Perhaps sometime in the future such an event will once again be a part of DRRC Sight-In days.

Future General Meetings: Sept. 2 • Oct. 7 • **Future Executive Board Meetings:** Sept. 6 • Oct. 11